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Dear Palmyra School Families,

The Palmyra School District places student, staff, and community safety as our highest priority. This past week a very concerning, but unsubstantiated threat was directed at members of the PHS Football Team. The unsubstantiated threat was posted on social media and indicated the possibility that the intended action would occur during the away football game at Florence High School on Friday, October 7, 2016.

An extensive investigation was conducted by the Palmyra Police Department and PHS administration to determine the source and validity of the threat. The threat could not be substantiated. However, in cooperation with the Florence School District the decision was made to move the game to 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 8, 2016 as an added measure of safety.

Thank you to those students, staff, and community members who reported concerns and provided additional input during the investigation. Remaining vigilant and immediately reporting concerns is a requirement shared by all.

Sincerely,

Brian J. McBride
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