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This is a message for students and parents of the Mount Carmel Area School District.

This evening our district became aware of a social media post referencing a school shooting at “Mount Carmel Elementary School.” We spoke to Mt. Carmel Township Police and the threat is **NOT** credible. The list is from Title I schools in the state of Georgia.

Attached is the actual list (See page 28)
https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Documents/Title%20I%2C%20Part%20A/Other%20Resources%20FY22/FY22%20Title%20I%20Schools%20-%20SWP%20and%20TA%2010-7-21.pdf

This should be a reminder for our students to **NOT** post misleading information on social media sites. If anyone in our learning community receives information that may involve our school and school safety - they should contact a teacher, administrator, our local police department, or use the Safe2Say tip line. Again, a reaction should not be to post something misleading on their social media.

As always, all students in our district will enter school through our Open Gate Metal Detector System daily. We will also bring additional local police tomorrow morning as an extra measure of precaution.

Thank you,
Pete Cheddar
Superintendent