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Statement from the Superintendent of Education – Catholic Diocese of Jackson

Cathedral School received notification of a threat of violence against the school. The principal immediately informed local and state law enforcement officials. The school and law enforcement have conducted an investigation. So far the investigation has not produced evidence that there is a credible threat to commit violence against the school. Nonetheless, protection of students and school personnel is of paramount importance to the school and the Catholic Diocese of Jackson. Cathedral School will have added security present when school opens on Friday. School officials have taken and will continue to take all necessary steps to provide for the safety of its students, staff and others on school property. No further comment will be made as this matter is in the hands of law enforcement and the judicial system.

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