



CATCH PREP CHARTER SCHOOLS

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CATCH Prep Families,

With safety as our top priority, I wanted to make you aware of an incident that occurred at CATCH Prep. A student made a threat against the school on social media, which was immediately reported and investigated by school administration and the Los Angeles Police Department.

The threat was found not to be credible. And the student was removed.

I know that with the recent events of Parkland, Florida in the hearts and minds of everyone, school safety can be a topic of fear and anxiety for students, teachers, and families alike. We are safest when we work together, and CATCH Prep encourages all stakeholders in our community to "See Something, Say Something" when they have any potential concerns whatsoever. We have well-trained staff, along with counselors and mental health professionals available to students at all times.

If you could like to discuss this incident further, or call the school for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact the Main Office at (323) 293-3917 and ask for me directly.

In Safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia D. Smith".

Patricia Smith
Founder & Executive Director, CATCH Prep