



Hopkins County Central High School

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Dear HCCHS parents, guardians, and students:

As principal of Hopkins County Central High School, I am required by law to make all HCCHS parents and students aware by written notice of the following statutes that are relevant to the school setting: KRS 508.078, 532.060 and 534.030. Please take the time to familiarize yourselves with these statutes as they will be cited in the event that one of our students commits an act outlined therein.

In summation, these Kentucky Revised Statutes specifically address *Terroristic Threatening* in public schools. Terroristic Threatening may include actions such as bomb threats, threats of gun violence, or any act that threatens harm to a student, group of students, or school staff. These laws are written to include any act that causes the evacuation of any school building or school event or the cancellation of classes. It must also be noted that whether real threat or hoax, it will be in the hands of the judicial system as to what disciplinary action will be taken. This can include felony charges, fines, and jail time. Any threat made will be taken seriously, regardless of the method by which it was made (in person, phone, social media, etc.).

It is the sincere desire of Hopkins County Central High School, its administration and staff, that ALL students feel safe at school. Furthermore, it is also of the utmost importance that the educational process not be interrupted by acts intended to cause harm or chaos. I urge you as parents and students to read the laws listed in the first paragraph of this letter to ensure a very safe and productive school year. Should you have further questions or are in need of information, you may reach me by email at jon.wells@hopkins.kyschools.us or by phone at 270-825-6133.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jon Wells", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Jon R. Wells
Principal
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