

PARENT ADVISORY

Washington Elementary School District No. 6

The Washington Elementary School District is committed to achieving excellence for every child; every day; every opportunity.

Desert Foothills Junior High School 3333 W. Banff Phoenix, AZ 85053

February 27, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to inform you about a situation that we've been addressing on campus today. Last night, it was reported to me by a parent that there was a possible threat to our school. I immediately notified Phoenix Police and our District Safety Department. After an extensive investigation that included interviewing multiple students, it has been determined that there was no credible threat to our campus. We did determine that a student, not affiliated with Desert Foothills, was prank calling our students and, from that act, a rumor began that there was a threat to our school.

We at Desert Foothills take the safety of our students and staff very seriously. Threats are a violation of WESD policy and are subject to disciplinary measures by the school, District and law enforcement agencies.

Please help us by talking with your child regarding school safety and the important role they play in reporting suspicious activity to administration. We are thankful to the student and her family who reported the rumor last night. We all play a role in keeping our school safe.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Susie Smith Principal