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### **Critchfield Issues Statement following Threats to Several Idaho Schools**

(BOISE) – Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield released the following statement today after threats of violence were made towards several Idaho schools this morning. Law enforcement has indicated the threats do not appear to be valid.

**“I am aware that several schools were impacted today by threats of violence, and that the threats do not appear to be valid. State Department of Education staff have been in touch with districts and will continue to stay apprised of the situation. I’m thankful for the quick action from school administrators and law enforcement to ensure the safety of students in the affected schools.”**

**-Superintendent Debbie Critchfield**

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