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All Franklin County Schools Cancelled on Tuesday, October 28, 2014

All Franklin County Schools will be closed on Tuesday, October 28, 2014. School will resume on Wednesday, October 29, 2014.

Late today, a letter was received by the Franklin County Circuit Clerk's office indicating a possible bomb threat against unspecified Franklin County Schools on October 28. School officials and law enforcement met this evening to discuss actions to address the threat. As a result of that meeting, it was decided that schools in Franklin County would be cancelled on Tuesday as law enforcement works to investigate the matter and to take appropriate actions to ensure the safety of the community.

Regional Superintendent of Schools Matt Donkin said, "Although the letter did not mention specific schools, we as educators working with law enforcement officials take all threats seriously and are taking appropriate action to ensure the safety of our students and educators."

A threat of this nature against any student or students is a felony offence under **both State and Federal law**.

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