

November 13, 2014

Dear Baldwin-Whitehall Community:

Earlier this week, WPXI news ran a story regarding an adult using Facebook to befriend high school students in the area. The link to the news story is attached below. Although the news story focuses on a community outside of Baldwin-Whitehall, law enforcement has contacted my office to inform me that some of the “friends” in this man’s account are students at Baldwin High School.

My office has been requested to help inform parents of this matter and assist the police as appropriate in gathering information. Please take a moment to review your child’s Facebook account or have a conversation with your child about this matter. You should be looking for names of Austin Thompson or Jay Thompson in your child’s Facebook friend listing.

If you suspect anything or see the names listed above, please contact your local police department immediately. They can provide you further guidance and assistance.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the matter. It is all of our responsibility to keep our children safe.

Sincerely,

Randal A. Lutz, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

News Story:

<http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/local/several-parents-come-forward-after-channel-11-stor/nh6ZR/>