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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – State Superintendent Ryan Walters has issued the following statement regarding threats made against Oklahoma schools and officials:

"Any threat against Oklahoma schools, our children, or other officials is reprehensible and absolutely unacceptable. There is an ongoing investigation into the nature of these threats, and I know the full weight of our law enforcement agencies will be brought to bear against those who would threaten our kids."

The Department of Public Safety and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation are monitoring and investigating the threats. Please direct further inquiries to those agencies:

DPS – (405) 425-7707

OSBI – (405) 990-0011

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About Ryan Walters:

Ryan Walters is the State Superintendent in Oklahoma. Previously, he served as the Secretary of Education as well as over 9 years as a history teacher.

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