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Statement about School Closure on September 5, 2018

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Late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning a message was widely circulated through social media warning of a “rumor that a few kids are going to bring guns to school” on Wednesday. Many in the community were concerned about safety at the school. School was cancelled on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, in order to allow for proper investigation and to put precautions in place. Today, school officials met with local and state law enforcement to report the concerns and initiate investigations. No credible threats have been identified through this process. A request has also been made to the Office of Homeland Security to investigate the origin of the social media post. As a precautionary measure, law enforcement and private security will be present at the school when students return to school on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Students will also be expected to follow adjusted school protocols to help maximize safety. Parents are welcomed to call the principal at their child’s school if they have any further questions or concerns.

The Cuba Independent School District holds safety as a top priority and we thank all District students, parents, faculty, and staff for their continued support in keeping our children safe.