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I understand Chip knew about the U.S. AG directives before they were published.

So much for communicating with the BOD.

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Good morning Pam Doyle

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The [AP](#) (10/5, Fields) reports Attorney General Merrick Garland on Monday "directed federal authorities to hold strategy sessions in the next 30 days with law enforcement to address the increasing threats targeting school board members, teachers and other employees in the nation's public schools." In a [memorandum](#), Garland said there has been "a disturbing spike in harassment, intimidation, and threats of violence against school administrators, board members, teachers, and staff who participate in the vital work of running our nation's public schools." To address the issue, "Garland said the FBI would work with U.S. attorneys and federal, state, local,

territorial and tribal authorities in each district to develop strategies against the threats." Garland said, "While spirited debate about policy matters is protected under our Constitution, that protection does not extend to threats of violence or efforts to intimidate individuals based on their views."

[Education Week](#) (10/5) reports the Justice Department will establish a federal task force to address "the rise in criminal conduct toward school personnel." The task force would "include the FBI,