



Smithtown Central School District

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Dear Smithtown School Community,

The District is aware of rumors regarding a potential new threat at High School West. We are actively working with the Suffolk County Police Department to investigate these rumors and assess their credibility.

We understand that, in the wake of yesterday's incident, these reports may cause heightened concern and anxiety among our students, families, staff, and community members. Please know that we are taking this matter very seriously and are working closely with law enforcement to ensure the safety of our school community.

We will continue to monitor the situation and once a determination has been made regarding the credibility of this alleged threat, we will share that information with the school community.

Furthermore, the last two days have been very difficult for our entire school community. I can assure you that we share your concern about these events and completely understand the desire for additional information as well as assurances regarding the health and safety of our students and the staff who serve them. To that end, we intend to share further information tomorrow once this current matter is resolved.

The safety and well-being of our students, staff, and school community remain our highest priority. We appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued partnership as we work through this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Secaur, Ed.D.
Superintendent