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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am confident that you are aware that student SAFETY continues to be our first priority. As such, I wanted to ensure that you were aware of an incident that occurred this afternoon in the Elementary Building. An intermediate level student in the elementary building made comments to other students to the effect that the student was going to “shoot up” the High School with an automatic weapon. This was immediately reported to administration by students. Administration immediately sought out the student in question and brought the individual into the office.

We have taken all the necessary steps and procedures to deal with the student who made this threat. This includes contact with the New York State Police as well as formal disciplinary action at school. While we do not believe that this is a “credible” threat, we must and will always, take matters such as these VERY seriously.

I would like to thank the New York State Police for their immediate response and investigation as well as working with our administrative team to investigate this threat so quickly and thoroughly.

I would also like to offer my most sincere thanks to the students who shared what they heard so this could be addressed. As always, we encourage our community and our students: “If you See Something or if you Hear Something, Say Something!”

By continuing to work together, the school and community can help to provide the safest learning environment for our children.

Sincerely,



Patrick Dee
Superintendent of Schools