



TUXEDO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Tuxedo School Community,

Today we received three threatening emails. We immediately went into lockdown and contacted 9-1-1. Law Enforcement were on-site immediately, in addition to our School Resource Officer (SRO), who is present at the schools each day. We thank the Tuxedo Town Police, Orange County Sherriff's Office and New York State Police for their prompt response.

At this point, the New York State Police have taken on the investigation of the threat. Though they deemed this a non-credible threat later in the afternoon, law enforcement will take all necessary safety precautions including enhanced patrols. Schools therefore, dismissed at regular time today. The investigation, however, will continue.

Lock down procedures can be an unsettling experience. Should your child need support please know that we have counselors on staff with whom they can speak. We encourage parents to reinforce with their children that if they see something, say something. Any information related to this incident should be shared with the district administration. In addition, New Your State has instituted an anonymous tip line at 1-866-SAFE-NYS.

Tomorrow will be a regularly scheduled day with augmented security and law enforcement patrols to ensure the safety and security of our students, faculty and staff.

We will keep you apprised of any new developments.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. White", is positioned above the printed name of the Superintendent.

Jeffrey T. White
Superintendent of Schools

Daniel Castricone

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