



# TUXEDO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Tuxedo Family,

It is with great relief that we share with you the news that the police have apprehended and arrested the suspect who made the threat against the school district yesterday. The perpetrator acted alone. The incident is over and we can all now confidently resume our daily lives.

We want to extend our utmost gratitude and appreciation to all the law enforcement officials who responded so rapidly and effectively and brought closure to this matter as quickly as they have. The agencies involved include the Tuxedo Police, the Orange County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Police. These professionals worked very closely with each other and the District.

I also want to commend the students, faculty and staff for their exemplary handling of this situation. We will have a debriefing of the incident with the staff and police to discuss each facet of the response in an effort to continually update and improve our response and enhance our safety plans. Our school counselor, psychologist, nurses and administrators are available to provide support as needed for our students.

Thank you for your support

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey T. White".

Jeffrey T. White  
Superintendent of Schools