



THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Roosevelt Learning Community,

Kent City Schools, Theodore Roosevelt High School, and our law enforcement partners take all threats very seriously. We remain in constant contact with our law enforcement partners. All reports received at our schools are immediately investigated in conjunction with law enforcement according to Kent City Schools policies and procedures.

Unfortunately, we have had two threats that led us to lockdown the past two school days. When a threat is presented, administration and local law enforcement are tasked with making decisions about how to respond to keep our students and staff safe.

TRHS Administrative Team Emergency Response Protocols

- **Make sure everyone's physically safe** and isolate/contain the threat. (Administrative Team & Kent Police Department)
- **Communicate information** as soon as we are able. Exact details may not be possible to share.
- **Analyze and reflect on the situation** noting areas that may need improvement or adjustment.
- **Provide support for staff and students** to assist with people's emotional well-being.

When the threat has been addressed internally, there are many emotions we are all going through. We will process the events the best we can in differentiated steps, such as: we try to get back to our regular schedule as soon as possible, release students to their families, provide counseling to those who need the additional support, etc. At the same time, we understand that once the event has been dealt with, people may need time to process and work through the experience.

As we process these recent events, please discuss concerns with your student(s), stressing the importance of reporting accurate information to the appropriate authorities. Take this opportunity to talk with your student(s) about the seriousness of making or perpetuating threats and the resulting consequences of engaging in this behavior. Encourage students to use social media in a responsible manner, and to speak with you, a trusted adult at school, or the School Resource Officer (SRO), if they see or hear something of concern. The safety of students and staff is our highest priority.

Sincerely, TRHS Administrative Team

In the event of an emergency:

Kent Police Department: 330-673-7732

Children's Advantage: 330-296-5552

Coleman Professional Services: 330-296-3555 (or 1-800-796-3555)

Townhall II: 330-678-4357

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline -- Voice Call 988 or Text **741741**, send message: **4hope**

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