



CAZENOVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Cazenovia CSD Parents,

I write to follow up on information provided previously regarding a potential security concern at the high school. At approximately 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night we were notified by the Cazenovia Police Department of an alleged threatening statement made by a high school student. Following an investigation, law enforcement officials determined the threat non-credible.

Out of an abundance of caution and in an effort to ease concern, we maintained an increased law enforcement presence at all of our school buildings today.

The school operated today on a Modified Lock-Out. All exterior doors were locked and visitors were met by school personnel.

As is always the case, the District is in a continual process of improvement regarding school safety. The District Safety Plan can be found on our website: <http://cazenoviacsd.com/district-office/school-information/district-wide-safety-plan/>. We continually make improvements to the plan in areas of prevention, protection and response.

Events like this remind us that we must always be vigilant and speak up. It is crucial to reinforce safety messages with your children and to emphasize the idea "if you see something, say something." It also reassures us that District protocols worked as designed to ensure a safe atmosphere for all students and staff members.

I want to reassure you that the safety and security of our students and our schools is our highest priority. As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the head of the building your child attends (see below).

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Thank you,

Matthew Reilly, Superintendent