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Dear Parents:

Students in the Clementon Elementary School were evacuated this morning to allow police to investigate a bomb threat. Although the threat was deemed not credible by authorities, a sweep of the elementary school by officers and bomb-detecting canines was performed as a precautionary measure. All of our students are safe.

Arrangements were quickly made with Overbrook High School to move students to the high school location for the use of facilities and to serve lunch while the search of the school was ongoing. Our preschool students were moved to a known home location near the school, and parents were called to come and take them home, since they are not accustomed to riding a school bus. Our afternoon preschool classes, and all afternoon activities, have been cancelled.

Kindergarten through eighth-grade students have been transported to Overbrook High School by bus. We were fortunate that Overbrook had a half-day session today, and they were gracious to allow us to use their facilities.

We will serve lunch at the high school. While parents are certainly welcome to pick-up their children at Overbrook now, we will be returning to our school as soon as police have conducted the precautionary search.

The nature and possible source of the threat made to the school is under active police investigation.

Kathleen Haines
Superintendent