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Dear Eastport-South Manor Community,

As we have stated before, our school district takes matters of safety and security very seriously and maintains our commitment to investigate any reported concerns.

Earlier today, an ESM Junior-Senior High School student informed the building security of a possible concerning comment believed to have been made by two peers. The Jr.-Sr. High School administrators and security team immediately identified the students connected to this report and, thankfully, concluded that the information was not credible. As we maintain an open line of communication with our partners in law enforcement, the building administration also communicated today's rumor with the Suffolk County Police Department. Due to the quick response to this matter, our school day proceeded without any further interruption.

While we are grateful that today's matter was resolved swiftly and positively, it serves as a vital reminder to all that if you see, hear, or learn of something potentially concerning, please contact us immediately. We thank you in advance for your continued help in keeping our schools and community safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph A. Steimel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "S".

Joseph A. Steimel
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