## **Eastport-South Manor Central School District**

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Dear Eastport-South Manor Families,

Earlier this evening, a contracted employee (electrician) working at South Street Elementary School reported finding a bullet casing near the exterior garbage receptacles at the school.

Upon being notified, we contacted the Suffolk County Police Department and an investigation into the matter is ongoing. I will keep you posted on any developments or new information as that becomes available.

Please be assured, at this time, the police have told the district that there is no credible threat to the safety of our students and staff at South Street School. The Suffolk PD have told us that they are unaware of any current threats or issues in the Manorville area.

However, out of an abundance of caution, the district has requested that there be an increased police presence in the area tomorrow.

We will also deploy additional school security officers to the building.

Should you or your family have any information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to reach out to the district or to contact the SCPD directly.

As always, the safety and security of our students and staff is our utmost priority.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Steimel

Superintendent of Schools