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Good Morning.

At around 9:05 this morning there was a car accident at the corner of Montauk Highway and Eastport Elementary School.

The police on the scene recommended that the nearby school buildings go into "lockout" protocol. Immediately following this request, Eastport Elementary School and Tuttle Avenue Elementary School went into a "lockout".

A lockout is one of the security procedures used by a school when there may be an emergency/threat outside of the campus.

In a lockout, no one is permitted in **or** out of the building.

However, there is normal operations within the school building.

In a short amount of time, approximately 9:20, the police indicated that there was no longer a need for a lockout at either building. So the lockout procedures came to an end and the buildings began to operate as normal.

Both building Principals sent a ParentSquare message to alert their parents of the situation.

As always, our top priority is the safety and security of our students and staff. Thank you for your continued cooperation, we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black 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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