Empty Bullet Shell at DAS

Joseph Steimel • 9 minutes ago • Wednesday, Apr 30 at 11:25 AM • **Eastport-South Manor Central School District**

Dear Eastport-South Manor Community,

Earlier today, the district office was informed of an incident that occurred at Dayton Avenue School yesterday afternoon.
It was reported that a third grade student brought an empty bullet case (the container that holds the components of a cartridge) onto campus. In accordance with our safety protocols, when the item was seen in the student's possession, one of our staff members took swift action and immediately confiscated the case from the student.
As you would expect, the district has contacted the proper authorities, including the Suffolk County Police Department. It is important to note that it was determined the casing was older and did not contain any other materials.

We recognize that news of this nature can be concerning, but please be assured that the safety and well-being of all students remains our highest priority. As partners in education, we ask our parents/guardians to have conversations with their children about the items deemed acceptable to bring onto campus and the importance of following all school rules related to safety.

In addition, we thank those who reported this matter to the district and remind anyone who sees, hears or learns of something concerning to report that to a trusted adult staff member immediately.
Thank you for your continued support and partnership in keeping our schools and communities safe.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Steimel
Superintendent of Schools
Eastport-South Manor Central School District