Verbal threat at Jr-Sr HS

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Dear Eastport-South Manor School Families,

Earlier today, the district office was informed that a student at the Junior-Senior High School was observed by a staff member, making inappropriate and threatening comments toward other students, while in the cafeteria. As the district takes these matters very seriously, an investigation into the matter by the building administration commenced immediately. Following district procedures on this type of situation, the administration also informed the Suffolk County Police Department, who then responded to the building.

Please be assured that the student found responsible for making these comments will face the appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the district's Code of Conduct.

As a school community, we ask for your support in speaking with your children about the impact their words can have – both as intended and unintended consequences. Our district strives to create a school environment focused on respect, empathy and responsible communication and the use of unacceptable language and actions will simply not be tolerated.

In closing, we thank our partners in law enforcement for their support and our families for their ongoing commitment to reminding our students about the importance of respectful language.

Thank you.

Joseph A. Steimel Superintendent of Schools