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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Earlier today, it was reported that a verbal threat was made by a 7th grade student which was directed at one of our teachers. After an investigation by our administrative team at the Jr.-Sr. High School, the parents of the student involved were notified of the situation and asked to report to the building.

Following our procedures, once it was determined that a threat was made by the student, we notified local law enforcement. In this case, the Suffolk County Police Department responded to the Jr.-Sr. High School to begin their investigation.

The student involved in this situation was sent home under the supervision of their parents. Following the District Code of Conduct, the appropriate school consequences, will be put in place for the student.

I encourage everyone to remind their children that violent threats made towards others will not be tolerated in our schools. Please remind them that all such statements will be taken seriously by the Eastport-South Manor School District and they will also be investigated by our local Police Department.

The safety and security of our staff is a top priority.

We appreciate and need your support with this matter.

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
Superintendent of Schools