

Dear East Families

This is Superintendent Shaun Nelms.

First I want you to know that all children are safe at East. However, we received an anonymous threat to East late yesterday through social media. We immediately began working with law enforcement to take every precautionary measure. At no point did we believe that this was a credible threat nor did we believe that anyone was in imminent danger, but we vigorously followed through with law enforcement to verify that.

By now, you've likely heard about the school shooting in Parkland, Florida. This incident serves as an important opportunity to remind you about school safety and the precautions that we take every day to keep our students, staff, and visitors safe. The safety of your children is our top priority and we work hard to ensure our school is a safe and welcoming place for all East students and families to learn and thrive. Any threats to our school community will always be taken seriously.

We continue to ask for your help as well. If you see or hear anything that concerns you, please reach out. Let's Talk is an easy, anonymous way to provide us with information. It is confidential and we promise to follow up. You can always call the school at 288-3130. Thank you and be safe.

Thank you for your continued support.