

LACEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Lacey Parents:

This morning at approximately 10:35 AM a bomb threat was received via phone to the main office at the Lanoka Harbor Elementary School. The threat was reported to the Lacey Township Police who investigated the incident. At approximately 10:45 AM, students were evacuated. Bomb sniffing dogs were brought in to search the school. No bomb was found and the Lacey Township Police Department deemed the building safe. School resumed as usual for the remainder of the day and will resume as usual tomorrow. The police department is now investigating the threat. As a precaution, there will be an increased police presence in and around all of our schools.

All threats to our schools or students are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly. We recognize the importance of timely communication. As such, automated calls were sent to parents informing them of the evacuation and again when the building was deemed safe. We wanted you to have the facts so you can discuss them with your child and emphasize the seriousness of this issue, so that we are prepared for both drills and actual events.

I am proud to report that our students, staff, and administration did an outstanding job today, a testament to their training and preparedness.

Sincerely,

Craig Wigley
Superintendent