



GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear School Community,

This notification is being sent to all GNBVT students, families, faculty, and staff to inform you that a bomb threat was discovered at approximately 5:30 pm this evening at the school. Consistent with District protocol, school administrators immediately contacted State and Local police and fire to investigate the threat. With the help of the Massachusetts State and New Bedford Police and Fire departments, dogs were deployed to conduct a thorough sweep of the building and campus. Our school is committed to the safety and education of all our students, faculty, and staff.

A full search was conducted and no dangerous items were discovered.

Classes and activities will resume as scheduled tomorrow, March 24, 2023. As an added precautionary measure, there will be an increased law enforcement presence on campus. Counselors and the Family Engagement Center will be available if any students or families need assistance.

Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech takes all threats seriously. We will continue to be vigilant and keep our school community safe. We will continue to communicate with all families through School Messenger (phone, text, email) with any updates.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Watson
Superintendent-Director
Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech

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