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## *An Important Message from the Superintendent of Schools - Incident Investigated*

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March 22, 2019

Dear Irvington School Community Members,

Last night district and school administration were notified that a student reportedly made a threatening statement about doing harm on school grounds, specifically at the MS/HS Campus.

This matter was promptly reported to the Irvington Police Department (IPD) who immediately investigated. Through their investigation, the IPD has determined that the threat was not credible and there is no risk to public safety.

The safety of our students and staff are the District's top priority. Please know that the Irvington School District takes situations such as this one seriously and will take necessary steps, including appropriate discipline, to provide a safe learning environment. To this end, the strength of our partnership with the Irvington Police Department is critical. Out of an abundance of caution, there will be an increased police presence on school grounds over the coming days.

We are also appreciative of the open lines of communication within our school community that led to this matter being reported. As we have said before, if you see or hear something that is not right, please report it!!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kristopher Harrison'.

Kristopher Harrison, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools

