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Press Release

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Early Dismissal - Chaparral High School

Chaparral High School is dismissing early today due to information received about a possible bomb threat. Students and staff have been evacuated from the building, and DCSD Security and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) are investigating the concern. It will take bomb dogs a significant amount of time to clear the entire building, based on the size of our school.

As a result, we are implementing an early dismissal today at 1:15 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to come to the school as soon as possible to pick up their students. Chaparral High School staff will remain at the school until every student is picked up.

- **Students who walk to school will be released at 1:15 p.m.**
- **Students who rely on bussing are being transported to their normal bus stop.**

Many students have personal belongings inside the school. As rooms in the school are cleared by the bomb dogs, backpacks will be brought outside for students to take with them. Students who leave the school prior to getting their personal belongings may return to the school today from 3:00-4:00 p.m. to pick anything up that was left behind. If something is discovered and students are not able to return to the school due to a concern, we will send additional communication.

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