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Rye City School Bomb Threats

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Blind Brook Student,

As you may have heard, late last night the Rye City School District received a bomb threat. The threat was thoroughly investigated and all schools in Rye City were cleared to open this morning. I have been informed by our security consultant, Altaris, that several schools across New York State have received unsubstantiated bomb threats.

Please know that there have been no such threats made to any schools in the Blind Brook School District. The administration continues to work with our colleagues in other districts as well as our police department and security consultant to provide a safe environment for our students. I will let the community know if there are any threats to our schools.

Additionally, the lock down drill that occurred at the Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School today had been previously scheduled and was not related to the bomb threat in Rye. We perform these drills as a way to help prepare our students and staff in the event that a dangerous incident occurs.

Sincerely,

Dr. Colin M. Byrne
Superintendent of Schools