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Dear Riverhead School District Community,

This morning, a Riverhead Middle School student, while in class, made a verbal threat against the middle school and students. The student was removed from that class and escorted by building security and administrative personnel to Dr. Hudson's office, where the student remained under supervision. The Riverhead Police were immediately notified, and arrived at the school shortly after the call was made. The school district is working with the Riverhead Police Department in its investigation of this matter.

The Riverhead School District takes a threat of any kind very seriously. There is zero tolerance for such behavior or actions. We want to sincerely thank Principal Dr. Hudson and Assistant Principal Campbell for their swift and professional handling of this incident.

As this is now a police matter, we do not have any further updates on the investigation. As additional information becomes available to us, we will inform the community accordingly.

A police presence at our Riverhead Middle School will remain for the rest of the week to reassure our school community. In these challenging times, we would like to remind our school community to report any suspicious behavior, verbal or written, to a school administrator.

Thank you for your trust, cooperation and support of our school district.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's building principal. You may also share information or concerns anonymously through our Share It app on our district website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aug E. Tornatore', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Augustine E. Tornatore
Superintendent of Schools