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Dear Parents/Guardians:

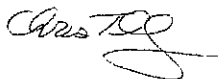
As you may already be aware, Bergenfield High School received a threatening phone call this morning at approximately 8:49 AM. The high school immediately followed our emergency protocols. Initially the school was evacuated and students were directed by the Bergenfield Police to remote areas of the high school property. Once approved by the Bergenfield Police Department the students were then escorted to Roy Brown MS to stay warm. After doing a thorough search of the building, the Bergenfield Police, with the assistance from the Bergen County Sheriff's Department and their dogs, determined that the threat was not credible and there was no danger to students and staff.

Students and staff have been transported back to Bergenfield HS via school bus. Classes at the high school will continue as usual and lunch will be served. Counselors will be available to speak to students who might need to discuss this incident. Lunch service to Roy Brown MS and the elementary schools will be delayed.

The Bergenfield School District takes all threats seriously and is working with the Bergenfield Police as they continue their investigation into this incident. The Bergenfield Police investigation is ongoing. We understand that similar threats were called into nine other towns in Bergen County straining emergency response teams and resources.

Threats like this may cause anxiety for some students, so we ask that you take some time to speak with your child and find out how they are feeling. Please contact the school counselors if you need any assistance.

Sincerely,



Christopher M. Tully
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