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Dear Parents/Guardians:

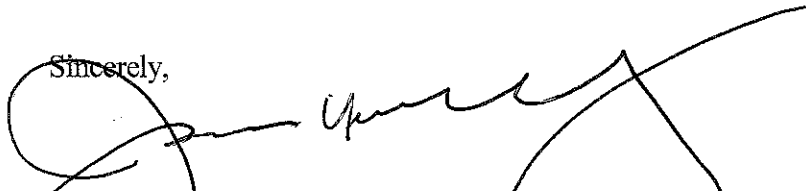
Today at 10:39 I was contacted by the Mt. Ephraim Police Department that a bank in the area had been robbed and we were asked to move to a Tier I lockdown, indicating a threat outside the building.

Both Mary Bray and Kershaw schools went into a Tier I lockdown and Captain Beppel, via cell phone, was in communication with me to keep me apprised to the situation. The Mt. Ephraim Police Department used a canine unit to search for the criminal. After the search was concluded, at 11:08, Captain Beppel advised me to come out of the Tier I lockdown and resume normal activity.

At no time was any student or faculty member at risk. My staff acted in an orderly and professional manner, as we have been practicing drills on a monthly basis.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Joseph G. Rafferty, Sr., Chief School Administrator