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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I mentioned in my letter of January 6, 2011, a bomb threat for January 13, 2011 was found written on a bathroom wall. While the police and school investigation hasn't produced evidence to substantiate this threat, we will take no chances with the safety of our students and staff. The school has worked diligently with the Kingston Police Department to implement a security plan for this threat. In my conversations and email exchanges with parents, several security questions have arisen that I would like to address.

Will there be school on January 13, 2011?

Yes, January 13 will be a full day of school with a Day 7 class schedule.

Will there be police present at the school?

Yes, there will be police at the high school on January 12 and January 13, 2011.

How will I enter the building on January 13, 2011?

Students and staff must enter through the main entrance or the library bus entrance. All other exterior doors will be locked.

Can I bring my backpack to school on January 13, 2011?

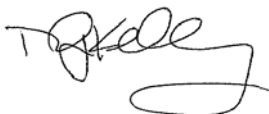
No backpacks, large bags, gym bags, equipment bags, instrument cases, or large pocketbooks will be allowed. Any bag brought to school will be searched and may be confiscated.

Will there be after school or evening activities on January 13, 2011?

No. All students and staff must vacate the building at the 2:00PM dismissal. No late buses will be available. Please check with your coaches and advisors as to when activities will be rescheduled.

Contrary to rumor, no other threats have been found. It is unfortunate that the actions of an individual disrupt the community, incur expense, drain resources, and, most importantly, impact learning. We are committed to providing a quality education and a safe environment for the children in the Silver Lake Regional School District. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Kelley
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