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Dear Parents and Guardians,

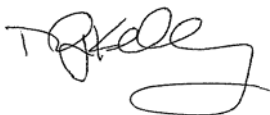
At approximately 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 23, 2010, a threat was found in a school bathroom. The wording of the threat was, "*school will be bombed on 1-13-11.*"

We immediately notified the Kingston Police, who continue to conduct an investigation. Over the winter break, the school was searched by Kingston Police; nothing unusual was found. Although we do not believe that the threat is credible, we take seriously any threat that affects the safety of the students and staff at Silver Lake.

School will be in session on January 13, 2011. We are currently working closely with the Kingston Police to determine what extra safety measures will be taken. Please be assured that we will take every measure to ensure that the school remains a safe, secure place for your child to learn. We regret that the actions of an individual disrupt the community, incur additional expense, and, most importantly, compromise 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Kelley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard J. Kelley  
Principal