



VENUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
“Commitment to Excellence”

March 8, 2017

Dear Venus ISD Parents:

I am writing to make you aware of an unsubstantiated threat that was discovered at Venus High School. A generic threatening message was written on a restroom stall at VHS. The administrative team informed law enforcement and there is an ongoing investigation. The threat was determined not to be credible. Out of an abundance of caution, we increased the security presence in and around the campuses, and we will continue to follow our safety protocols.

The safety and security of our students and staff is always a top priority. This type of threat is an unusual occurrence in our school community. We did not immediately communicate with you because we did not want to jeopardize the ongoing investigation. I provided a general response to the media last night, which was approved by law enforcement. You will be made aware of any future safety threats as soon as possible, to the extent our communications will not jeopardize investigations.

I also want to ask you to partner with all of us in Venus ISD to provide a safe learning environment. Please take a moment to visit with your child to communicate that threats will be taken seriously in our schools and to answer any questions that your child might have. A calm and assuring word from you will have a powerful impact.

I truly value the relationship that we share as a school family and I welcome any questions you might have. Please feel free to contact me at 972-366-3448.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Warner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the superintendent.

Renee Warner, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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