



El Tejon Unified School District

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Dear El Tejon Unified School District Parents:

I wanted to provide you with the latest information regarding a couple of incidents between students that happened recently.

The first incident occurred last Thursday, February 28, 2013, but was only brought to the District's attention yesterday, March 5, 2013. Once we were aware of the situation, we immediately involved law enforcement.

On Tuesday, March 5, 2013, the school district was notified that a student made a threat to a group of girls on the school bus. The District reported the threat to law enforcement as a precaution.

Tuesday afternoon law enforcement responded and determined that there was no immediate threat to students. The Sheriff's Department later interviewed the students involved and is investigating the credibility of the threat. No arrests were made; however the district has taken appropriate disciplinary action in regard to the student involved and we are working with the student's parents to help the student understand the severity of such threats.

Rumors have been circulating about a possible "hit list" and gun found on campus. The Kern County Sheriff's Office found no such "hit list" or weapons during their investigation.

A second and separate incident was reported to the District this morning, wherein a student allegedly made similar threats in a classroom. The District is working with law enforcement to investigate; however has not found any information this was a credible threat.

The El Tejon Unified School District believes the safety of our students is our most important priority. We appreciate law enforcement's guidance and involvement in helping to ensure our schools are safe.

Please talk to your children about the importance of being aware and alert and about the importance of using their words carefully.

Thank you and please call with any questions or concerns.

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