

April 19, 2007

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Today, Thursday, April 19, 2007, at approximately 12:00 PM a student reported she found a written statement in the girls' upstairs bathroom stall that said "Virginia Tech here tomorrow, Don't believe me."

Although we again believe this is a very sad hoax and does not pose a serious threat, we are nevertheless treating it very seriously.

In the morning we will have all student enter through two bus entrances. All other entrances will be locked, including the front doors and the custodial entrance. Upon entering the building, staff and police will ask every student to open their book bags and purses.

To ensure the building is safe, the Oakland County Sheriff's department will conduct a thorough search after the building is locked down this evening. The Oakland County Officers with the Canine Unit will be here later in the evening and the school will be secured until morning.

We are offering a \$1,000.00 reward for information leading to the identification of the person(s) responsible for writing this message.

Please have a conversation with your student about the dangers of such remarks and significant disruption this causes for others. In light of recent events, it is important for students to feel empowered to effect positive change so please encourage your students to share any relevant information in regard to this matter.

We are doing everything possible to ensure the safety of our students. The Oakland County Sheriff's department is working with us to execute our safety plan.