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Dear Leesville Road High School parents:

In an effort to keep the parents/guardians of our students informed, I am writing to make you aware of an incident that affected our school today. Around 10:30 a.m., we received a bomb threat by e-mail. Our staff responded to this threat immediately by alerting our school resource officer, who is a Raleigh Police Officer, and the Security Department of the Wake County Public School System. In addition, we evacuated the school building for a short period of time to investigate the situation. The investigation determined that the threat was a hoax. Nonetheless, please know that hoax bomb threats are taken very seriously. The Wake County Public School System investigates each bomb threat fully and pursues hoax reports with criminal prosecution.

In closing, our students remained orderly and cooperative during the entire incident. Students and staff were safe at all times. I want to assure you that our first concern is the safety and welfare of your children. We will continue to take every measure to ensure student safety. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to call the school office at 870-4250. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Respectfully,

Stephen Gainey
Principal