

## BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Bunker Hill Families/Staff

Yesterday at the close of the school day we were confronted with a situation in school that merited further investigation today. Throughout the day today (5/30), Dr. Muscelli and I investigated an alleged threat against students and use of a pair of scissors in conjunction with that threat. After interviewing a significant number of witnesses, we concluded that there was enough information to suspect that the threat may have occurred. As a result, we followed protocols involving a threat assessment and notified our school Special Law Enforcement Officer (SLEO). We notified the families of the alleged victims and alleged offender and followed the procedures outlined in our threat assessment protocol as well as our board of education policies. These policies include parameters for confiscation of the scissors used, discipline, documentation with our SLEO, Superintendent, Board of Education, Staff, and Families. At this time, we can ensure that any alleged threat has been mitigated without substantial disruption to the school day as our investigation did not disrupt the normal operation of the school environment.

Respectfully,

Mike D'Ostilio