

Superintendent

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Dear Bayonne Community,

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We are writing to inform you of an incident that occurred at Bayonne High School this morning. A school assistant who is an employee of the district has been arrested today in connection with making an alleged threat to blow up the building this morning.

The Bayonne Police Department and our security team have done an excellent job quickly handling this incident. We commend them for their quick response and handling this incident.

Due to the ongoing nature of the criminal investigation, we are unable to provide specific details about individual.

The safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority. Our school counselors are available to support any students who may need assistance processing this information. If your child needs support, please contact our counseling office or Principal Makowski <u>kmakowski@bboed.org</u> or 201-858-5900.

John J. Niesz Superintendent