



# RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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May 8, 2019

At approximately 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, the Richland School District administration became aware of a possible verbal threat made over the weekend by a student towards another student. The district is releasing preliminary information now to our parents and community after meeting with the Richland Police Department.

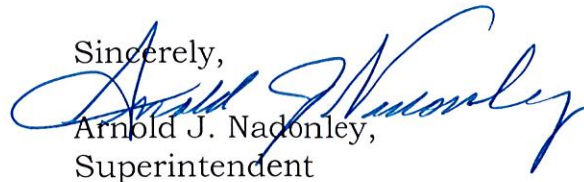
The information was reported to the Richland High School administration by a student. While this threat information has not been verified, the Richland School District administration notified the Richland Township Police Department to investigate the allegations.

Please know that the district cannot release additional information so as not to compromise or hinder a police investigation. Under state and federal law, student information or any identifiable information is not permitted to be released.

The Richland School District appreciates our students coming forward to do the right thing to protect all of our students and staff. The District has implemented additional security measures as a precaution and will not release those security measures so as not to tip off any possible actors.

We thank you for entrusting your children with us more than words could possibly express and we remain vigilant every single day to ensure our students and staff have a safe and secure learning environment.

Sincerely,



Arnold J. Nadonley,  
Superintendent

*"A student is never an interruption of our work ~ he or she is the purpose of our work!"*

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