



## PINE BUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Dr. William Bassett, Interim Superintendent of Schools**

Deborha Brush, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

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*March 27, 2008*

*Dear Parents and Guardians:*

*Please be advised that the High School received a bomb threat yesterday, March 26, 2008 that referenced a specific Operations and Maintenance area of the building. The threat was determined to be non-credible by the Town of Crawford Police Department. The Town of Crawford Police Department, the Orange County Sheriff's Canine Unit, and the High School administration and security staff swept and sanitized the area and concluded the threat was a hoax. Unfortunately today, March 27, 2008, a third threatening message was written on a classroom desk. Due to the copy cat nature of these incidents, the building was put into a lock down for approximately 20 minutes while the Town of Crawford Police Department, High School administration and security searched the building. After the search was concluded, Town of Crawford Police deemed the threat non-credible and, in conjunction with District administration, has determined the building is safe.*

*Unfortunately, this is the third non-credible threat the District has received in two weeks. In reference to the first threat, High School administration and security conducted an investigation, and the individual responsible for the threat was identified. You can be assured that the individual will be disciplined using the full array of penalties open to the District. In addition, this individual was charged by the Town of Crawford Police Department with one felony and multiple misdemeanors.*

*It is extremely important that parents explain the seriousness of making these types of threats to your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (845) 744-2031 ext. 3601.*

*Respectfully,*

*Aaron Hopmayer  
High School Principal*