



# Santiam Canyon School District 129J

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Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you about an anonymous written threat toward the students at Santiam Jr/Sr High School. In light of all the recent school shootings, we took this threat very serious and pursued every angle to deal with this situation appropriately.

Our school is committed to the safety and education of all our students. We also want to clearly communicate with parents about safety issues when they arise.

To summarize the incident, students found a message written inside a textbook cover stating "I'm gonna shoot up the school on 3/9/18." The message was brought to the administration's attention by concerned students. Our administrative team and law enforcement promptly and thoroughly investigated the situation. Near the end of the school day, we got an admission from a student about writing the threat. This student did not have any intention or means to carry out the threat. We are following up with this student, the family and working with Linn County Sheriff's Office. We cannot release student names or any discipline information.

All threats to our school or students are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly. We wanted to share all the facts so you can discuss them with your child and emphasize the seriousness of this matter, and let them know that students and adults are working to their fullest extent to keep our schools and students safe.

Sincerely,

Todd Miller, Superintendent