

Subject: Re: School Threat & Sewage

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Thanks so much for the clarification...much appreciated.

Something for the BOE to think about going forward to make our schools safer is the reinforcement of large windows in all of our buildings so that they aren't easily penetrated by bullets in the event of a school shooting.

Thanks for hearing my concerns,

Michele Collins

On Fri, Mar 31, 2023 at 7:00 AM Thomas Olausen <olausent@middletownk12.org> wrote:

Good morning Mrs. Collins,

I appreciate your concerns. In a situation like this, we take direction from the police - what we reported out is simply all the information available. This ended up being non-credible, affecting many schools (apparently even in Pennsylvania). We don't have any information beyond that.

Sewage is not being dumped around the school - we had a plumbing issue on Wednesday in which a small amount of sewage backed up in an isolated part of the building. That has been rectified and there is no abnormal odor.

Thank you for reaching out!

On Thu, Mar 30, 2023 at 5:28 PM Michele E. Collins <micheleecollins@gmail.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Late last night the South Community received notification of a school shooting threat rumored to be on snapchat. Then early this AM we received notification that it was deemed "non credible".

What is the school procedure for when someone makes this type of threat? Was the person's home searched for guns by the police? Was this person arrested for making a terroristic threat?

In addition, are there any plans to reinforce large glass windows and doors so that they can't be shot through and entered by a person with a gun as was recently done in Tennessee & other school shootings?

On a different note, students are saying that there is sewage being dumped around the building/outside and the school smells like feces. Is the ETA involved? What is being done about this?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,
Michele Collins

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Thomas Olausen
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