

May 22, 2009

Dear Nicollet Families,

I am writing to let you know there has been another incident of threatening graffiti. Students found writing in a girls' bathroom that stated, "Bomb 7/24/09 No lie."

Burnsville Police Officer Senne, our school resource officer, examined the message and took photos before it was removed. Police are continuing to investigate these incidents. All staff members are aware of the graffiti and continue to watch for suspicious activity.

We work closely with local law enforcement to assist us in evaluating threats like this to make sure our schools are safe. We must take all threats seriously since the safety of our students and staff members is our #1 priority.

Threats like this one are disruptive, costly and are against the law. Local law enforcement officials will follow-up on all leads, and the person or persons involved could face criminal charges.

Students who have any information about these incidents are asked to talk with Officer Senne, Associate Principal Jason Thornberg or me.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 952-707-2601 or rbrandner@burnsville.k12.mn.us.

Sincerely,



Renee Brandner, Principal