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*Edward Wehrer*  
*Superintendent*

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Dear Steel Valley families,

Today we were included in a mass email threat with many other schools. The threat was not specific and did not name Steel Valley directly. We secured our buildings by bringing in students and staff, and we did not permit anyone other than our students and staff to enter the buildings.

Our Crisis Team made contact with our local police departments, and they coordinated searches of our schools with canine units and assistance from other agencies. At this point in time, each of our schools has been searched and determined to be safe by law enforcement.

We will secure our buildings through the rest of the school day. Activities, practices and games scheduled for after school or this evening will proceed as planned.

We take all threats seriously, and keeping our students and staff safe is the top priority for us. We thank our partners from the Homestead, Munhall and West Homestead police departments for their quick and professional responses, and we thank you for your support. If your child is upset, please contact the school office. We have counseling services available.

Sincerely,

Edward Wehrer  
Superintendent