



**LONDON INDEPENDENT
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Press Release/Parent Communiqué

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

London I.S.D. principals and staff were alerted to a possible terroristic threat made by two students on the afternoon bus route yesterday. Pursuant to the District's customary safety operations protocol, the district ensured that there was no immediate threat to anyone at the campus or the district and immediately involved local law enforcement, who initiated an investigation into the allegations. Threats of any kind or within any context, regardless of intent, are extremely serious violations of the LISD Student Code of Conduct, District policy, and state and local laws. This incident is being treated as such. All required actions concerning this matter have been taken by the District and local law enforcement. We appreciate the cooperation the District received from the Nueces County Sherriff's Office and the prompt attention it has given this incident. The District will continue to fully cooperate with all authorities having jurisdiction over this matter as needed and to the fullest extent permitted by law. Please be assured that our students' safety is paramount to us. We believe there is no present danger to our schools. Nonetheless, we will continue to take all measures to maintain a safe and secure environment at all of our campuses. If a parent or student knows of any threats, we encourage those individuals to notify an LISD school employee immediately by direct contact or by using our STOPit app. State and federal laws prohibit the District from disclosing personally identifiable student information. Therefore, the District cannot provide further information on this matter. The District takes every allegation of a school safety violation seriously and will take all measures necessary to ensure that its students are educated in a safe learning environment. Feel free to contact me if you or your children have any safety related concerns.

Respectfully,

David Freeman, Ed. D.
Superintendent
London Independent School District