

Olmsted Falls School District, Olmsted Township Police & Fire, Olmsted Falls Police & Fire
JOINT PRESS BRIEFING
October 16, 2013

At 7:45 a.m. students reported finding a written message in a restroom which contained a bomb threat.

The threat was brought to the attention of the school, and local safety forces were called.

After verification of the threat, the District enacted its Safety & Security Plan.

Evacuation of students and staff began at 8:01 a.m. Students and staff were completely evacuated from the high school building in a calm and orderly manner by 8:08 a.m.

This precautionary measure was taken to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

A unified incident command post was established and operations commenced.

The RTA Canine Units and Southwest Enforcement Bureau Bomb Units were on-site at approx. 8:10 a.m. and began a sweep of the building.

Olmsted Falls School buses transported all High School students to an alternate location as identified in the Safety & Security Plan for pick-up by parents.

Parents of Olmsted Falls High School students were notified by automated phone message as well as email regarding the incident and the pick-up procedures.

Operations have just concluded and the building and grounds are 100% clear.

The Olmsted Township Police will continue to actively investigate this incident.

The School District will continue to provide specific updates to High School parents using our automated phone and email communications tools.

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