WINDHAM RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT Regional School Unit #14

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Dear Parents, Staff and RSU14 School Community Members,

First of all, I want to personally thank the staff at RSU14 for implementing a successful, safe and orderly dismissal of students today. I also want to acknowledge the parents, students, and community members for being patient and understanding as we carried out our unexpected plan of dismissal today.

As you know we received two different threatening emails this morning and we immediately notified the Windham Police Department. District Officials and Law Enforcement quickly enacted a plan and placed the schools in lockout. Several Windham Police Officers and the Cumberland County Sheriff's department were at the schools within minutes.

Parents were then sent notifications that students would be dismissed in a controlled manner. The safety of the students and staff were paramount at all times during the decision-making process.

Please know that we take each threat seriously and our schools have emergency plans that are updated and practiced routinely. The plans have been developed through a combined effort of law enforcement, safety officials, school officials and staff. All staff members are familiar with these plans and today's success was a product of the staff's hard work and commitment to your children.

After reviewing the situation with law enforcement, we have mutually decided to allow more time for the investigation to proceed; thus all schools will be closed tomorrow, December 16, 2014. Please keep posted for future updates. We will continue to communicate with you via our website, Blackboard text/phone notifications and Twitter (if you don't have a Twitter account, Tweets can be viewed on our District Home page).

Again, thank you for your understanding.

Sanford J. Prince, IV Superintendent