

Timothy L. Johnson Academies

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Dear TLJA Families,

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we had to close school on 12/19/2024 and made 12/20/2024 an eLearning Day. As always, we strive to keep the safety and well-being of our staff and students at the forefront of all decisions we make.

We were made aware of a potential situation the night of December 18, 2024. We were unaware of the origination of the potential threat. We needed time to investigate. Upon further investigation we have discovered there is not a danger to staff and students.

Saying that, we are in the process of installing equipment in the building to ensure the safety and well-being of all Timothy L. Johnson Academies staff and students. Because of the recent scare, we do not want scholars returning to the school until metal detectors are installed. These are the same type of detectors that are in all other school buildings citywide. Also, we will have 2 SRO officers on staff at all times following the Winter Break.

I want to restate again that the potential situation appears to have been a threat only and not a potential danger to anyone, however we take all reports to us seriously and rather err on the side of caution. To ease everyone's minds, additional safety precautions will be in place when scholars return on January 7th. We have Zero Tolerance for any type of threat, and we are protecting ourselves. Anyone who is found to make such threats will be expelled from our school.

We do not like sending these types of letters. But again, please know, with the present climate around schools today, we want you to know that we are using every means possible to ensure the safety and well-being of your children.

Thank you for all your support and please reach out with any questions.

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School Superintendent