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Emergency Response at Leo Hayes High School, Devon Middle School & Gibson Neill Memorial Elementary School

Public Statement

**Released by David McTimoney
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Leo Hayes High School was placed in “Lockdown”, while Gibson Neill Memorial Elementary and Devon Middle schools were placed in “Hold and Secure” modes today shortly after 10:25 a.m. This response was necessary due to a report made to the Fredericton City Police.

Students, teachers and staff in all three schools remained in their buildings while no one was permitted to go in or out of the schools. At 12:15 p.m., LHHS moved from a state of “Lock Down” to a mode of “Hold and Secure”. “Hold and Secure” in all three schools were lifted at 1:15 p.m. and schools were able to resume a regular school day. Throughout the three hours, parents were informed by the district via Twitter and the school district website.

The school based education support services teams, including guidance and school administration, are available to speak to students about this situation should circumstances warrant. The district education support services team is also ready to assist, as required.

School leaderships, staff, and students followed their process and, as such, the “Lock Down” and “Hold and Secure” went as smoothly as possible. ASD-W is appreciative of the police response in this matter.

Sincerely,

David McTimoney
Superintendent