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Dear Parents and Residents,

Cinnaminson Police late last evening were advised of a Twitter post issuing a threat towards students at the Eleanor Rush School. Cinnaminson Detective Bureau immediately launched a criminal investigation to determine the author of the Twitter post. Due to the threat, the Cinnaminson Police provided an increased Uniformed Police presence at Eleanor Rush School as well as all of our schools in order to provide an extra layer of security for our students, faculty and staff.

The criminal investigation resulted in the execution of a search warrant this morning by Cinnaminson Police and the seizure of electronic devices. Those devices led police to identify the author of the threatening post as a 10 year old student from the Cinnaminson School District. The juvenile was released to the custody of their guardian pending the filing of complaints after conferring with the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office. No further information will be provided to protect the identity of the juvenile. The investigation revealed no steps had been attempted to carry out the threats.

I would like to reassure you the Cinnaminson Police Department at my direction will continue to take a Zero Tolerance approach towards any acts involving "creepy clown" sightings or threats.

I continue to have regular contact with Dr. Illuzzi of the Cinnaminson Township School District. Cinnaminson Police Department is fortunate to have a close working relationship with the School District.

The Cinnaminson School District will continue to use their universal safety Precautions, including that of prohibiting unauthorized visitors, and immediately will contact law enforcement when warranted.

Rest assured the Cinnaminson Police and the School District take the safety of your children very seriously.

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