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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

INFORMATION

Central Peninsula schools in brief stay-put mode

Soldotna, May 13, 2015—Two KPBSD schools received automated telephone calls with a threatening message shortly after 1:00 today, Wednesday, May 13, 2015. The schools immediately went into “Stay-Put” mode. Alaska State Troopers responded to Skyview Middle School, and the Soldotna Police responded to K-Beach Elementary School, the two schools which received the calls.

Due to the security concern, in an abundance of caution, Alaska State Troopers recommended central peninsula schools, including schools in Nikiski, Sterling, Soldotna, Kenai, and Kasilof also go into a *stay-put* mode while they determined the credibility of the calls. *Stay-put* means all exterior doors are locked. Students are brought into the building. Classroom instruction continues as normal.

Law enforcement determined that the two calls were not a credible threat. Schools released on a normal schedule, and all after-school activities continued on a normal schedule.

The stay-put mode lasted less than an hour.

The district office sent an automated message shortly after 2:00 p.m. to parents and guardians of students from these schools, with information about the stay-put mode and two telephone calls: Aurora Borealis Charter School; Kaleidoscope Charter School; K-Beach Elementary School; Kenai Alternative School; Kenai Central High School; Kenai Middle School; Mountain View Elementary School; Nikiski Middle-High School; Nikiski North Star Elementary School; Redoubt Elementary School; River City Academy; Skyview Middle School; Soldotna Elementary School; Soldotna High School; Soldotna Montessori Charter School; Soldotna Prep School; Sterling Elementary School; and Tustumena Elementary School.

You may notice an increased law enforcement presence at our schools.

Parents are asked to contact their school principal with any questions.

KPBSD: ONE DISTRICT, FORTY-FOUR DIVERSE SCHOOLS

The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to develop productive, responsible citizens who are prepared to be successful in a dynamic world.

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