

Dear DHSE families,

I would like to take this opportunity to update you and make you aware of the status of the recent threatening incidents at Downingtown High School East. First and foremost, in all situations, the safety and well being of our students and staff is of our utmost concern and is paramount in all decision making surrounding these events.

Investigations have been ongoing in conjunction with the Uwchlan Township Police Department. In addition, forensic analysis is currently underway with the hope of providing some additional information to bring several of the incidents to resolution. As you may be aware, restrictions on the availability of restrooms have been enacted so monitoring of the students' entering and exiting can occur. This occurred as a progressive measure as a result of the ongoing incidents. As the situation improves, and the building returns to normal, those measures will be progressively lifted.

The student body has been extraordinarily cooperative through this ordeal. Their respectfulness and support has been nothing short of exemplary and I am very proud of their efforts. Please be aware that the individual or individuals responsible for these incidents represent only a very small fraction of our student body, the vast majority of which are outstanding young men and women.

I will continue to update you via all communication forms as we continue our investigations. I appreciate your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Hurley III
Principal