



# Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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*Constance D. Evelyn, Superintendent of Schools*

May 19, 2017

At approximately one o'clock this afternoon, all schools in our district were placed in lockout status. The Nassau County Police Department Fifth Precinct contacted the district to report that they were actively pursuing a suspect near our school community. This was the extent of the information provided.

At no time was the safety and security of our students and staff in jeopardy. Students engaged in recess were immediately brought back into our school buildings. At 1:30 p.m., the police indicated that there was no longer an imminent threat and that normal school operations could resume. Dismissal was conducted following our usual protocols.

We are grateful to the Nassau County Police Department for immediately notifying us of the situation and the diligence of our staff in following our safety procedures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Constance D. Evelyn', written over a light blue circular background.

Constance D. Evelyn  
Superintendent