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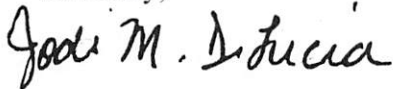
Dear Dutchess BOCES community,

Earlier today, Dutchess BOCES initiated a precautionary lockdown in response to a report of a suspicious individual on campus. Our SRO and safety team cleared the campus, and the individual was determined to be an authorized visitor. As the situation was resolved, the lockdown was lifted.

All students and staff are safe and normal operations have resumed. Thank you to our safety team and SRO for their quick response, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding as we continue to maintain a safe and secure learning environment. Our safety and security protocols were implemented immediately, allowing us to promptly resolve the situation. The health and safety of our students, staff and entire BOCES community remain our highest priority.

This is a reminder that if you see something, say something. We appreciate the community's awareness.

Sincerely,



Jodi DeLucia, Ph.D.
District Superintendent