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Good morning Forest Park families,

Just prior to student drop off this morning at 8:09 a.m., Forest Park Elementary School received multiple threatening phone calls to the front office. Staff immediately notified law enforcement and placed the building into lockdown according to our district emergency response plan.

Eastpointe police responded immediately and proceeded to secure the facility and the neighborhood. Staff and students who had already arrived at the school were safely transported to Eastpointe Middle School. Any students arriving by bus were also transported to EMS and were supervised by Forest Park staff. Parents were contacted and able to pick up their children from EMS. Forest Park Elementary School will be closed today while authorities continue to investigate.

Eastpointe Community Schools is grateful to our Forest Park administration and secretaries, as well as the Eastpointe Police Department, for their quick response. We take threats made against our staff and students very seriously. No child should ever be afraid to come to school, and it is our duty to ensure the safety of all members of our learning community.

There will be additional support available for staff and students when classes resume tomorrow. If families have any questions, they can contact Forest Park at 586-533-3300.

Sincerely,

Christina Gibson, Eastpointe Community Schools Superintendent Heather Agueros, Forest Park Elementary School Principal

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