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Late this morning two Richmond High School students reported to the office that earlier today another student allegedly told them that he intended to shoot up the school and that he had a plan to do it.

Richmond High School Principal John Parker located the student and brought him to the office. After some questioning, the student was suspended and was taken into custody by the Richmond Police Department.

A search of the student's backpack and locker as well as a general search of the building turned up no weapons or any other evidence to indicate that the student had any means of carrying out his threats.

We do not believe any of the Richmond High School students were ever in danger, and we have no reason to believe the student's threats to be creditable.

However, in the shadow of the most recent school shootings in Denver, the student's threats are being taken seriously.

I commend the students for stepping forward and reporting the threats, and I commend RHS Principal John Parker and his administrative team for taking all appropriate measures to ensure the safety of the RHS student body.

Sincerely,

Mike Aytes, Ed.D.
Superintendent