



*Education Services Center. 5776 S. Crocker Street. Littleton, Colorado 80120. 303.347.3300.*

February 26, 2010

Dear LPS Parents and Guardians:

I want to let you know about a situation that affected several LPS schools this morning.

Early this morning, Littleton Police let us know that they were concerned about a situation in our community. At the request of the Littleton Police Department, three of our sites, Options High School, Euclid Middle School, and the Pathways Program (located at the Whitman Facility) were locked down for forty-five minutes, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 8:15 a.m.

The lockdown began just as students at these three locations were arriving at school. Those students were escorted inside where they remained for the duration of the lockdown. Some busses had not yet arrived at school, and those students were taken to Heritage High School where they waited in the gym. When the lockdown ended a few minutes later, students who were at Heritage were bussed to their school for a regular day.

Please know that our students were never in harm's way, and that the lockdowns were precautionary. The safety of our students and staff is always our number one priority. I took the opportunity earlier this week to share a message that outlines the safety and security measures that are in place in all of our schools and it is still available on the home page of our district website, [www.littletonpublicschools.net](http://www.littletonpublicschools.net). It is these very safety measures that prepare us to work effectively with local law enforcement any time we believe that student safety could be compromised.

I encourage you to contact your student's principal if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Murphy", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott Murphy  
Superintendent