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Updated News Release

On Sunday, September 15, 2024, the Kennett Administration was informed of a threat made toward Kennett High School. The Kennett Administration immediately notified the Kennett Police Department and the Dunklin County Juvenile Office of the incident. In an abundance of caution, the Kennett School District #39 chose not to have school on Monday, September 16, 2024.

On Monday, September 16, 2024, the Kennett School District #39 was made aware by the Kennett Police Department that the initial threat mentioned above is no longer active. The District is confident that the person or persons responsible for the threat will be held accountable for their actions.

As we stated in a previous news release, our top priority is the safety and security of our staff and students. We are grateful for the quick response of our local law enforcement agencies and the individuals who made us aware of this incident. Kennett School District #39 will be in session on Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

Dr. Leeker Superintendent Kennett School District #39