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From: Gary St. Vil
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2026 10:07 PM
To: jreguin@ledyard.net; Jay Hartling
Cc: Town Council Group
Subject: Re: Follow-Up on Yesterday's Incident

Jenn and Jay,

Thank you for the follow-up and for the leadership shown throughout Friday's incident. Jenn, please also extend our well wishes for Chance's continued recovery.

I want to acknowledge the coordinated and professional response by the district, school leadership, and our public safety partners. The actions taken were swift, measured, and appropriately prioritized the safety of students and staff. On behalf of the Town Council, I appreciate the clear communication and strong coordination with the Ledyard Police Department. It reflects the preparation, training, and partnerships in place to respond effectively in situations like this.

We are grateful that all students and staff remained safe. Please let us know if there are any ways the Town Council can continue to support the district moving forward. Thank you again for your leadership and the efforts of your entire team.

Respectfully,

Gary A. St. Vil

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Subject: Follow-Up on Yesterday's Incident

[bcc: BOE]

Jay, Chairman St. Vil, and Members of the Board,

I wanted to follow up regarding yesterday's incident at Ledyard High School. While I remained in communication with Jay throughout the day, I was unable to send a formal note yesterday as I was also focused on my son Chance's surgery. I did want to make sure I reached out this morning on behalf of the Board of Education.

First and most importantly, we are incredibly grateful that all students and staff are safe.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I want to thank you for your leadership and for the swift, measured response by you, Principal Fagan, and the entire LHS team. From the immediate implementation of

lockdown protocols to the clear communication provided to the Board, staff, families, and community, it is evident that the district and school administration acted appropriately and with the seriousness the situation demanded.

After reading Amanda's message to families, I especially want to recognize the extraordinary professionalism shown by everyone involved at the building and district level. The coordinated response by school staff, transportation, central office leadership, and the Ledyard Police Department reflects the strength of the systems, training, and teamwork in place to protect our students.

Please extend our sincere appreciation to Principal Fagan, her staff, our transportation team, district leadership, and our law enforcement partners. Their calm, organized, and compassionate response under difficult circumstances helped ensure the safety and reassurance of our students, staff, and families.

I also want to acknowledge and thank our town leadership and public safety officials for their partnership and visible support throughout the day. That collaboration is deeply appreciated.

While it is reassuring to learn that this now appears to have been part of a broader hoax impacting schools across Connecticut, the decision to act immediately and out of an abundance of caution was absolutely the right one based on the information available in real time. The safety of our school community must always remain our highest priority.

Please let us know if there is anything the Board can do to support the district as the investigation and any follow-up communication continue.

Thank you again for your leadership and for the extraordinary efforts of the entire LHS and district team. Hope you all have a great weekend!

Best,

Jenn Reguin

Chair, Board of Education