

Good evening families,

We wanted to follow up about today's intruder alarm and lockdown.

Again, we apologize that event occurred and are working to determine the exact cause of the alarm trigger.

Students and staff followed all lockdown procedures exactly as we have discussed and practiced.

Charleston Police responded immediately upon notification of the intruder alarm and were able to check and clear the building quickly and efficiently.

Mrs. Mahaffey and Mrs. Morgan visited each classroom to praise students and reassure them that they were safe and protected.

School counseling and support staff were available and present all day to provide support for students in need.

School staff met immediately after dismissal to reflect and debrief on the events of the day.

We are so proud of our staff for acting quickly and calmly to ensure student safety. We are grateful for the quick response and support from all responding police departments. Finally, thank you to families for being patient with school staff today and for working with us to keep our students safe.

If you have any questions or need further follow up, please contact one of the administrators.

Thank you,

CSE Administration