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Dear East Islip Community:

As part of our continued effort to keep everyone informed, today at RCK Elementary School writing was found in the boy's bathroom indicating a student wanted to harm themselves. Upon finding this writing, administrators launched an exhausting investigation and were not able to definitively identify the student. Therefore, we were not able to determine if this was a serious statement or a childhood prank.

This is a perfect opportunity to remind everyone to keep open lines of communication with your children and if you have any concerns, please notify the school as soon as possible so we can help guide and support you.

We live in a world where threats against schools are taken very seriously. We cannot forget that adolescence can be both a joyous time and a difficult and confusing time. The better we communicate with our children, the more likely we are to support them into happy, healthy adulthood.

Thank you for your continued input and support.

Sincerely,

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P.S. E.I., I love you.