

Repeated Emailed Bomb Threat to High School Principal on Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Communications posted on Sept 9 below.

Initial Parent Communication on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 (7:05AM)

Another bomb threat was emailed to the high school principal this morning (Wednesday, September 9, 2026). Buses will be completing all normal bus runs; however, high school students will be held at the middle school. Law enforcement authorities have already been notified and will complete a search and sweep of the high school. Upon clearance confirmation from authorities, we will then move high school students back into the high school.

The other two buildings will operate a regular schedule with added police presence today. Should a family decide to keep their student(s) at home today, you may do so as an excused absence. However, schools will be open with regular transportation provided.

We ask that families please not drive onto campus for an early dismissal pick up until after 7:50AM, when all MS/HS buses have dropped students off at the middle school. If entering campus to pick up a student, please enter campus and immediately turn onto Thorne Street and park in the large parking lots. You will need to walk to the school for dismissal procedures. Please have your identification available.

More information will be forthcoming.

FASD Update (7:22AM):

Canine units are already positioned at the high school and will be performing a sweep of the facility momentarily.

FASD Update (10:45AM):

Freedom Area High School was cleared by police and canine units this morning and nothing was found. The building is accessible once again. However, due to the very low number of high school students remaining on campus, high school students will remain positioned in the middle school along with staff. Therefore, any additional high school student early dismissals should take place through the middle school office.

The middle and elementary schools are operating on regular schedules. Normal afternoon bus dismissal is expected to occur for all students as well.

FASD Update (2:05PM):

As part of the ongoing update, there is nothing additional to report at this time. Local police are working with regional and state law enforcement agencies in an attempt to identify the individual responsible for the threats. The district will continue to cooperate and assist throughout the investigation.

Freedom Area School District is planning for a regular school day tomorrow (Thursday, Sept. 10) with all schools accessible to students and staff. Normal transportation will be provided.

All after-school practices and athletic contests will take place as scheduled today (Wednesday, Sept. 9).