

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Students and Parents of USD 210 Schools,

Yesterday afternoon, Stevens County Sheriff Ted Heaton visited with me about a situation in Elkhart. A rock was found outside of Elkhart Grade School. On the rock was written the names of six communities as well as the word "bomb." The threat prompted Elkhart P.D. to contact the FBI who, by protocol, responded to the situation. The FBI was working with the Morton County Sheriff's Department and they made the following public statement, "There are no credible threats to any area schools."

Yesterday after school, Hugoton and Stevens County law enforcement did an outside and inside sweep of each of our school buildings simply as a precautionary measure. Nothing unusual was found.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your principal or myself at the USD 210 Central Office.

Sincerely,

Mark K. Crawford
Superintendent of Schools