



To the Englewood Community,

Over the course of the past 24 hours, information was received regarding a potential threat posed by an individual who was infatuated with the 1999 Columbine shooting. This individual reportedly travelled to Colorado and had purchased a firearm. This information obviously caused great concern, which ultimately led to the decision by many School Districts to close their schools today. This same individual was found deceased this morning in Clear Creek County.

Although the information that we were receiving concerning this individual at times was spotty, you should know that the Police Department and Englewood Public Schools took this potential threat seriously. Additional security measures for the schools were implemented promptly. The Police Department will have police officers at each of the Englewood Public Schools for the remainder of this week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Collins".

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