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**Gunderson High School is a technological,
collaborative, college-preparatory community that
achieves academic excellence, respects
individuality and celebrates diversity.**

Dear Parents,

This morning, March 24, 2006, I was alerted by the San Jose Police Department that a bomb threat had been called in against Gunderson High School and 2 neighboring high schools. At 6:40 this morning, SJPD and Gunderson's administrative staff performed a sweep of the school, looking for any suspicious items. After the school was thoroughly checked, the Police Department gave the school an all clear. School start time was never affected and classes began as usual. If we had felt there was any reason to delay the beginning of school or cancel classes, we would have done so. After the sweep with the SJPD and careful consideration of the information, we continued as normal. SJPD assured us all was safe and learning at Gunderson could continue with the high expectations we expect from each student.

Some parents asked to release their child from school and of course they were able to do so. Unfortunately, other students took this as an opportunity to leave school or not attend school at all. Those students who were absent or left classes without parent permission will be assigned Saturday School.

Monday school will resume as normal. Thank you for entrusting your students to us. The safety of our students has been and continues to be a high priority at Gunderson.

Sincerely,

Cary Catching
Principal