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We would like everyone to know that your police department is continuing to work closely with East Leyden High School administrators to review and monitor any and all threats to the school, its staff and its students.

As of this morning, there is no verifiable threat to the school.

East Leyden has chosen to close today and make today an E Learning day.

If you have any questions with respect to the school closing, please contact them.

The juvenile suspect involved in the stabbing of the student at East Leyden High School is currently being held in a juvenile detention facility, and his next hearing date is October 23, 2019.

As always, the safety of all in our community is our top priority and responsibility.

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