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Dear Blue Waves Families,

This letter is to inform you of an incident in which a student found a bullet earlier today in a hallway of Riverhead High School and immediately brought it to the attention of building administration. A second student came to building administration with a bullet he was given that matched the first. The Riverhead Police Department was immediately involved and began conducting an investigation. The school was put in a hold-in-place response until the student who brought the bullets to school was apprehended. The student did not have a weapon. The student is currently in police custody, and Riverhead High School moved from a hold-in-place response to a lockout to normal conditions. At no point were any students, faculty or staff in harm's way.

Safety remains our highest priority, and the District will continue working with Riverhead Police on this investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aug E. Tornatore', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Augustine E. Tornatore  
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