

Safe2Tell reports prompt lockouts, lockdown, evacuations at Denver-area schools

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Tips made through Safe2Tell Friday prompted lockouts, lockdowns and evacuations a day before the 20th anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting.



via Google Earth
Brighton High School

Carmody Middle School was placed on lockout early Friday afternoon after Lakewood Police received a tip through Safe2Tell that there was a person with a weapon on campus.

In a letter sent to parents, district officials said that while students were safe, police were continuing to search the grounds and would dismiss students once the investigation was complete. No weapon has been found so far.

At around 2:41 p.m., an official with the 27J School district, which serves 18,000 students in Brighton, Commerce City and Thornton, said Brighton High School was on lockdown and that all other schools within the district were on lockout after police received a report through Safe2Tell.

In Brighton, a student reported seeing a another student loading a firearm in a school restroom, police said.

No weapon was found and no student was identified as a suspect, police said in a news release.