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AMITY TWP.

School evacuated because of hoax

Daniel Boone Intermediate School was evacuated Thursday afternoon because of bomb hoax, Amity Township police said.

Police were called to the school at 200 Boone Drive after a student reported the words "Bomb at 3" were written on a girls' restroom wall, authorities said.

Investigators said no evidence of a bomb was found during a sweep of the building by the Exeter Township K-9 Patrol, which brought in a dog trained to detect explosives.

Students at the intermediate center and the nearby primary center were dismissed about an hour late. Parents were notified of the incident.

Dr. Gary Otto, superintendent, recorded two voice mails sent to parents Thursday afternoon.

He said the district is investigating and encouraged anyone with information about who staged the hoax to report it to school officials.

Anyone with information also can contact Amity police at 610-689-6002.