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March 8, 2024

Dear Redford Union Families,

It has come to our attention that a fight involving students from our District occurred yesterday at Claude Allison Park, several blocks away from our District schools. This incident is believed to have stemmed from a dispute between members of two families and appears to be an isolated event and not reflective of the overall behavior and values we uphold within our schools.

In response to this incident, we are actively working with the local police department to conduct a thorough investigation. Please be aware that disciplinary action has already been taken against the students identified as instigators of this altercation. Additionally, based on the findings of the ongoing investigation, further disciplinary measures may be applied as necessary.

Incidents like these underscore the importance of the various programs we have in place aimed at promoting positive behavior and decision-making among our students. Throughout the school year, we schedule a variety of activities and programs designed to encourage our students to make good choices and demonstrate respect for themselves and others.

In light of this incident, I urge you to take this opportunity to speak with your children about the importance of reporting any potential incidents or concerns. Our District supports and promotes the use of Okay2Say - Michigan's student safety program - as a confidential way for students to report anything that threatens their safety or the safety of others. Reports can be made by texting 652729 or calling 855-565-2729.

We believe in the strength of our community and the resilience of our students. Together, with open communication and mutual support, we can ensure a safe and nurturing environment for all our children.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your ongoing support of Redford Union School District. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office directly.

Sincerely,

Jasen Witt
Superintendent