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Dear Meadowcreek High School parents and guardians,

The well-being of our students and staff is a top priority. I know this is a priority we all share. With that knowledge, I felt it important to share with you concerns we have regarding a number of fights that have occurred at school this week. Equally troubling, we are seeing a number of students cheering on and filming the fights and then posting them on social media.

First, I want to reassure you that the students involved in the fights have received appropriate disciplinary consequences. We also have talked to students and to social media outlets asking for the videos of the fights to be removed so as not to glorify this misbehavior.

Fighting will not be tolerated, and we will continue to reiterate to our students the potential consequences of this type of behavior. We care about all of our students' safety and their futures, and it is important that they realize that fighting can lead to serious consequences at school and could lead to possible criminal charges. Students also can face disciplinary action for encouraging others to fight. In addition to conversations with students, we have taken steps to increase the presence of adults in the hallways during transitions between classes and lunch, and we have brought additional SROs onto campus. In addition to putting these safety measures in place, we also will continue our ongoing work in our classrooms, in our extracurricular activities, and in our community service opportunities to help students build a sense of belonging where we show respect and kindness to one another. We all have a role to play when it comes to school safety. It is now more important than ever to talk with your children, be aware of their social media activity, and listen to their concerns. In addition to the conversations we are having at school, I would also ask that you talk to your child(ren) about these topics. Our teens and young adults often make impulsive decisions without understanding the resulting ramifications.

Working together, we must help our young people understand that we - the adults in their lives- at school, at home, and in the community, are united and that violence and bad behavior have no place in the Meadowcreek community.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wood
Principal