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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

To maintain open communication and transparency with our school community, I am writing to update you about a recent off-campus incident involving four juveniles, who are resident students in our school district. While this incident occurred outside of school premises, we believe it is crucial to keep you informed of developments that may have an impact on the safety and well-being of our community.

Today, four of our students were arrested without incident for their involvement in a serious off-campus incident last week. I want to emphasize that while this incident <u>did not occur on school property</u>, nor <u>did it involve any school-related activities</u>, it did require some of our buildings to lock down. We will continue to work closely with local law enforcement and take appropriate steps to address any potential implications of this incident on our school community to the fullest extent possible. Rest assured that we are committed to the safety, well-being, and academic success of all our students.

We take this opportunity to remind our students of the importance of talking to a trusted adult when they encounter challenging situations or have concerns about their safety. We encourage an open line of communication between students, parents, guardians, teachers, and school staff. Our commitment to creating a safe and supportive learning environment extends beyond the classroom, and your partnership in this effort is invaluable.

The safety of our students is our top priority, and your cooperation in this matter is vital in maintaining a secure and nurturing educational environment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our school administration. We appreciate your support and cooperation as we work together to ensure the safety of our students.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing commitment to our school community.

Sincerely,

Superintendent