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Dear Julian Families:

Everyone undoubtedly is aware of the many safety issues for communities and schools in this day and age. We sometimes hear rumors or learn of incidents unrelated to school involving safety concerns, and we strive to respond in whatever way is necessary and appropriate to each situation.

Recently, we have been informed of an ongoing conflict among teens that has occurred outside of school and involves a couple of Julian students. Necessary steps are being taken to keep the two students out of harm's way both in and out of school. If you have been at Julian this past week before or after school, you may have noticed an increase in supervision and police presence around the school, particularly at dismissal. School safety is our primary concern, and it is in that spirit that we have expanded our supervision.

Our goal is to always be proactive and vigilant about safety issues, whether it concerns one student or many students. District 97, the Police Department, and other Village agencies are communicating and working together to ensure everyone's safety. Please know that we will continue to monitor this situation in addition to any others that may arise and communicate with families as needed in order to maintain the safest possible environment for your child.

Sincerely,

Victoria E. Sharts, Ph.D.
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