

From: Mark J Hughes
To: Cordell M Ingram
Subject: Fight -
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:22:39 AM

Hi Cordell,

A teacher contacted me to say that

Thanks,

Mark

From: Mary Miller
To: Cyndi Kraemer
Subject: Re: Weekly eval
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 10:00:43 AM

Cyndi,

I am having trouble with my computer not opening this link, as well as the link that you sent regarding

I think this may be a school dude issue to resolve.

Anyway – regarding this week.

I will fill out the form as soon as I can access it.

Thanks,
Mary Miller

From: Cyndi Kraemer <CKraemer@dps61.org>
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 11:10 AM
To: Mary Miller <MMiller@dps61.org>, Brandon W Phillips <BWPhillips@dps61.org>, Micah Bradshaw <MBradshaw@dps61.org>, Cody Jakobitz <CJakobitz@dps61.org>, Eric Schultz <ESchultz@dps61.org>, Bobbie Jo Lozano <BLozano@dps61.org>
Subject: Weekly eval

Thank you so much!

*Cyndi Kraemer
MacArthur High School Counselor
Sophomores – Seniors (G-O)
217-362-3171*

From: Jaya Lawary
To: Justin Baer; Mario A Willett
Subject: Incident this morning
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:25:33 AM

Can you both please tell me how the situation went this morning?

please let me know your take. Thanks!

Jaya Lawary
Assistant Principal-Freshman Community
MacArthur High School
217.362.3160

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." —Albert Einstein

From: Jaya Lawary
To: Leslie Dunkak
Subject: RE:
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:25:58 AM

Good morning hank you!

From: Leslie Dunkak
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Jaya Lawary <JLawary@dps61.org>
Subject:

Hi Jaya,

First hour:

Did discuss this with you??

Leslie

From: JMaple@dps61.org
To: ANovak@dps61.org
Subject:
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 10:37:57 AM

I'm worried about

Sent from my iPhone

From: Charles E Weigel
To: Sarah C Evans
Subject: Re: Wednesday In Service Hours
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 10:21:10 AM

From: Sarah C Evans
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Charles E Weigel
Subject: Re: Wednesday In Service Hours

I let Cordell know. You will need to have MHS correct the time clock entry. I cannot do that.

Sarah C Evans, M.S. ED
Assistant Director of Special Education
Macon-Platt Special Education
scevans@dps61.org

On Feb 9, 2018, at 8:42 AM, Charles E Weigel <CEWeigel@dps61.org> wrote:

Good Morning,

I am wondering about the hours from the in service from last Wednesday at Thomas Jefferson. I am a Teaching Assistant at MacArthur and we left early after the incident at school. We were scheduled for 3 hours when we signed up on my learning plan and there is an inconsistency from staff. Most of us have just 2.5 hours on the time clock.

Thanks,

Chuck Weigel
Teaching Assistant
Essential Skills @ MHS

From: Renee Bradshaw
To: Mark J Hughes
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:50:28 AM
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Ok

From: Mark J Hughes <MJHughes@dps61.org>
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 at 9:22 AM
To: Bobbie Jo Lozano <BLozano@dps61.org>, Renee Bradshaw <RBradshaw@dps61.org>
Cc: Jennifer Fitzgerald <JFritzgrld@dps61.org>, Kelly Terhark <KTerhark@dps61.org>, Steve Vose <SVose@dps61.org>
Subject: Re:

I'm checking on this.

From: Bobbie Jo Lozano <BLozano@dps61.org>
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 at 8:19 AM
To: Renee Bradshaw <RBradshaw@dps61.org>
Cc: Jennifer Fitzgerald <JFritzgrld@dps61.org>, Mark J Hughes <MJHughes@dps61.org>, Kelly Terhark <KTerhark@dps61.org>, Steve Vose <SVose@dps61.org>
Subject:

My TAC/ data warehouse says



Bobbie Lozano
Learning Strategies Teacher
MacArthur High School
blozano@dps61.org

From: Rebecca Kern
To: Bobbie Jo Lozano
Subject: Re: reporting a video/ post
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:19:25 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Thank you.

Rebecca Kern
MacArthur High School
Dean of Students, A-J
217.362.3191

From: Bobbie Jo Lozano <BLozano@dps61.org>
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 6:55 PM
To: Cordell M Ingram <CMIIngram@dps61.org>, Kathy Sheary <KSheary@dps61.org>, Tim Dever <TDever@dps61.org>, Doug Allen <DAllen@dps61.org>, Jaya Lawary <JLawary@dps61.org>, Rebecca Kern <RKern@dps61.org>, Jason Flournoy <JFlournoy@dps61.org>
Cc: Suzanne <suzannekreps@yahoo.com>
Subject: reporting a video/ post

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From: Renee Bradshaw
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Subject: FW:
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:00:10 AM
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Do we need to do

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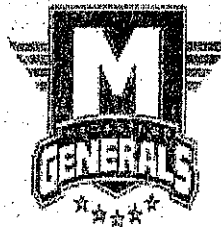
Bobbie Lozano
Learning Strategies Teacher
MacArthur High School
blozano@dps61.org

From: Renee Bradshaw
To: Bobbie Jo Lozano
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 8:59:13 AM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png

Ok thanks. I'll email him.

From: Bobbie Jo Lozano <BLozano@dps61.org>
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 at 8:58 AM
To: Renee Bradshaw <RBradshaw@dps61.org>
Subject: Re:

Probably need to see if Mark needs to do



Bobbie Lozano
Learning Strategies Teacher
MacArthur High School
blozano@dps61.org

From: Renee Bradshaw
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 8:43:44 AM
To: Bobbie Jo Lozano
Subject: Re:

So that's where

From: Bobbie Jo Lozano <BLozano@dps61.org>
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 at 8:20 AM
To: Renee Bradshaw <RBradshaw@dps61.org>
Cc: Jennifer Fitzgerald <JFritzgrid@dps61.org>, Mark J Hughes <MJHughes@dps61.org>, Kelly Terhark <KTerhark@dps61.org>, Steve Vose <SVose@dps61.org>

Subject:

My TAC/ data warehouse says



Bobbie Lozano

Learning Strategies Teacher

MacArthur High School

blozano@dps61.org

From: Valerie Wells
To: pfregeau@dps61.org
Subject: MacArthur incident
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:55:34 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image007.png](#)

We have several questions about what happened at MacArthur yesterday:

- 1) How many students were involved in the fight?
- 2) Have arrests been made?
- 3) Is there security camera footage?
- 4) How many officers responded to the scene?
- 5) When is the superintendent available to talk to us?
- 6) Were any teachers injured?
- 7) Are they changing any policies?

Valerie Wells

Staff Writer

Herald & Review

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To: llaws@wrcia.com
Subject: District Statement:
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:14:08 PM
Attachments: [Statement- MHS Incident 02.07.2018.pdf](#)

Best regards,

Maria Robertson
Director, Community Engagement
Decatur Public Schools, District #61

101 Cerro Gordo Street
Decatur, Illinois 62523
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fax: 217-424-3009

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From: Kathy Sheary
To: Tim Dever; Sarah E Aten
Cc: Rebecca Kern
Subject: Re: MAP makeup ends Friday, Feb 9
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:11:54 PM

Kathy Sheary
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217-853-2812 (cell)

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– Nelson Mandela

From: Tim Dever
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:10:10 PM
To: Sarah E Aten
Cc: Rebecca Kern; Kathy Sheary
Subject: Re: MAP makeup ends Friday, Feb 9

I would check with Ms. Kern as she will be
speaking possibly with and possibly Mr Ingram to determine

Timothy R. Dever
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From: Sarah E Aten
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Tim Dever
Subject: Re: MAP makeup ends Friday, Feb 9

My students just informed me that

From: Tim Dever <TDever@dps61.org>
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 11:59 AM
To: Kathy Sheary <KSheary@dps61.org>, Marlo A Willett <MAWillett@dps61.org>, Sarah E Aten <SEAten@dps61.org>
Subject: Re: MAP makeup ends Friday, Feb 9

Typically we test the higher math class if they have two. That also can be a conversation between both staff members, just as long as we make an attempt to test.

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From: Kathy Sheary
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:32:48 AM
To: Marlo A Willett; Sarah E Aten
Cc: Tim Dever
Subject: Re: MAP makeup ends Friday, Feb 9

You can not do anything about your point #1,2, & 3 below.

On Point #4 has math with Sarah Aten, I'll check if she started testing there. is also in your EB Geometry and Math. may be done with i after yesterday's events. We can have Sarah Aten test. in
On Point #5 below you do not test seniors, you are correct.

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From: Marlo A Willett
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:22:47 AM
To: Kathy Sheary
Cc: Tim Dever; Alan M Scheider
Subject: Re: MAP makeup ends Friday, Feb 9

1. The following students have never been to class, although they are on my roster AND do not have another math class:

Early Bird Geometry

Algebra 1

2. No longer on my roster:

3. Only attended 1 class period and since has never shown up:

4. In another math class that I was told would do testing: and

5.

6. I saw the screen and recorded it.

Please advise as to what I should do in each of these situations.

Thank you,

Marlo

On Feb 8, 2018, at 10:35 AM, Kathy Sheary <KSheary@dps61.org> wrote:

Staff:

Math and English only. Please use the link below to see who has not finished MAP yet. All of these need to be done by end of day Friday, the MAP window closes Feb 9.

Finding Students for MAP Make-Ups

Follow the steps below to see which students have not yet taken the MAP test and which have started the test but not completed it.

- Manage Test Sessions

- Test History Search

- School: MacArthur High School

- Grade: All

- Instructor: (your name)

- Class: All

- Test

- Testing Status: (check both)

- Test Taken: Current Term

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- Search

-
-

- (Make sure all students are checked)

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-

- Add students

-

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From: Beth Creighton
To: Paul D Fregeau
Subject: WAND
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:47:54 PM

Paul -

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Thanks,
Beth

From: Cordell M Ingram
To: Sydney E Potts
Cc: Michael J Dugan; Beth Stout
Subject: RE: MHS Complaint
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:15:49 PM

I. But we are hashing through all of the information.

Cordell

From: Sydney E Potts
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Cordell M Ingram <CMIIngram@dps61.org>
Cc: Michael J Dugan <MJDugan@dps61.org>; Beth Stout <BStout@dps61.org>
Subject: MHS Complaint

Student:
Parent:
Phone #

I received a call from
yesterday.

Cordell- Will you please let us know how your conversation goes?

Thanks,

Sydney Potts

Assistant Superintendent Secretary
Decatur Public Schools
Ph: 217.362.3016
(Int. Ext. 013016)
Fx: 217.424.3009

From: Jonathan L Hartzmark
To: Brandon W Phillips
Subject: Re: Kroger?
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:08:48 AM

lol

Regards,

Mr. Hartzmark

"Those Who Stay Will Be Champions"

-Bo Schembechler

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Thank you. Decatur Public School District 61, Decatur, Illinois.

From: Brandon W Phillips
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:06:37 AM
To: Jonathan L Hartzmark
Subject: Re: Kroger?

Yup

BW Phillips
English Teacher
Theatre Director
MacArthur High School
1499 W. Grand Avenue
Decatur, Illinois 62526

"Be careful. It's a jungle out there." --Rudyard Kipling

From: Jonathan L Hartzmark
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:06:22 AM
To: Brandon W Phillips

Subject: Re: Kroger?

They are behind due to the fights. Did you send him out?

Regards,

Mr. Hartzmark

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Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:50:18 AM

To: Jonathan L Hartzmark

Subject: Re: Kroger?

And

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From: Jonathan L Hartzmark
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:25:02 AM
To: Brandon W Phillips
Subject: Re: Kroger?

Done, Done, Done, and ... Done

Regards,

Mr. Hartzmark

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From: Jonathan L Hartzmark
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:23:45 AM

To: Brandon W Phillips

Subject: Kroger?

Hey,

Justin and I are heading to Kroger at the beginning of 4th hour. He needs stuff for the mentor 2.0 thingy tonight, and we were wondering if you need anything.

Regards,

Mr. Hartzmark

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From: Rebecca Kern
To: Bobbie Jo Lozano
Subject: Re: reporting a video/ post
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:19:24 AM
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Thank you.

Rebecca Kern
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Bobbie Lozano

From: Justin Baer
To: Java Lawary
Subject: students
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:48:18 AM

Good morning,

and may have been involved in the incident yesterday. I am not 100% sure of this, but I vaguely remember separating t. They were walking down the hall together at the beginning of the day . This might be something that should be investigated.

Thank you,
Justin

From: Mark J Hughes
To: Cordell M Ingram
Subject: Yesterday
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:25:54 AM

Do you need me to fill out an incident report, etc., for what I was involved in yesterday?

Another teacher (Art teacher -- forget his name) had to help break up a fight outside and

-Mark

From: Paul D Fregeau
To: Beth Creighton
Subject: Re: WAND
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:46:33 PM

Good evening,

I was enroute to Pawnee tonight when the story was on the news. It appears they blurred the images of the students in the video tonight.

I am continually befuddled by our parents willingness to slam our schools.

We have asked many times since I have been here for WAND and others to contact Keil.

Actually, to their credit; today the Herald and Review checked with us to clarify before reporting.

I am going to check on the legality of the screenshot posts tomorrow.

On a better note Gordon Voit's story about the three kids signing centered on this being what is right about MHS.

Take care,
Dr. Paul Fregeau

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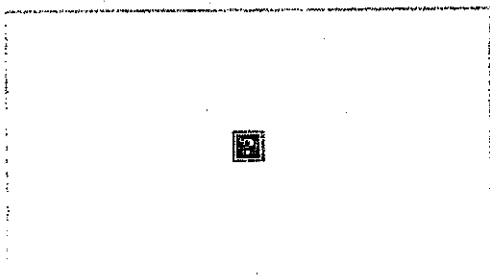
From: Jason Flournoy
To: Cordell M Ingram; Kathy Sheary; Tim Dever; Doug Allen; Jaya Lawary; Rebecca Kern; Bobbie Jo Lozano
Cc: Suzanne
Subject: Re: reporting a video/ post
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:48:35 PM
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From: Bobbie Jo Lozano
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 12:55:22 AM
To: Cordell M Ingram; Kathy Sheary; Tim Dever; Doug Allen; Jaya Lawary; Rebecca Kern; Jason Flournoy
Cc: Suzanne
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Bobbie Lozano

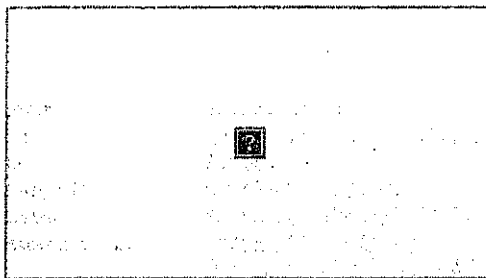


Bobbie Lozano

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To: Cordell M Ingram; Kathy Sheary; Tim Dever; Doug Allen; Jara Lawar; Rebecca Kern; Jason Flournoy
Cc: Suzanne
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Learning Strategies Teacher
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From: Chris Coates
To: "Maria F. Robertson"
Cc: Paul D Fregeau; Allison Petty
Subject: RE: Herald & Review question
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:53:47 PM

Thanks for checking on that.

From: Maria F Robertson [mailto:MRobertson@dps61.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 6:53 PM
To: Chris Coates
Cc: Paul D Fregeau; Allison Petty
Subject: Re: Herald & Review question

Hello Chris,

I provided all of the information that we had at the time the statement was released.

I do not have confirmation if anyone sustained injuries.

Best regards,
Maria Robertson

***please excuse typos, sent quickly from my mobile device.*

On Feb 7, 2018, at 5:53 PM, Chris Coates <chris.coates@herald-review.com> wrote:

Maria,

I'm confused about that earlier statement about there being no injuries. WAND is reporting there were.

Can you clarify? Just trying to be precise about the circumstances.

<http://www.wandtv.com/story/37450924/teacher-students-injured-in-massive-fight-at-macarthur-high-school>

Chris Coates
Executive editor
Decatur Herald & Review

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From: Voss, Terri
To: Bobbie Jo Lozano
Subject: Re: updates
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:14:59 PM
Attachments: Outlook-1470886361.png

Thank you Bobbie! I will give compliments to all,
Terri

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Bobbie Jo Lozano <BLozano@dps61.org> wrote:

Hi. I am sure you may have heard in the news or media by now about what happened at MacArthur High School today. During our winter olympics assembly, a fight erupted on the freshman balcony. Shortly after that several different other fights erupted in the gym, halls and outside and things became quiet chaotic. The police were called and eventually came to help with the situation. I wanted to give Amanda Baroud props. She stayed calm the entire time and helped to calm and keep students safe. I am super impressed with her calmness in the situation. I would like to give her major props! In my almost 20 years at MHS, I have never quite seen anything like what happened today. I can tell Amanda has the temperament of a great teacher given the situation we were in. I tried my best to keep her out of harms way as well and luckily we were not touched or hurt during this.

I would also like to give Hayley who is in life skills props. She helped evacuate all the life skills students in the gym and helped get them all out safe while keeping calm during all this.

Thanks again for sending us 2 great teachers to MHS! We appreciate it. I told them they deserve extra credit after today.

Thanks again,
Bobbie Lozano

<Outlook-1470886361.png>
Bobbie Lozano
Learning Strategies Teacher
MacArthur High School
blozano@dps61.org

From: Maria F. Robertson
To: Chris Coster
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:23 PM
Subject: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

As I understand, no one required medical attention as a result of today's incident.

Best regards,
Maria Robertson

*bylaws section 99(a), sent quickly from my mobile device.

On Feb 7, 2018, at 3:27 PM, Chris Coster <chris.coster@decaturschools.org> wrote:

Anyone injured?

From: Maria F. Robertson [mailto:mfr@decaturschools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Chris Coster
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

I don't know the exact time, but MHS on half days of school dismisses at 11:55am.

Best regards,

Maria F. Robertson
Director, Community Engagement
Decatur Public Schools, District #61

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From: Maria F. Robertson
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Chris Coster <chris.coster@decaturschools.org>
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

We are investigating the situation, I don't have that information.

Best regards,

Maria F. Robertson
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From: Chris Coster [mailto:chris.coster@decaturschools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Maria F. Robertson <mfr@decaturschools.org>
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

OK, so what time was the fight? Do you know how many kids were involved?

From: Maria F. Robertson [mailto:mfr@decaturschools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Chris Coster
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

Today was a extended half day of school for students. The assembly was held towards the end of the school day. School was not dismissed due to the altercation.

Best regards,

Maria F. Robertson
Director, Community Engagement
Decatur Public Schools, District #61

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From: Chris Coster [mailto:chris.coster@decaturschools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Maria F. Robertson <mfr@decaturschools.org>
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

School was dismissed early because of the fight?

Do you have a list?

From: Maria F. Robertson [mailto:mfr@decaturschools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:34 PM
To: Chris Coster <chris.coster@decaturschools.org>
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

Please see attached statement.

Best regards,

Maria F. Robertson
Director, Community Engagement
Decatur Public Schools, District #61

101 W. Centre Street
Decatur, Illinois 62523
Office: 217-522-5017

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From: Maria F Robertson
To: [Chris Coates](#)
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:26:32 PM

I don't know the exact time, but MHS on half days of school dismisses at 11:35am.

Best regards,

Maria Ford Robertson
Director, Community Engagement
Decatur Public Schools, District #61

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From: Maria F Robertson
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:26 PM
To: 'Chris Coates' <chris.coates@herald-review.com>
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

We are investigating the situation. I don't have that information.

Best regards,

Maria Ford Robertson
Director, Community Engagement
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From: Chris Coates [<mailto:chris.coates@herald-review.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Maria F Robertson <MRobertson@dps61.org>
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

OK, so what time was the fight? Do you know how many kids were involved?

From: Maria F Robertson [mailto:MRobertson@dps61.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Chris Coates
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

Today was a scheduled half day of school for students. The assembly was held towards the end of the school day. School was not dismissed due to the altercations.

Best regards,

Maria Ford Robertson
Director, Community Engagement
Decatur Public Schools, District #61

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From: Chris Coates [mailto:chris.coates@herald-review.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Maria F Robertson <MRobertson@dps61.org>
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

School was dismissed early because of the fight?

Do you have a time?

From: Maria F Robertson [mailto:MRobertson@dps61.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:06 PM
To: news@wandtv.com; Caryn Eisert; news@wsoyam.com; Valerie Wells; Chris Coates; news@wics.com; Nick Kovatch; jeffdaly@neuhoffmedia.com; thestudiolive@hotmail.com
Subject: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

Please see attached statement.

Best regards,

Maria Robertson
Community Engagement Director
Decatur Public Schools District #61

101 W Cerrro Gordo
Decatur, Illinois 62523
Office: 217-362-3017

From: Cordell M Ingram
To: Michael J Dugan; Jaya Lawary
Cc: Sydney E Potts
Subject: RE: MHS Complaint
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:25:17 PM

Part of our issue I believe is some parents don't understand our system of responsibilities so when I give them to the freshman AP, they don't see it as handled. Mrs. Lawary knows more about your child than I do therefore she will address your issue and if you are unhappy, feel free to communicate with me afterwards. I knew that she had spoken to Mrs. Lawary and seemed pleased with the communication so this was completed.

Cordell

From: Michael J Dugan
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Jaya Lawary <JLawary@dps61.org>
Cc: Sydney E Potts <SEPotts@dps61.org>; Cordell M Ingram <CMIngram@dps61.org>
Subject: Re: MHS Complaint

Spoke with the _____ as well. I was uncertain if any of the _____ were involved in the altercation today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2018, at 2:30 PM, Jaya Lawary <JLawary@dps61.org> wrote:

Good afternoon.

From: Sydney E Potts <SEPotts@dps61.org>
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 1:25 PM
To: Jaya Lawary <JLawary@dps61.org>, Cordell M Ingram <CMIngram@dps61.org>, Michael Dugan <MJDugan@dps61.org>
Subject: MHS Complaint

Student:
Parent:
Phone #

Cordell- Did you speak with this parent?

Thanks,

Sydney Potts

Assistant Superintendent Secretary

Decatur Public Schools

Ph: 217.362.3016

(Int. Ext. 013016)

Fx: 217.424.3009

From: Michael J Dugan
To: Jaya Lawary
Cc: Sydney E Potts; Cordell M Ingram
Subject: Re: MHS Complaint
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:22:11 PM

Spoke with the _____er as well. I was uncertain if any of the _____ were involved in the altercation today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2018, at 2:30 PM, Jaya Lawary <JLawary@dps61.org> wrote:

Good afternoon. I had a _____ meeting with _____

From: Sydney E Potts <SEPotts@dps61.org>
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 1:25 PM
To: Jaya Lawary <JLawary@dps61.org>, Cordell M Ingram <CMIngram@dps61.org>, Michael Dugan <MDugan@dps61.org>
Subject: MHS Complaint

Student: _____

Parent: _____

Phone # _____

Cordell- Did you speak with this parent?

Thanks,

To: DECNews@dec.net
Subject: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 1:48:00 PM
Attachments: [Statement- MHS Incident 02.07.2018.pdf](#)

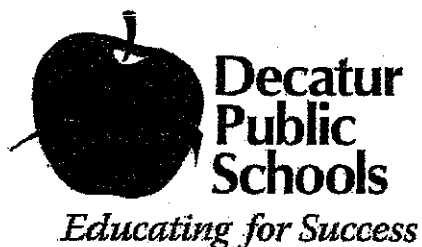
Please see attached statement.

Best regards,

Maria Robertson
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District Statement
February 7, 2018

Contact: Maria Robertson
Phone 217.362.3017
mrobertson@dps61.org

District administration was made aware of student altercations at MacArthur High School on Wednesday. The school was attending an assembly near dismissal when a group of students engaged in a physical altercation; staff members addressed the conflict to gain control of the situation. The assembly was ended and school was dismissed. Decatur Police Department arrived to school to ensure a safe and orderly dismissal.

School administration is taking statements and meeting with students as part of the investigation process.

From: Caryn Eisert
To: Maria F Robertson
Subject: Re: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:19:18 PM

Thanks so much Maria!!

Will you change any protocol tomorrow for school-maybe increased security?

Also, we were informed a teacher was injured is there any update on their condition?

Also, how many students got taken in police custody? We were told one.

Sent from my iPhone

Caryn C. Eisert
WAND-TV Reporter/Producer
Decatur, Illinois

From: Maria F Robertson <MRobertson@dps61.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:06:07 PM
To: News E-mail Account; Caryn Eisert; news@wsoyam.com; Valerie Wells; Chris Coates; news@wics.com; Nick Kovatch; jeffdaly@neuhoffmedia.com; thestudiolive@hotmail.com
Subject: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

Please see attached statement.

Best regards,

Maria Robertson
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From: Maria F Robertson
To: Chris Coates
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:19:18 PM

I will, thanks Chris!

Best regards,

Maria Ford Robertson
Director, Community Engagement
Decatur Public Schools, District #61

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From: Chris Coates [mailto:chris.coates@herald-review.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Maria F Robertson <MRobertson@dps61.org>
Subject: RE: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

Please send news releases to DECNews@lee.net

From: Maria F Robertson [mailto:MRobertson@dps61.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 3:06 PM
To: news@wandtv.com; Caryn Eisert; news@wsoyam.com; Valerie Wells; Chris Coates; news@wics.com; Nick Kovatch; jeffdaly@neuhoffmedia.com; thestudiolive@hotmail.com
Subject: District Statement: MHS Incident Feb 7, 2018

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Best regards,

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From: Beth Stout
To: Thomas Walczak
Subject: RE: accident report
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:15:14 PM

I was told you were in the "fray" today and needed to fill out either an incident or accident. Stop by and we'll talk ☺
Thanks!

From: Thomas Walczak
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Beth Stout <BStout@dps61.org>
Subject: Re: accident report

Hi Beth,
Do you need me to come in to fill out an accident report but which accident?

On Feb 7, 2018, at 12:12 PM, Beth Stout <BStout@dps61.org> wrote:

Hi Tom,
You need to come see me in the Main Office and fill out an accident report.
Thanks!

Beth Stout
Principal's Secretary
MacArthur High School

From: Melissa Bradford
To: DPS61 Board of Education
Cc: Paul D Fregeau; Michael J Dugan; Bobbi Williams; Maria F Robertson
Subject: MHS Incident
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:30:01 PM

Good Afternoon Board Members,

Dr. Fregeau asked me to inform you of the following:

This morning, District administration was made aware of student altercations at MacArthur High School (MHS).

MHS (students and staff) was attending an assembly near dismissal when a group of students engaged in a physical altercation; staff members addressed the conflict to gain control of the situation. The assembly was ended and school was dismissed. Decatur Police Department arrived to ensure a safe and orderly dismissal.

School administration is taking statements and meeting with students as part of the investigation process.

A similar statement will also be sent to media outlets.

Thanks,

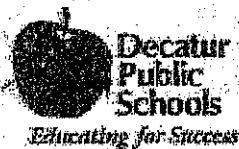
Melissa Bradford

Administrative Assistant to the:
Board of Education and Superintendent
Office: 217 362.3011

District Internal Extension: 013011

Fax: 217 424.3009

mbradford@dps61.org



To: Sydney E Potts; Cordell M Ingram; Michael J Dugan
Subject: RE: MHS Complaint
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:33:02 PM

Good afternoon. I spoke with _____ on February 1, 2018. I communicated with _____ and all of the other _____

From: Sydney E Potts

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:26 PM

To: Jaya Lawary <JLawary@dps61.org>; Cordell M Ingram <CMIIngram@dps61.org>; Michael J Dugan <MJDugan@dps61.org>

Subject: MHS Complaint

Student:

Parent:

Phone #

Cordell- Did you speak with this parent?

Thanks,

Sydney Potts

Assistant Superintendent Secretary

Decatur Public Schools

Ph: 217.362.3016

(Int. Ext. 013016)

Fx: 217.424.3009

From: Caryn Eisert
To: Maria F Robertson
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:25:22 PM

Thank you so much! Will you send that to WAND News or me?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2018, at 1:23 PM, Maria F Robertson <MRobertson@dps61.org> wrote:

Hi Caryn,

I will be issuing a statement from the district. I'm currently in a meeting, wanted to respond to let you know I received your email.

Best regards,
Maria Robertson

From: Caryn Eisert <Caryn.Eisert@wandtv.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 1:08 PM
To: Maria F Robertson <MRobertson@dps61.org>
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST

Hey Maria,

Caryn Eisert here from WAND News.

You've spoke with Marissa a little bit today. However, I was wondering you had any information or a statement about the fight that broke out today at MacArthur High School a little before noon.

We've had several parents and students send us videos and photos. As well as voice their concerns about it.

If you could call me at 217-521-3969 or if you could get back to me as soon as possible that would be great.

Thanks so much!

Caryn Eisert

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WAND-TV Reporter/Producer

Decatur, Illinois

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From: Julie Martin
To: Amanda Wrigley
Subject: Seth is telling me something...
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:08:51 PM

Hi Amanda,

██████ is telling me something about a fight. Do you have any details so we can discuss this with him?
Thank you.

Enjoy your afternoon.

Julia Martin
Assistant Technical Services Supervisor
Decatur Public Library
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Decatur, IL 62523
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From: Paul D Fregeau
To: Maria F Robertson; Michael J Dugan
Subject: Fwd: MHS fight
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:56:26 PM

Dr. Paul Fregeau

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Walker, S Jason" <SWalker@decaturil.gov>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 2:40:15 PM CST
To: "Dickerson, David T" <DDickerson@decaturil.gov>
Cc: "Seal, Shannon E." <SSeal@decaturil.gov>, "Allen, Brad D." <BAllen@decaturil.gov>, "Hurst, Edward H" <EHurst@decaturil.gov>, "pfregeau@dps61.org" <pfregeau@dps61.org>
Subject: RE: MHS fight

We (DPD) will not make official statements on this to the media, and any request should be directed to DPS 61 at the Kyle building. I'm sure Det. Allen will work closely with MHS staff to identify those involved and take appropriate action.

From: Dickerson, David T
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 1:49 PM
To: Walker, S Jason <SWalker@decaturil.gov>
Subject: Fwd: MHS fight

Here is the informational email I requested on this incident.

David T. Dickerson
Deputy Chief - Criminal Investigations
Decatur Police Department
707 West South Side Drive
Decatur, IL 62521

ddickerson@decaturil.gov
Office - (217) 542-3404

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Allen, Doug K" <DAllen@decaturil.gov>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 13:38:56 CST
To: "Pruitt, David A." <DPruitt@decaturil.gov>
Cc: "Cleary, Brian K" <BCleary@decaturil.gov>, "Dickerson, David T"

<DDickerson@decaturil.gov>

Subject: MHS fight

I'm still trying to sort out on all what happened but what I have gathered so far is the following:

Today was a half day for the schools and MHS got out at 11:30. During the last 45 mins or so of school there was an all school assembly in the gym. During the assembly in the upper west balcony area (where the sit), got to fighting. other then jumped in. Students from around the fight, including the seats on the floor, then went running up to watch the fight. During this time 2 other fights about break out where students had to be restrained by teachers.

The gym is then released where another fight breaks out in the Main Hallway between . Other student are trying to jump in and are being held back by teachers. While trying to break up this fight I was knocked to the ground and stomped on.

While this fight started to calm down and everyone was separated, another fight between then almost breaks out, outside the school where students had to be taken to the ground to be restrained by teachers.

I was also advised that there were possibly 2 or 3 other incidents at this time, but this is yet to be confirmed. Videos will be watched and saved during school tomorrow while everything gets straightened out.

I was told that at least 3 teachers were injured trying to break up fights during different times.

I have talked with the Principal and everyone involved, either fighting or trying to fight, will try to be identified and arrested. My report number is DR18-001279.

WAND must have been on the scanner because they were quick to respond. I think the school district gave them a generic statement and I'm sure it will be on the news tonight.

If anything changes I will let you know.

D. K. Allen #479
Decatur Police Department
Macarthur High School Police Liaison Officer
217-424-2738 DPD Office

From: Kelly Terhark
To: Hildum, Ty
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:09:29 PM

Sure but not his week. This incident(s) will consume him for a bit

From: "ty.hildum@nscorp.com" <Ty.Hildum@nscorp.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 10:26 AM
To: Kelly Terhark <KTerhark@dps61.org>
Subject: RE: Chamber of Commerce Breakfast attendees

Can you work with Cordell to set a date for breakfast with Millikin students? Looks like Millikin will not be available for lunch and tour until April. They are looking at dates. Maybe we can get some dates from our students that would work best to get ahead of this.

Ty

From: Kelly Terhark [mailto:KTerhark@dps61.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Hildum, Ty <Ty.Hildum@nscorp.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: "

Email I sent to staff about the breakfasts'

From: Rebecca Kern
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Kelly Terhark <KTerhark@dps61.org>
Subject: Re: Chamber of Commerce Breakfast attendees

Yay for positivity!

Rebecca Kern
MacArthur High School
Dean of Students, A-J
217.362.3191

From: Kelly Terhark <KTerhark@dps61.org>
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 9:18 AM
To: Kathy Sheary <KSheary@dps61.org>, Kathy Hanks <KHanks@dps61.org>, Alan M Scheider <AMScheider@dps61.org>, Amanda Lamb <ALamb@dps61.org>, Amanda Wrigley <AWrigley@dps61.org>, Amber K Mayhaus <AKMayhaus@dps61.org>, Andrew Jones <AJones@dps61.org>, Andrew Novak <ANovak@dps61.org>, Angela Story <ACStory@dps61.org>, Arthur A Byczynski <AByczynski@dps61.org>, Ashley Manley <AManley@dps61.org>, Beth Stout <BStout@dps61.org>, Bobbie Jo Lozano <BLozano@dps61.org>, Brandon W Phillips <BWPhillips@dps61.org>, Brenda Taylor <BTaylor@dps61.org>, Bridgett Ertl <BErtl@dps61.org>, Britt Sturgeon

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Subject:

Good morning,

I apologize for not sending this yesterday. These are proudly representing MHS at the monthly

The breakfasts are the first Wednesday of the month from 7-8ish. The are expected to meet at the Decatur Club promptly at 6:30 that morning for a meet and greet with their Millikin mentor. Today the breakfast lasted until after 8:15 so the didn't arrive back until 8:33. A couple of the wore today to the breakfast and will be wearing them today at school, please excuse them.

Future dates of the breakfasts are:

Mar. 7

April 4

May 2.

Please acknowledge their commitment to this program. I am so proud of their enthusiasm in participating. It is early in the morning.

Thank you.

Kelly

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From: Elizabeth McClure
To:
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:54:52 PM

No snow here. Just freaking cold. Had huge fight at school during the assembly. Six cop cars. Huge. Made the news. They sent us home early

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:59:38 PM
To: Elizabeth McClure
Subject:

WE GOT ABOUT 6 INCHES OF SNOW HERE --- HOW ABOUT YOU???????



From: Tim Dever
To: Cordell M Ingram
Cc: Doug Allen; Jaya Lawary; Kathy Sheary; Rebecca Kern; Jason Flournoy
Subject: Re: Info? on possible fight
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:27:49 AM

who is grabbing I am with mrs kraemer and a student.

Timothy R. Dever
Assistant Principal - Student Services
MacArthur High School
1499 West Grand Avenue
Decatur, IL 62522

From: Cordell M Ingram
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:23:36 AM
To: Tim Dever
Cc: Doug Allen; Jaya Lawary; Kathy Sheary; Rebecca Kern; Jason Flournoy
Subject: Re: info? on possible fight

Let's grab and see what is going on

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2018, at 11:03 AM, Tim Dever <TDever@dps61.org> wrote:

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From: Doug Allen
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:59:31 AM

To: Jaya Lawary; Tim Dever; Cordell M Ingram; Kathy Sheary; Rebecca Kern; Jason Flournoy

Subject: info? on possible fight

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217-362-3159 (MHS Office)

From: Doug Allen
To: Lucas Bray
Subject: Re: Macarthur High School Information
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:06:19 PM

We can find something. I'm not sure about

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2018, at 17:35, Lucas Bray <lucasbray@mtzion.com> wrote:

Thank you for all of the information and your help. We will plan on being out there tomorrow around 11:00-11:15 a.m. Would you like us to just contact you when we get there tomorrow to see where to go and the best way to make contact the individuals. Also, is there a good place that we would be able to do recorded interviews at the school. We will have a camera to bring we would just need a room for the interviews so we don't have to transport them all back to our PD to conduct interviews. If you could let me know I would appreciate it.

Thanks, Lucas Bray
Mt. Zion Police Department

On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 9:43 AM, Doug Allen <DAllen@dps61.org> wrote:
Attached is the school information for these

The best time to reach . and at the school is

Let me know if I can be of any help. My cell phone number is
should be here at MHS both tomorrow and Friday, and all days next week if
needed.

Detective D. K. Allen #479

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From:
To: cmingram@dps61.org
Subject: Proud of you... Hang in there!
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:41:37 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Mr. Ingram:

Not sure if you get the "Good Job" phone calls or emails as much as you should but I wanted to make sure that mine was one of them.

After hearing about the incident and reading the comments on a post, I was flooded with emotions. Mostly sad, but then furious on how people blame the school. Hearing your robo-call last night, I could hear the disappointment in your voice. I seriously wanted to cry for you. I hated that WAND labeled it a brawl. It was a few kids in a scuffle but looked worse due the amount of kids in the area at the time. I don't believe it was any worse than having a fistfisted confrontation in a classroom. Same actions taken to contain the situation.

"It saddens me when negative things happen in our Decatur Public Schools, it's the schools that get the bad rep. DPS61 has some of the best educators, administrators, etc. How do I know? Because I, as a DPS parent, am involved. I make sure, to the best of my ability, that I know what's going on with my kids whether it be communication with their teachers or... which some parents do not... actually know who my kids are friends with, where they are/going and the biggest, most important parent RESPONSIBILITY... care.

My kids are far from perfect. They do wrong and when they do - I am on them like white on rice. And don't get me wrong, I know there are some parents that do actually care but their child(ren) lack the ability to absorb and appreciate respect, values, etc.

The surrounding schools have the same problems, if not worse. Some people just wish to bash DPS61, spread the negativity instead of the positive and/or blame someone other than themselves. If you teach your kid^r right from wrong FROM DAY ONE then your kids won't be personally involved and you would feel the same as I right now.

I believe that DPS is doing their best with the safety of our children - in all regards. Police presence was put in place roughly 20+ years ago and continues to do so. It's all the same since we were kids. EVERYTHING IS THE SAME. Social media can be wonderful for the good things but on the other hand it can also twist things and run amok from which it seems society likes to dwell on.

Am I nervous about sending my kids to a DPS? Sure - but it's NOT because of the school, it's because of other kids."

Although this was just on my page (senseless to air my opinion publicly as it would be like banging my head on a brick wall), I just wanted you to know that I am full of pride that my attends MHS and my will be there in years (although I would be prouder if it were SDHS ☺).

I am pleased that MHS has you as you as The Principal. I do not envy your job.

Good job handling yesterday's commotion. I just wanted you to know that you DO have the support of many parents.

Thank you Mr. Ingram!!

From:
To: CMIngram@dps61.org
Subject: Good job!
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:47:41 AM

Good morning! I just wanted to send you a email this morning to let you know how happy we are with _____ 4 years at MHS. You and the teaching staff have done a wonderful job preparing _____ for the next chapter of his life. Yesterday's incident does not change my mind of the school or the teachers. I truly believe that everything was done to keep order in a difficult situation. I can't imagine the things you deal with through out the year. Teenagers are a total different species! Hahaha! Keep up the good work and thank you for all you do, it certainly does not go unappreciated!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Tad Blacketer
To: Hannah Blacketer
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:53:38 PM

<http://www.wandtv.com/story/37450924/teacher-students-injured-in-massive-fight-at-macarthur-high-school>

Hosea 6:1-3

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