



**District Statement
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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.