

**Mountain Valley Middle School  
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**Cheryl Gurney, Principal  
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Dear MVMS Families,

As you know, during the past week several major events occurred that created unsafe conditions for staff and students. This is unacceptable; staff and students have the right to a safe and respectful school environment.

In our continued efforts to promote the protection of our school community from violence, threats, bullying, and harassment, clear and consistent consequences will be communicated and assigned for students who disrupt the safety of the school. Additionally, we will employ interventions to teach and support those students who need more skills, to ensure their success at school. Finally, we will be installing additional cameras within the school; therefore, students will not be allowed to gather in the MVMS auditorium until those security enhancements have been completed.

In closing, while it is the role of administrators to lead MVMS in a more secure direction, we need the support of everyone in our school community: families, students, staff, and community members, in order for our efforts to be successful. Your voice is important! To that end, we will be soliciting feedback from MVMS community members as we move forward with our new principal, Carolyn (Carrie) Luce. Details will be forthcoming. We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Christopher Brennick, Assistant Principal, MVMS  
George Reuter, Substitute Principal, MVMS  
Carolyn Luce, Principal, MVMS as of July 2023  
Matthew Gilbert, Assistant Superintendent, RSU 10  
Clarissa Fish, Director of Special Services, RSU 10  
Deborah Alden, Superintendent, RSU 10