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Dear parents,

Early this morning we were made aware of a serious incident involving a family in our school district. At the point of the notification to the district, the morning bus transportation was already in route to schools. Therefore, the decision was made to keep our students in school on a soft lockdown until we received further notification. A soft lockdown is when school operates as a normal school day. All movement in and out of the buildings is by school police or school personnel escort. We limit all building access to the secure vestibule area.

Please know we take these situations very seriously, as the safety of our students is always our absolute top priority. By mid-morning, there was no longer an eminent threat to our school buildings or students. However, we did remain on a soft lockdown for the remainder of the day.

We will have counselors available this week for students affected by this tragedy. Teachers and staff are keeping a close eye in the classrooms for anyone that may need support. Please call the school office if you believe your child needs to meet with a counselor or if you have concerns.

Sincerely,

David A. Burkett

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