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Subject: Important Message Regarding Student Safety

Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Mrs. Knight's class,

We are writing to address a situation that occurred among students in your child's class. A student made a comment that they were going to bring a gun to school. The safety and well-being of our students is our top priority. We take all such comments seriously and immediately investigate when such incidents occur. We have determined that there is no reason to believe there is any imminent threat to the safety of our students or staff. However, we understand that this type of comment can be very concerning.

We have spoken with the students involved and their parents/guardians. We are taking appropriate steps to address the situation and ensure the student understands the seriousness of their comment. We are confident that this incident resulted from a misunderstanding and will take steps to ensure it does not happen again.

Here are some additional steps we are taking:

- We will reinforce to all students the importance of school safety and the seriousness of making threats, even if they are not intended to be carried out.
- We will provide resources and support to the students involved.
- We will continue to be vigilant in maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

We encourage you to talk to your child about the importance of school safety and how to resolve conflicts peacefully. You can find resources about talking to your child about violence here: <u>National Association of School Psychologists.</u>

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and partnership in keeping our school a safe and healthy learning environment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carmen Moeller

Principal