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Dear Ilima Intermediate School Families,

As your principal, it is my responsibility to address matters that impact our school community, and unfortunately, recent events require our attention.

It has come to our attention through reports from students and concerned community members that some of our students have been involved in fights off-campus. I want to emphasize that Ilima Intermediate School does not condone or tolerate such behaviors. We strive to foster an environment of respect, responsibility, and safety for all members of our school community, both on and off campus.

While we take these incidents seriously and recognize their potential impact on our school's reputation and the well-being of our students, it's important to clarify that our authority is limited when it comes to addressing off-campus behaviors. As such, we are unable to issue Chapter 19 consequences in these instances. We urge our community members to notify 911 should you witness these behaviors in our community.

However, despite these limitations, we are committed to addressing this issue proactively. We will continue to emphasize the importance of making responsible choices, treating others with respect, and resolving conflicts peacefully. Our counseling team is available to provide support and guidance to any students who may be struggling with conflict resolution or other challenges.

Furthermore, we urge parents and guardians to have open and honest conversations with their children about the consequences of their actions, both on and off school grounds. Reinforcing our school values and expectations at home is crucial in promoting positive behavior and preventing future incidents.

As a community, we must work together to address these challenges and uphold the standards of behavior we expect from our students. By fostering a culture of respect, empathy, and accountability, we can create a safer and more inclusive environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in this matter. Together, we can ensure that Ilima Intermediate School remains a place where all students feel safe, valued, and empowered to succeed.

Sincerely,

Shayne Greenland - Principal