

West Irondequoit CSD

UPDATE ON INCIDENTS AT IRONDEQUOIT HIGH SCHOOL

March 4, 2022

Dear IHS Families:

We appreciate your commitment to the safety of our students and staff. Many of you reached out, and we appreciate that. You asked fair questions and provided us with great insight from your perspective. We try to provide as much information as we can in these fast-paced situations. You have asked for an update; we wanted to honor that request.

What we can tell you is this: ALL students involved in the events that led up to or were a part of student altercations this week will be held accountable. Violators of our Code of Conduct will be subjected to firm consequences with clear boundaries.

We commend the many students who continue to demonstrate our community values of Mutual Respect, Shared Pride, Shared Purpose, and Mutual Support, and focus on their instructional program. Students who engage in altercations are not aligning their decisions and behaviors with our community values. This is unacceptable.

People have asked about weapons being involved. To be clear, based on our findings, there were no weapons on campus. IPD quickly responded to these community concerns and continues to partner with us to keep our students, staff and community safe.

There also has been speculation that adults or others outside of our student body and staff entered the building during Thursday's incident. The only individuals with access to the building were students, authorized staff and IPD. We did call parents/guardians of the students who were involved in the altercation and asked them to come to IHS to pick up their children.

Today, we had an individual student with a medical issue. We called 911 so this student could receive immediate attention. This was unrelated to any other incidents at IHS. Thank you to the faculty members who were first to attend to the student and to the First Responders who provided support.

Again, we appreciate your concern and cooperation. We know that after reading this information you may still have questions. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me to talk. I will share as much as I can while being respectful to the rights of all students.

Respectfully,
Alecia Zipp-McLaughlin, IHS Principal



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