

St. Genevieve Parish Schools

December 14, 2018

Dear Parents-Guardians:

Each December we administer surveys to the students in grades 7-12 in order for them to provide feedback regarding their courses and teachers. Upon review of the surveys, our administrators noted a comment from a student regarding a teacher that may be perceived as a potential threat to the school.

The Los Angeles Police Department is now involved and the matter is under investigation. In addition, we have asked students in the class where the comment most likely originated to come forward with any information regarding the comment and have offered help to any student who may be experiencing difficulties at the school. We also encouraged all students to speak to an adult if they see signs of persistent anger or resentment in fellow students.

We understand that there may already be concerns and anxiety in light of recent events in the news, but please know that we are following all safety protocols provided by the police regarding this matter and taking extra precautionary measures to ensure the safety of our campus.

We ask you to please:

1. Alert the school if you have any information regarding this threat.
2. Please do not react out of fear and panic. Unfortunately, we often hear information 2nd or 3rd hand and we interpret someone else's version or interpretation as truth. We will do our best to be as transparent with our community as possible, while also following the guidelines and advice provided by LAPD.
3. We appreciate your assistance in speaking to your child about this matter. We ask you to continue to partner with us in our commitment to ensure the safety and well-being of every student and help us empower our students to speak up and communicate when they know something is concerning.

The safety and well-being of our entire school community is our top priority, and we are doing our best to ensure that our school continues to be a safe and nurturing place for your children.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,



Daniel Horn, President-Principal



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