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Philip Salemi, Superintendent

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

You may be aware that a lawsuit was filed against the Westchester School District yesterday alleging that a student was injured by a former employee. Although the District has not yet been served with a copy of the suit, we will respond accordingly when appropriate.

At the time of the incident, the District responded to and thoroughly investigated the allegations against the employee and followed Board Policy in notifying law enforcement, DCFS and involved parents. We will not be able to comment any further on the incident because of the pending litigation.

We wish to make it clear, however, that the well-being and safety of all of our students is a top priority for the District. Under no circumstances does the District condone or tolerate any inappropriate conduct towards students. If information is ever presented to District personnel that any such inappropriate conduct may be taking place, the District immediately investigates and handles each situation as appropriate, including notification of law enforcement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [psalemi@sd925.org](mailto:psalemi@sd925.org).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "PSalemi", is written over a horizontal line.

Philip Salemi  
Superintendent