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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Friday, January 4, 2019 several students reported to their building principal that their teacher had inappropriate contact with them. Immediately, an investigation was commenced, and the teacher was assigned to home. This was done to eliminate any risk that the alleged behavior would continue. The District's priority is Students' First.

After the teacher was assigned to home, the investigation continued and has been on-going. On Tuesday, January 8, 2019, the Hempstead Village Police became involved and the police department is conducting its own investigation. Unfortunately, we cannot comment any further on the matter, but know that we are taking this situation very seriously.

Please understand, throughout this process, the District will protect the students who have come forward. To ensure due process, we must also investigate this matter fully before taking further action.

As always, I can be reached in my office at (516)434-4010.

Sincerely,

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9 de enero del 2019

Estimado Padre de Familia/Apoderado:

El viernes 4 de enero de 2019, varios estudiantes informaron a la directora(a) de la Escuela que su maestro(a) tuvo un contacto inapropiado con ellos. Inmediatamente se inició una investigación y el/la maestro(a) fue asignado(a) a su hogar. Esto se hizo para eliminar cualquier riesgo de que el supuesto comportamiento continuara. La primera prioridad del Distrito son los estudiantes.

Luego de que el/la maestro(a) fue asignado(a) a su hogar, la investigación continuó y ha continuado. El martes 8 de enero del 2019, la Policía del Condado de Hempstead se involucró y el Departamento de Policía está llevando a cabo su propia investigación. Desafortunadamente, no podemos comentar más al respecto, pero sepan que estamos tomando esta situación muy en serio.

Por favor comprendan que, a lo largo de este proceso, el Distrito protegerá a los estudiantes que reportaron este incidente. Para garantizar el debido proceso, también debemos investigar este asunto a fondo antes de tomar medidas adicionales.

Como siempre, me pueden contactar en mi oficina al (516) 434-4010.

Sinceramente,

Regina Armstrong
Superintendente Interino de Escuelas

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