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PRESS RELEASE ON INCIDENTS AT MEADOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 4, 2022

On behalf of the Board of the Meadowbrook High School, I would like to inform the public of an incident that has taken place at our school on Friday November 4, 2022 between 2 and 2: 40 p.m.

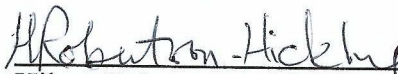
There has been a video showing excerpts of the incidents that has apparently gone viral. Recently a news outlet has published an article with a misleading headline; the story details how one student reports of daily fights which has led him to fear for his life.

It is unfortunate that to date no effort was made to contact the Administrators of the school to ascertain the actions taken to address this matter. Fair play and responsible journalism have not been done in this instance in my opinion.

In my capacity as Chair of the Board, I have been kept up to date by the school's Administrator since the event has occurred. Many of the standard procedures in this matter have already been done; inclusive of collections of incident reports, investigations by the relevant school personnel, meeting with parents and students, sanctions issued and plans for remediation are being developed.

Presently, our nation's children are faced with many challenges after 2 ½ years at home because of COVID- 19. This is the time for all stakeholders to work together to develop real solutions to fix the deep seated issues facing our children. Why not give some attention to the good happening in the schools?

Regards,


Hilary Robertson – Hickling (Dr)
MEADOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
Chairperson of Board of Management