December 14, 2018

Dear Sugar Land Middle School Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to ask for your assistance to ensure a safe and distraction-free learning environment as we finish out our last days of this semester.

Recently, it was brought to the attention of SLMS administrators that some students have exchanged social media messages to instigate disruptive behavior and bully others. Safety is our top priority at SLMS, and I want all our Titans to know that this kind of behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. I can assure you that anyone spreading these types of messages, engaging in any sort of physical altercations or making verbal threats will face appropriate disciplinary action. We are committed to ensuring a safe and distraction-free learning environment for everyone.

I also want to commend those who have spoken up and reported such instances to school administrators. Our campus fully supports and endorses the FBISD's Crime Stoppers "See Something, Say Something" campaign, so we are thankful our students are speaking up.

We understand the excitement that comes along with the impending winter break can sometimes cause our students to engage in disruptive behavior. I am asking you to please speak to your child about the consequences of such behavior in order to help us minimize the number of these disruptions to our school.

It takes all of us working together to keep SLMS the great school that it is. As always, I appreciate your support.

Sincerely, Keith Fickel, Principal