

May 1, 2019

Dear Titan Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of this message is to inform you of a disturbance that occurred in the hallway today during an afternoon passing period. Although what started the problem is of concern, the greater issue is how many students responded to the matter which didn't involve them.

The end of the school year brings high energy, but sometimes high emotions, as well. These emotions may become magnified by how others respond to a situation that does not directly involve them. Please encourage your child to move away from problems when they sense there is one, and to report it to an adult, rather than move toward the problem.

Safety is our number one priority, as evidenced by today's earlier lockdown drill, where the students handled themselves well. However, when students crowd around a problem, they are putting themselves and others at risk, and they make it unnecessarily difficult for teachers and staff to ensure their well being. Fortunately today, quick-acting staff were able to address the initial situation, break up the disturbance, and get students to class. For the students who were the cause of the matter, consequences consistent with the FBISD Student Code of Conduct will be administered. If it is determined to be necessary, consequences may also be issued for students who contributed to the problem by moving toward it, rather than away.

Our desire is to have a peaceful, calm end to an otherwise great school year. However, our entire learning community, comprised of both students and adults, must make a continuous, intentional effort to make it so.

Thank you in advance for the support you will provide through reinforcing the message above with your child(ren).

I look forward to seeing you at various events and celebrations in these last few weeks of school. We're almost there, but there is still work to be done.

Kindest regards,

Keith Fickel, Principal