

January 15, 2020

Dear Sugar Land Middle School Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, the safety, security, and overall well-being of students and staff at SLMS is our priority. I am writing to make you aware of an incident that occurred on campus today.

This morning, it was reported to administrators that a student discharged a personal-size container of mace/pepper spray in the gym prior to first period. An investigation was conducted immediately, and we are confident that there was no malicious intent or threat made toward anyone. Also, I can assure you that for the students responsible for this incident, we are taking appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the FBISD Student Code of Conduct. The container of mace was recovered, and students who felt they were affected by the pepper spray were given the opportunity to visit the school nurse, if needed.

This incident serves as a reminder to speak to your child about bringing inappropriate items to school. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct to see a list of prohibited items. Also, please remind your child to report anything they consider threatening or unsafe to an adult they trust, or through the Fort Bend ISD Crime Stoppers program at (281) 491-TIPS.

As always, I appreciate your continued support in helping us to bring our campus mission statement to life through the creation of a "safe environment with high expectations leading to physical, social, emotional, and academic success for all Titans." If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at (281) 634-3080.

Sincerely,

Keith Fickel
SLMS Principal