

## Riverside Poly High School

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## Riverside Poly Families:

Our school is committed to the safety and education of all students, and we want to clearly communicate with parents about safety issues when they arise. Prior to the start of the lunch period today, there was an altercation on campus involving three students. This was dealt with; however, this single event did spill over into lunchtime where three more altercations took place. To assist the administration, there was an increase of police presence brought onto campus. We also ended lunch early and returned students to class.

As unfortunate as it is that this occurred, I am thankful for the students who followed the staff's and law enforcement's directions and reported to their 5th period class in a timely manner.

Please remind your student of the importance of continuing to make positive choices through the rest of the school year. I also want to emphasize our practice of "See Something / Hear Something — Say Something." Please discuss with your student that if they hear or see something concerning, they should immediately report it to their teacher, administration, or another adult.

Thank you for your partnership in addressing the safety of our Riverside Poly High School students, staff, and community.

Sincerely,

Darel Hansen, Principal Riverside Polytechnic High School