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Dear Medfield High School Students, Parents, and Staff:

I am writing to inform you of a disturbing incident that was reported in a math classroom. A teacher discovered graffiti that included the N-word and a swastika written in pencil on a desk. The writings were immediately reported to the administration and erased by the teacher.

This type of behavior is unacceptable and deeply troubling. It is absolutely not reflective of the core values we uphold as a community: Inclusivity, respect, responsibility, and continuous growth.

I want to assure all MHS community members that we are taking this incident with the utmost seriousness. An immediate investigation is underway. Furthermore, we have contacted the Medfield Police Department, which is assisting us in our investigation. We have also reached out to the Anti-Defamation League to inform them.

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It is crucial that we, as a school community, unequivocally reject racism and all forms of hate. We want to remind every student, parent, and staff member that hateful language and symbols have absolutely no place at Medfield High School. In the coming days, we plan to discuss this incident with our students and staff to reassure them that our community will continue to work together to uphold our values of respect and inclusion.

In the meantime, if you have any information, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem, that could aid in our investigation, please contact me directly or reach out to Assistant Principal Brenda Hagan.

Thank you for your partnership as we address this matter and continue to reinforce a culture of respect and belonging for everyone.

Sincerely,

Robert Parga