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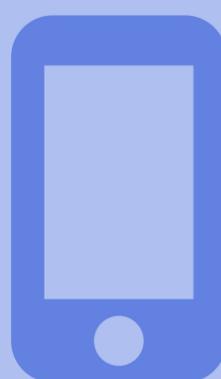
A monthly newsletter representing student voices

This month students talked about...

SOCIAL MEDIA THREATS

An increase of social media threats have led to physical altercations on school grounds. Here are some of the main points discussed among the students:

- Racial altercations were involved occasionally
- Physical fights were discussed
- Anonymous accounts have been made on social media
- **Students feel anxious and scared**



ADULTS' RESPONSE

Here's how adults gave their perspective of the situation:

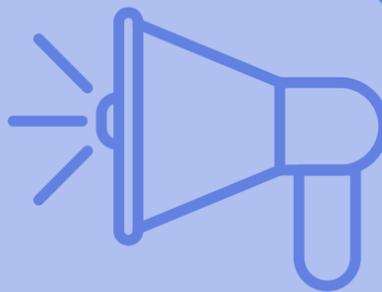
- **LBSUD works with law enforcement for these situations**
- Law enforcement conducts threat investigations at school and at homes.
- Even if the post is "not credible," law enforcement still investigates just in case



ACTIONS TO THREATS

Due to the increase of threats, students and adults came up with solutions to prevent any more harm:

- **Implement an anonymous QR code form to report these types of situations**
- If something seems off, ask the students what is going on
- Adults should have a zero Tolerance policy (even if there are threats outside of the school grounds, adults should respond/act.)
- To reassure students of their safety



IDENTITY, BELONGING, AGENCY

We asked students what these words mean to them:

- **Identity:** Self-Awareness, and feeling comfortable in expressing their own views
- **Belonging:** Feeling accepted, respected, and included in school
- **Agency:** A safe place for students to share their views and opinions

Students agree that these key points are important in a school environment



WHAT SHOULD ADULTS KNOW?

These are something students would like you to know this month:

- Students are anxious about the school threats, and want further actions to be taken by the adults
- **To announce/discuss solutions with students regarding sexual harassment and altercations happening on school grounds**



A change starts with our voices and your participation.

Thank you for reading our newsletter for this month! Questions? Please contact the email below:

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