



Binford Middle School
Richmond Public Schools

October 24, 2019

Dear Binford Families,

I am writing to inform you about an incident that took place today, during the 8th grade field trip to Mission Tomorrow.

During the trip, a group of our students reported an encounter with students from a neighboring school district during which derogatory language was directed towards them.

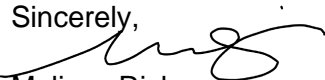
We are deeply concerned by these reports and we are taking this matter very seriously.

We were able to take statements from our students and staff so that we have a complete and accurate account of today's event.

We are also following up with Mission Tomorrow's event coordinators regarding the treatment of our students at the event, as it is our priority that our students are always safe and treated with love and respect.

I will continue to keep you updated as I receive additional information. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Melissa Rickey
Principal

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