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Dear Blue Waves Families:

The incident that occurred yesterday involving a Riverhead student being accosted at knifepoint off campus is troubling and of great concern to the District. We are working closely with the Riverhead Police Department to address safety and security measures in areas surrounding the high school campus, as well as areas on the perimeters of our other schools where students are walking to and from school. The District takes the safety and security of our students seriously, and on an on-going basis, reviews and enhances when deemed appropriate, on campus security protocols. The District is cooperating with the Riverhead Police Department in its investigation of yesterday's incident. Any students found to be involved will face, in addition to any criminal charges that might be levied, appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the District's student code of conduct.

We would like to again emphasize to our students and families that if you see or hear something that is of concern, please report it immediately to building administration, a teacher or Riverhead Police. You may also share any information or concerns on the Share It app which can be found on our District website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aug E. Tornatore', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Augustine E. Tornatore
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