



CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 24, 2024

Dear Enrique S. Camarena Elementary School Families and Staff:

As you may have seen on the news, the Chula Vista Police Department made an arrest yesterday in connection to the vandalism that occurred at Camarena Elementary School this past week. The suspect, who was arrested during a local high school football game, is facing felony hate crime and vandalism charges.

Over the past week, Camarena was vandalized three times with graffiti that included racial slurs and hateful symbols. These acts are deeply concerning and have understandably caused fear within our community.

Please know that the district has been working closely with our local law enforcement partners throughout the investigation. We also added additional safety measures throughout the school to enhance security. The district stands together in condemning these hateful acts, and we are committed to maintaining a safe and inclusive environment for all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eduardo Reyes".

Eduardo Reyes, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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Estimadas familias y personal de Escuela Primaria Camarena:

Como habrán visto en las noticias, el Departamento de Policía de Chula Vista realizó un arresto ayer en relación con el vandalismo que ocurrió en la Escuela Primaria Camarena la semana pasada. El sospechoso, que fue arrestado durante un partido de fútbol americano de una escuela secundaria local, enfrenta cargos por delitos de odio y vandalismo graves.

Durante la semana pasada, Camarena fue vandalizada tres veces con grafitis que incluían insultos raciales y símbolos de odio. Estos actos son profundamente preocupantes y, comprensiblemente, han causado miedo dentro de nuestra comunidad.

Tengan en cuenta que el distrito ha estado trabajando en estrecha colaboración con nuestros socios locales encargados de hacer cumplir la ley durante toda la investigación. También agregamos medidas adicionales en toda la escuela para mejorar la seguridad. El distrito se mantiene unido para condenar estos actos de odio, y estamos comprometidos a mantener un entorno seguro e inclusivo para todos.

Gracias por su apoyo continuo.

Atentamente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eduardo Reyes".

Dr. Eduardo Reyes
Superintendente

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