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COMMUNITY-BASED INCIDENT AT UPPER DARBY HIGH SCHOOL

Upper Darby School District is investigating a physical altercation that originated from a community dispute involving students

Upper Darby, PA - Upper Darby School District, unfortunately, is required at times to deal with incidents that begin in the community and make their way into our schools. The District works collaboratively with local law enforcement to ensure student and staff safety. Earlier today, students were involved in a physical altercation. The District responded quickly, notified District administration and the students' parents/guardians, contacted local law enforcement, and dialed 9-1-1 to request emergency medical personnel.

The District is fortunate to have the partnership that it has with emergency responders and the Upper Darby Police Department. The District is committed to playing its role in promoting school and community safety, and by working together, unfortunate incidents such as the incident that occurred today may be avoided. Schools should be one of the safest environments for children to attend.

The District will follow the Code of Student Conduct in its disciplinary proceedings. The District will continue to work with all parties involved, implementing its restorative practices training and appropriate resources to support students and families as necessary.

Upper Darby School District takes the safety of all of its students seriously and works with parents, police and community leaders in an attempt to address barriers to a safe learning environment. The Upper Darby School District's mission is to celebrate the thousands of students who make the right decisions each and every day.

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