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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In our continuing efforts to promote a safe and caring learning environment, our District in cooperation with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office has established an arrest protocol to deal with school violence and/or disorderly conduct while on school grounds.

Effective immediately, any individual engaged in fighting or physically resisting a staff member who is attempting to regain control of the situation will be subject to arrest.

This new protocol will apply to all persons on school property, students as well as adults.

Your support is imperative to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for our school community. We encourage you to discuss this initiative and the ramifications of inappropriate behavior with your child. Please understand that these ramifications could mean that your child may, as a result of their actions, have a criminal record.

Student safety is always our first priority however we are also committed to helping students become good citizens and productive members of our community. Please join us in encouraging your child to seek adult assistance rather than resorting to violence.

Sincerely,

Beth E. Patton
SHS Principal