



Atascocita High School

January 29, 2023

Dear Atascocita High School Families,

I am writing to share facts about the campus disruption that occurred at the end of the school day on Friday and what you can expect when we return to school tomorrow.

Friday, at dismissal, when students were exiting the doors from main street into the front atrium, a parent entered the building unauthorized.

The parent, their child, and three other students were involved in a physical altercation. Campus administrators, faculty, and staff members separated the students involved. The parent exited the building with their student.

As campus staff were ushering students outside the building, another incident began in the circle drive. Humble ISD Police and Harris County Precinct 4 Officers were called to the campus. Five students and 2 adults have been identified, detained, and questioned by the officers at the scene.

While outside, one of the identified adults was found to be in possession of a handgun in the parking lot. The handgun was never inside the school building.

Since Friday afternoon, campus administration, Humble ISD Police, and Harris County Precinct 4 Officers have continued investigating the incident. The evidence from the investigation is being presented to the Harris County District Attorney's Office, which has the jurisdiction and the authority to file criminal charges.

The DA has accepted charges on one of the identified adults - the charge is unlawful carry of a weapon. The other identified adult was issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

Campus administrators have issued disciplinary consequences to the students involved in the incident. The investigation is ongoing and additional disciplinary consequences are possible in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. We are continuing to work with the Harris County District Attorney's Office regarding juvenile charges.

When Humble ISD students engage in violent behaviors or cause bodily harm to students or staff, they are suspended for three days pending the outcome of the investigation. Students who engage in this type of behavior are subject to potentially being removed from campus and placed at our district DAEP or at our out-of-district facility, Highpoint, and can be removed from campus up to 180 days.

These incidents are unacceptable for our school. Fighting will not be tolerated and there are consequences for behavior that impacts school safety, student well-being, and the learning environment. School safety is and will continue to be our number one priority.

As always, please report any concerns to our school staff, Humble ISD Police at 281-641-7900, or through the Humble ISD [iHELP app](#).

We are grateful to our staff, Humble ISD Police and Harris County Precinct 4 for their quick response and support. There will be additional police presence at AHS this week as a precautionary measure.

If you have any additional concerns, please contact any campus administrator.

Sincerely,

Will Falker
Principal