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Parents,

Given the unusual and rare events of the past few weeks, I wanted to reach out to you to reassure you about the safety of your students. As you know, we had a fire in a paper towel dispenser this morning and had to briefly evacuate the building. I also want you to know that we positively identified the student who started the fire shortly after the incident this morning. Disruption of this school will not be tolerated and those who seek to do it and or potentially endanger the lives of the students and staff in this building will feel the full weight of the student discipline process and the law.

We are a family here at LSHS and family takes care of family. I spoke with the children this morning following the incident. Please talk to your children at home as well about having pride in their school, taking ownership, and acting responsibly. This is their [the students'] school. They must assist in keeping it safe and making it the place that they want it to be. Encourage your students to speak up. If they are having issues, there are adults here to help but they have to let us know. Also, let your students know that if they see something that is not right, **they need to say something.**

Thank you for your attention to this and for your support. Have a good rest of the day and a great Labor Day weekend! If you have additional questions or concerns do not hesitate to reach out to me by e-mail at garrick.askew@douglas.k12.ga.us or at 770-651-6724.

Sincerely,

Garrick Askew

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