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Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members:

It is unfortunate that following the ninth straight hoops win (83-73) for our Varsity Boys Basketball Team over Mount Sinai, ended with a brawl in which the police were called to respond. Several isolated fights rapidly broke out one after another involving a mix of students, community members and out of district spectators.

The Suffolk County Police Department calmly and swiftly responded to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of our students, staff, and spectators. Upon arrival, police dispersed the crowd and made arrests. An active and thorough investigation is underway by both the District and Police Department.

The Wyandanch Union Free School District takes matters of this nature very seriously, and any students involved will be held accountable according to the District Code of Conduct. We are asking for your support in providing positive role modeling for our student-athletes. The involvement of our students in athletics and activities contributes to the development of their value system. Trustworthiness, citizenship, caring, fairness and respect are lifetime values that are taught through interscholastic activities and are principles of good sportsmanship and character.

As a district, we must always work to maintain a healthy culture, **absent of violence**, which allows our students to learn in an atmosphere where they feel safe. While it is unfortunate that instances such as these arise, it is crucial that we address them promptly and appropriately, to support the excellent learning environment we enjoy here in Wyandanch.

We are committed to promoting good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators at all athletic events.

The Wyandanch Union Free School District stands steadfast in its mission to create a “welcoming and supportive school environment.”

Thank you for your continued support of this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Jones
Superintendent