

WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: Incident Report and School District Response

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The District is writing to address a matter of utmost concern that has come to our attention regarding an incident involving a school board member, the West Mifflin Area Titans, and the Elizabeth Forward football team.

Last week, it was brought to our attention that a school board member allegedly provided the Elizabeth Forward football team with the Titans' game plan before their playoff game on Friday night. This revelation has naturally raised serious concerns among parents, students, and the community at large. The District understands the gravity of such accusations and the potential impact they can have on the integrity of the game and the reputation of the schools involved.

The West Mifflin Area School District has taken swift action to investigate the matter thoroughly. An exhaustive investigation has been conducted by Police Chief Boyle, and it appears that the facts the District has gathered correlate with the accusations made. The District is committed to transparency, accountability, and ensuring a fair and just resolution to this incident.

The District is standing firmly in support of our students and community. WMASD believes in upholding the values of fair play, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct both on and off the field. The integrity of our educational institution is of paramount importance, and the District will implement the appropriate course of action to address this incident.

The District understands that these allegations may be unsettling for the students and their families, and we appreciate the efforts of the school administration in maintaining an environment that is supportive of all students. As parents, you look to the school to provide guidance and support during challenging times, and we are confident that the school will continue to prioritize the well-being of our students.

Open and transparent communication will help reassure the parents and foster a sense of trust in the school's commitment to addressing this matter with the seriousness it deserves.

The West Mifflin Area School District will handle this situation judiciously and in the best interest of all parties involved.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Soles Superintendent