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NSCSD Parents and Staff,

There have been multiple instances of disruptive student behavior at our junior high and high school buildings this week. While the District cannot discuss specific student issues, the instances taking place are very concerning and include theft, fighting, vandalism and destruction of property. Such behaviors are a strict violation of the District's Code of Conduct and will not be tolerated. Appropriate consequences will be handed out to any and all students found to be in violation of the Code of Conduct.

We want you to know that the District is taking measures to address student behavior issues. Additional school resource officers, who are Onondaga County Sheriff's Deputies, have been placed in our buildings and additional administrative personnel are stationed in buildings throughout the day for support.

At this time, we are asking for your help. It is our responsibility as a District and community to ensure that our students receive the best education possible. Part of being able to provide the best education requires that our students and staff feel safe and respected in our buildings. The behaviors that are taking place by a few students are creating an atmosphere where all students and staff do not feel safe.

We want our families and community members to be our partners in prevention. We are asking you to have discussions with your children about appropriate behavior, both in-person and on social media and devices, and the serious consequences of poor choices.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We will continue to monitor and address each student issue and add supports as needed.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Bowles
Superintendent