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Lake Worth ISD Addresses Football Game Boycott

Lake Worth, Texas: Over the weekend, Lake Worth Independent School District was notified that a Lake Worth High School Varsity football player allegedly used a racial slur during a game that had taken place at Lake Worth High School on Friday, September 25th, 2020. Lake Worth High School administration had plans to begin an internal investigation on Monday, September 28th, 2020, however a group of student-athletes and parents arrived at the school that morning to protest.

After meeting with parents and students, Lake Worth High School administrators began an internal investigation. That investigation concluded, and corrective actions have been taken. Due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the student's identity and corrective actions cannot be shared. During the investigation, Lake Worth High School administrators conducted interviews with students, parents, and people from outside of the district.

Lake Worth ISD has systems in place for students and parents to file formal complaints. If an informal conference regarding a complaint fails to reach an outcome satisfactory to the student or parent, the student or parent may initiate the formal process by filing a written complaint form.

“This situation has been a learning opportunity for all. Educators, students, and families have engaged in conversations that have been honest yet respectful. We are grateful to Dr. Nathaniel Hearne who came to speak on Wednesday. He helped facilitate discussions with students and families. We look forward to having Mr. Tiki Davis join us on Monday to help us further reflect on how we can move forward as a community,” said Dr. Neshyba on Friday afternoon.

The Bullfrog varsity football team moved forward with their planned Friday night game against Hirschi High School in Wichita Falls.

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