

Thursday-Following Up

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Dear Lagway Parents,

I want to apologize for my late response to you regarding the event on Thursday. It has taken some time for me to process as I know this feeling is the exact same for all of our Lagway families. I want to reassure all parents that the safety of your child(ren) is priority, and I'll be forever confident we made the right decision executing our safety protocol. We kept all students and all staff safe that day.

However, I know the panic and fear this caused has raised many questions. Several of you have questioned the consequences of these individuals. I have not been made aware of any charges as this situation has been turned over to Conroe Police Department. Our district will make some determinations once the investigation is complete.

I have also been asked about our School Resource Officer, Deputy Wayne McCaffrey. He is on our campus every day, and he is armed. Another question I want to address is how we are moving forward with your children. As a staff, we will continue to meet their needs academically and answer any questions they may have about feeling safe. Miss Murray, our school counselor, is always available if your child needs additional support. We practice fire drills, weather drills, and will practice another lockdown drill in the Spring so students will continue to know exactly what to do.

I'm very proud of your child(ren) and our Lagway staff. The staff did an outstanding job following protocol, loving our students, and protecting them at all costs.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call the school. I am happy to speak with you. I will be out on Mondays for chemotherapy treatments, but Mrs. Velasco is available. Mrs. Lea Ann Boswell, retired Willis ISD Principal, will also be available on Mondays in my absence.

With much gratitude,

Mrs. Wilder

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