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District 205 and Prudential Security Address Incident at Thornridge High School Games

[South Holland, IL - December 1, 2023] - Prudential Security and Thornton Township High School District 205 are deeply concerned about the incident that took place at Thornridge High School on Friday, December 1, 2023, involving a security guard employed by Prudential Security.

During the incident, a student who was attending a basketball game at Thornridge High School in Dolton allegedly spat in the face of a security guard when he attempted to escort her from the gymnasium. In response to this unacceptable behavior, the security guard reacted inappropriately, deviating from his training. The safety and well-being of students is our utmost priority, and any actions that compromise their welfare will not be tolerated.

Prudential Security has taken swift action by dismissing the security guard from his position effective immediately. We deeply regret any distress or harm caused to those affected by this unfortunate event.

Thornton Township High School District 205 would like to assure parents/guardians, students, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders that we take incidents such as these very seriously. The incident at Thornridge High School is not reflective of the values and principles we uphold within our educational community.

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