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Dear 7th Grade Parents/Guardians,

Recently, there have been concerns raised about the overall behavior of the students in the seventh grade. These have ranged from throwing items in classrooms or hallways, to making unnecessary comments in class that disrupts the learning environment. This information has been brought to my attention by students, teachers and members of the community. The primary goal of our school is to educate students in an environment where all are comfortable, safe and feel valued. It is something that is taken seriously by our administration and staff, and I am dedicated to making sure that all students are afforded the opportunity to thrive while at Green Hills School.

Today I met with the entire 7th grade student body to share with them my concerns, the changes that are being made, and to open the conversation up so that all students have a voice. Students who disrupt class will be sent to the office to meet with me. The teachers will be consistent with this measure and any discipline will be progressive. In the hallways students will walk in an orderly fashion with teachers monitoring behaviors to and from classes.

An anonymous and optional survey will be shared with the students. The purpose of the survey is to give students an opportunity to share any concerns that they may have, as well as to make suggestions they have for improvement. Mrs. Stiles and I will be meeting with groups of students throughout the year during lunch to discuss the positive ways to move forward and to make the remainder of their years at Green Hills School a success.

As parents I ask that you speak with your children about the impact that they can have on others, both positive and negative. Please reinforce that they can always speak to a teacher, Mrs. Stiles or me at any time if they need to.

Finally, please understand that while there may be disciplinary actions for student behavior, the overall message will remain positive. In my meeting with students I stressed hard work and leadership. The seventh grade is capable of great things. They have the ability to alter the direction of the class and make the next 2 years incredible for themselves, their classmates, and the school.

If you have any questions or concerns you can always contact me. Thank you for your support in making Green Hills a great school for all of our students.

Sincerely,

Jon Paul Bollette

Principal/Coordinator of Instruction

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