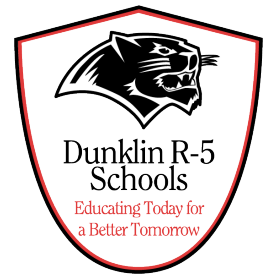


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November 19, 2015

Dear Dunklin R-5 Parents/Guardians:

This week a parent and student in the Dunklin R-5 School District notified administrators about potential hazing involving members of the boy's cross-country team. Administrators began an investigation into the situation. The district notified the Children's Division of the Missouri Department of Social Services. The District also notified the Herculaneum Police Department and is cooperating fully in their investigation. In addition, District administrators are also continuing their own investigation into these allegations.

Federal law prohibits the District from releasing any information about the discipline of a specific student, but anyone found guilty of hazing and/or assault could face disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. Any student found guilty could also face potential criminal charges filed by the Herculaneum Police Department. The Dunklin School District takes these types of allegations very seriously, the safety and well being of our students is always a primary concern.

If you have any information about these alleged incidents, please contact the Dunklin R-5 Central Office at 636-479-5200.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stan Stratton
Superintendent