## CONTOOCOOK VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Consistent with our established protocols, including the review of video evidence from different cameras, I am contacting you this evening regarding a safety concern that involved two students at the beginning of school.

These students had a conflict during the summer, and they reengaged this morning. At one point, one of the young men shoved the other out the front door. The student who was shoved acknowledged taking out a small, unopened pocketknife and threatening to hurt the other student.

I arrived and was able to have the students disengage. At no point were other students in danger of being hurt.

As a District, we take safety concerns very seriously, respond to them immediately, and issue consequences as appropriate to the situation and consistent with established protocols and policy. In addition, we informed the District Superintendent and the Peterborough Police Department of the situation.

I want to thank you again for your ongoing support of our school community as we work to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,