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Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for reaching out to St. John the Apostle Catholic School on this important safety issue. Out of respect for the privacy of our families, we do not provide details about student or family matters, including disciplinary matters.

We do, however, offer this statement, attributable to me, Dr. Michael Riley, Superintendent of Catholic Schools:

Our students and families are entitled to a safe and nurturing environment where learning can thrive. The school cannot, and will not, take chances when it comes to student safety. As part of this charge, we expect students to bring safety issues to the attention of school staff immediately, and our school safety policies cement this expectation.

While it would not be appropriate to speak to specific disciplinary matters, our disciplinary practices are both clearly defined and consistently applied.

I pray for all of those who have been affected by violence in schools and remain vigilant that school safety is of the utmost importance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Riley
Superintendent of Catholic Schools