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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

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Dear Bulldog Families,

I wanted to bring to your attention some information I obtained this afternoon in a meeting with Officer Hamilton (our school's special law enforcement officer). This has to do with situations in which middle school students in town have or potentially will organize a mass meeting in various locations.

The first is Wawa. Students are organizing mass gatherings at Wawa both at the Altair Dr Wawa and Egg Harbor Rd Wawa. There was an incident that happened yesterday where students showed up on bikes or walked to the Wawa and created a big scene there. Police had to be called for the disturbance and our school resource officers are looking at surveillance to assess the issue. We believe this occurred at the Altair Dr Wawa and have heard there are plans to meet up in the future at the Egg Harbor Rd Wawa.

The next aspect of concern is that there is talk of students showing up on bikes in a mass gathering at the high school on May 19 after school at approximately 4:30 pm. The rumor or talk is that they will all meet up and discuss areas to go to have potential fights. Again, this is all rumor at this point. However, I have notified the high school and district administration as well as security at the school.

I am reaching out for your assistance in ensuring your children do not participate in these activities or any similar activity that comes up. We work with Bulldogs to be individuals of high ethics both in and out of school, and we don't want to see any of our Bulldogs get in trouble in the community by causing mischief or havoc or disrespect. Please talk with your children to make sure they are not part of these gatherings. I want our children to have fun with their peers but in the most appropriate way.

Thank you for always supporting our efforts and supporting us in keeping our young Bulldogs safe.

Sincerely.

Mike D'Ostilio