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Mercedes ISD Media Statement Re: Incident after Friday night's football game

Mercedes ISD administrative personnel and athletic department are thoroughly reviewing an incident that occurred at the conclusion of Friday night's football game. Any and all violations of our athletic code of conduct will be handled in accordance with our established procedures.

The safety and security of our students is our highest priority and we are committed to instilling the principles of good sportsmanship among our student-athletes at all athletic events. We believe in the power of education and guidance to shape our students into responsible individuals who embody the values of fair play, respect, and compassion. We are confident that our collaborative efforts, combined with the support of our dedicated staff, parents, and community, will greatly contribute to creating a positive and inclusive environment for all our student athletes.

We would like to thank the staff who took immediate action to keep our students safe and uphold the cultural expectations of our school. Their swift response reflects the strong character and commitment to sportsmanship that we strive to instill in our students.

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