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Dear Pennsbury School Community,

This evening at an away football game against Academy Park High School in Sharon Hill, PA a shooting incident occurred. Details are still unfolding but initial reports indicate that individuals were shot as they exited the game. None of our players, parents, or coach staff were injured during the incident.

Our coaches assisted at the scene administering first aid and directing our players to safety. The students were evacuated and safely returned to Pennsbury High School where they were met by school counselors and administrators and united with their parents. This was a traumatic event for those involved and our counselors are available to provide assistance to our players.

We are appreciative of the efforts of our coaching staff and our players who performed admirably in a very difficult situation. Counselors will be available again tomorrow morning from 10-12 at Pennsbury High School East (bus dock entrance) as people begin to process this event.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Smith
Superintendent of Schools

Lisa Becker
PHS Co-Principal

Reggie Meadows
PHS Co-Principal

MISSION

Recognizing our proud traditions and diverse community, the Pennsbury School District prepares all students to become creative, ethical, and critical thinkers for lifelong success in a global society.