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Dear Parents and Guardians;

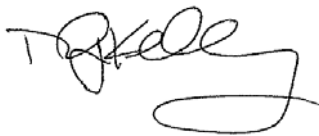
We feel that it is important to inform you about two incidents that have been uncovered over the past week. During the late afternoon on Friday May 16, 2008, a teacher notified school administration that a "hit list" had been recovered from the trash in a classroom. This list included the names of four students. Kingston Police were notified immediately and began their own investigation. The student who wrote the list and the student's parent met with high school administration. The student received discipline of the most serious nature.

On Monday May 19, 2008, another list, written by a different student, was discovered. This list had the names of two other students. Again, Kingston Police were notified immediately and began their own investigation. The student who wrote the list and the student's parent met with high school administration. The student received discipline of the most serious nature.

We take seriously any threat that affects the safety of the students and staff at Silver Lake and are working cooperatively with the police investigation. We continue to take every measure to ensure that the school remains a safe, secure place for your child to learn. We regret that the actions of a few have disrupted the learning environment of all the other students in the school community.

We are committed to providing a quality education and a safe environment for the children in the district. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Kelley', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Richard J. Kelley  
Principal