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Dear Mt. Morris Middle School Families,

We wanted to make you aware that yesterday afternoon school officials were informed that several students consumed edibles. We immediately began an investigation which included our School Resource Officer and all families involved were contacted.

After completing the investigation today, we felt it was important to ask that you take this opportunity to speak to your child(ren) about safety procedures, which includes consuming unknown or foreign substances. In particular, research has shown that consuming edibles can have several adverse impacts on adolescents including; brain development, learning and memory.

In addition, bringing, distributing and/or consuming edibles at school may be cause for disciplinary action, leading to suspension or expulsion. Further, it is important that your child know what they are consuming before eating anything from someone else.

With schools facing this issue nationwide, this makes such an incident an even more vital topic that we all need to educate our children about.

Thank you for taking the time to speak to your child about this topic.

Sincerely,

Mickie Kujat
Superintendent