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BELGRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #44  
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## **Update: Belgrade Football Coach Resigns**

This message is to clarify and update the widely-reported incident that took place at a Belgrade High School football practice on Wednesday, October 16.

The media reports were not accurate, and there is no evidence that the coach engaged in any inappropriate conduct. A student player assaulted the head football coach to the degree that he required medical attention. The coach defended himself during the assault, and his defense to the assault did not violate law or District policy. The coach voluntarily resigned his position due to the severity of the incident.

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