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To Our Apex Community,

Even though we haven't made a public comment about the events of the past week, don't confuse our lack of public response as a lack of caring. In fact, it is the opposite. Each time we've tried to think of something to write, we don't feel like our words are enough to convey the anger, frustration, and disappointment we feel. What we do know and what we can keep coming back to is that Apex High stands for and continuously strives for inclusion and acceptance. Whether it is through athletics, the arts, or our academic programs, we are a community that works towards a common goal. That common goal is to ensure that we see each other and celebrate each other for the unique talents, gifts and perspectives that we bring to the playing fields, the stage or the classroom. Recent events have solidified for us that we must continue the work of our student and staff equity teams that was started two years ago. We can overcome the past and build a better future. With kindness and respect towards each other, we can do better. We've got to do better. **We are PEAK!**

With sincere gratitude,

Elaine Hofmann - Principal

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