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Incident Involving Students from Newport Harbor High School and Ensign Intermediate School

On Tuesday, January 15, two 14 year old female students from Newport Harbor High School (NHHS) were arrested by the Newport Beach Police Department in connection with a reported attack on a 13 year old female student from Ensign Intermediate School. The attack took place in Ogle Park which is located at 360 Ogle Street, Costa Mesa. The attack was videotaped by another student and posted on www.Myspace.com and www.Youtube.com. The videos have been removed from both websites.

The Newport-Beach Police Department is continuing their investigation and is working closely with the Newport-Mesa Unified School District. The two NHHS students are currently in juvenile hall and have been suspended from school pending the investigation.

The District is committed to ensuring safe, learning environments for all students. We believe that our school sites are generally safe. This incident reminds us to continue our work with students district-wide, to enhance behaviors of tolerance, respect and responsibility and educate students about violence alternate avenues for them to work through their differences with each other.

The District is fortunate to have several programs in place to address these areas from an educational perspective. As a school community, parents are the greatest resource and by continuing to dialogue with your student about issues and concerns, you can serve as the greatest ally we have to promote a positive school environment on campus.

For any questions related to the Newport Beach Police Department's investigation, please contact the following:

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