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To our school community,

I am writing to inform you that I am actively working with our district athletic coordinator to investigate the incident that occurred after the boys basketball district game on Wednesday night. We are coordinating closely with Superintendent Dr. Kelvin Butts of Benton Harbor Area Schools and Superintendent Greg Bloomgren of Dowagiac Union Schools to thoroughly examine what happened.

I want to emphasize that our student athletes displayed positive sportsmanship and resilience throughout the game and after. We are extremely proud of how our students conducted themselves during this challenging situation.

Our team is also in communication with leadership at the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) regarding this matter. We take this situation seriously and are committed to a comprehensive investigation. Our primary goal remains the safety and well-being of our students.

We will provide updates to the community as appropriate once we have gathered all relevant information. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Robinson", written in a cursive style.

Patricia Robinson

Superintendent