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Dear Taos Municipal Schools Community,

The school district continues to work with State, Town, and Tribal law enforcement to fully investigate the violent incident that occurred yesterday on the Taos High School campus. Our school community is grateful for all of the hard work and dedication by law enforcement to apprehend the suspect. We continue to ask our entire school community for thoughts of strength and recovery for our student's full recovery and for our students and staff to begin their healing.

Because student privacy is a priority to the District and required by law, the District will not be disclosing details about our students. All media inquiries should be directed to law enforcement regarding this incident.

As students return to Taos High School and Taos Middle School tomorrow, Wednesday, September 21st, counseling services will be available for all students needing assistance. Please contact the School District Office at [\(575\) 758-5200](tel:5757585200) or contact your student's school principal's office for additional support.

As information becomes available surrounding this incident, if you or your student has any information to support the investigation, please immediately report your concerns to the Taos Police Department, the New Mexico State Police, or the Taos Pueblo Department of Public Safety.

Thank you to the Taos community for your continued support. Together we are Taos Strong.

Sincerely,

Valerie Trujillo
Interim Superintendent
Taos Municipal Schools