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Dear Palmyra School Families,

Recently, graffiti depicting symbols of hate was discovered on school district property in the vicinity of the Charles Street School. Upon discovery of these symbols of hate, school administration immediately notified the Palmyra Police Department and a full police investigation is underway. The graffiti was removed. We were deeply disturbed by these symbols of hate. There is no room for any form of hate in our community!

The Palmyra School District has a diverse student body, and when one person is affected by hate we are all affected by hate. Our school district prides itself on a rich history of diversity and inclusion. It is through our diversity that we have been able to define our community and grow our strengths! As a community we will continue to work together, celebrate our successes, support each other during times of crisis, and most importantly remain steadfast in our belief that hate is unequivocally wrong.

Our students, through their participation in educational programs, learn acceptance, empathy, to denounce hatred, and to build safe and inclusive environments. The Palmyra School District is committed to building a school culture that provides a safe learning environment for all of our students.

Sincerely,

Brian J. McBride
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