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Dear Parents,

It has been brought to my attention through the Superintendent of Schools that a complaint was received regarding the initiative our HSA has undertaken encouraging students to wear their School 11 tee shirts to school. It was erroneously reported that parents were told students must purchase shirts for this purpose.

Please be advised that there is no mandatory code of attire in any Clifton Public School. Students in all schools follow a dress code (Student Policy 5501-Student Dress Code K-12) which can be found in the student handbooks distributed each year, as well as on the district website.

We are very fortunate to have an active, enthusiastic HSA. Without their hard work, we would not be able to provide many of the extra programs and activities that support and enhance the education of our students. Unfortunately, in this case, that enthusiasm was misinterpreted. Additionally, the concerned party complained of the use of student photographs on a School 11 HSA Facebook page. This page is not created or monitored under the auspices of the Clifton Public Schools. As always, it is important to be mindful of the privacy of our students when engaging in social media.

Let us continue to work together with an open dialogue, to provide the best education we can for our students in an atmosphere that promotes safety, security, and unity.

Best regards,

Luca Puzzo