## RUNGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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I hope this letter finds you well. As the superintendent of Runge Independent School District, I want to take a moment to address our commitment to providing a conducive learning environment for every student. It is our shared goal to ensure a space free from distractions and disruptions, fostering a positive educational experience.

At Runge ISD, our dedicated campus administrators follow a progressive discipline approach. Students are given opportunities to correct their behaviors before consequences are imposed. This process typically includes a student conference and a warning. Should the need arise, after-school detention is utilized. If behavioral issues persist, in-school suspension (ISS) or corporal punishment may be employed to encourage positive change.

It is crucial for parents to understand that these measures are implemented only after multiple opportunities for correction have been provided. We believe in giving students the chance to learn from their mistakes and make amends before more serious consequences are considered. It's important to note that a placement at the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) is the last resort and is reserved for cases where a student consistently refuses to alter their behavior despite prior interventions.

Our focus is on maintaining Runge ISD as an institution of learning, and we expect all students to contribute positively to our academic community. We understand that concerns may arise as we have seen the posts shared on social media, but we encourage parents to recognize the numerous opportunities given to their child to address and rectify their behavior.

Your support and collaboration are crucial in fostering a respectful and focused learning environment. We appreciate your understanding and commitment to the success of every student at Runge ISD.

Educationally Yours,

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