

Office of the Principal

January 31, 2023

Dear Families, Faculty, and Staff of Bishop Snyder High School,

As you are aware, this past Sunday a few students from our school community posted racist comments and photos using a group chat which is not sanctioned by the school. The school administration responded immediately to these posts when they were discovered and called on the expertise of law enforcement to assist in investigating the incident.

The Catholic Church vehemently opposes racism and has been combating this evil for decades. The Diocese of St. Augustine continues to minister and collaborate with our school to combat racism and bring peace to our community.

The school has very clear policies and procedures to address student misconduct. Each disciplinary matter is reviewed individually and handled through our disciplinary process. It would be inappropriate to discuss the disciplinary matters of any student, but we can say that the students in question will not be returning to Bishop Snyder High School.

Lastly, we would like to thank law enforcement, the diocese, and the administration for acting quickly to resolve this matter. Please know that all students that attend Bishop Snyder are safe and secure on campus. We respect the dignity of every person as a number one priority of the school.

Thank you for your continued trust in our school as we continue to form and educate the future leaders of our society and the Church.

In Christ's Love and Peace,


Deacon David Yazdiya
Principal


Deacon Scott J. Conway
Superintendent of Catholic Schools