

STEWART COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT



Building the Future, One Child at a Time

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Mr. Darius Brown-Board Chair

Mr. Austin Taylor-Board Vice Member

Ms. Thereatha Redding-Board Member

Ms. Kesha Nelson-Board Member

Ms. Maslyan Tarver-Board Member

Superintendent

Dr. Michael H. Robinson

News Advisory

15582 GA Highway 27, Lumpkin, GA 31815 PH: 229-838-4374

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

November 30, 2023

Altercation During Middle School Girl's Basketball Game

LUMPKIN, GA - Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

We hope this message finds you well. We want to address an unfortunate incident that occurred during last night's middle school girl's basketball game against Seminole County.

During the game, an altercation ensued between two players on the court, resulting in an unexpected escalation as some spectators came out of the stands to participate. We would like to emphasize that the safety and well-being of our students and community members are our top priorities.

We are grateful to report that there were no injuries as a result of this incident. However, we want to express our disappointment in the behavior displayed during the game. Such actions are not reflective of the values we uphold within the Stewart County School District.

Our administration and security personnel promptly intervened to diffuse the situation and ensure the safety of all individuals present. We are currently conducting a thorough investigation into the incident to understand the circumstances surrounding it and to take appropriate action.

We want to remind everyone that school events are meant to be positive and enjoyable experiences for all involved. Acts of aggression or violence have no place in our school community, and we are committed to maintaining a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

About Stewart County School District - Stewart County School District is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusion and diversity. We take affirmative action to ensure equal opportunity for all applicants, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, Veteran status, or other legally protected characteristics.

###