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Hello Sacramento Valley Charter School Parents and Guardians:

Sacramento Valley Charter School, is committed to ensuring a positive, safe, healthy and secure environment for all students and staff, and we are grateful to our SVCS families for working with us to uphold these values. However, I want to inform you that just prior to Winter Break, a middle school student offered marijuana-laced edibles to a classmate. The classmate who consumed these items became ill, but has since recovered.

As soon as I received this report, the matter was immediately addressed, including holding all those involved in the incident accountable, contacting parents, summoning law enforcement, and making a Child Protective Services (CPS) report. In addition, 6th-8th grade scholars later attended an assembly that focused on the dangers of edibles and other controlled substances, as well as on the disciplinary consequences for being in possession of such items on campus - including the likelihood of expulsion.

We understand that children, especially teens, often make poor choices. However, Sacramento Valley Charter School has a Zero Tolerance Policy for drug possession, distribution, sale, or use on campus, and individuals who engage in such behavior will be dealt with swiftly and decisively.

We continue to monitor student behavior and other activities having to do with the wellbeing of all members of our educational community. This week K-5 grade students will take part in a health and wellness assembly that focuses on the dangers of controlled substances. We value your support as you talk to your children at home about not touching or consuming any product given to them by anyone except their parent/guardian, teacher or school staff.

We remain resolute and unwavering in our commitment to maintaining a safe and secure environment at Sacramento Valley Charter School. Here are a couple of resources as a segway to talking to your child about drugs:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUm0S0Biqj8&list=PLaSegn4AdJAwRtRQvwzor_uDrvmOESyXX&index=5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDJr2w16QWk>

Thank you,
Dr. Vendetta Dozier-Brown, Principal