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Dear Beard Family,

I need to share some disappointing news with you. We learned that overnight, our school was a target of a serious act of vandalism. At approximately 2:00am, an individual broke a significant number of windows at the school. Chicago Police immediately responded and were able to take the individual into custody. It appears that nothing was taken from the school and the only physical damage appears to be to the windows.

I have had so many people reach out to offer help and wanted to say thank you. At this time, I am working with CPS Safety and Security, CPS Facilities and Aramark and have the situation under control. Clean up is under way and we will get the school back to its beautiful self in no time. We will let everyone know when they can come back to the school for retrieval of items. Stay safe,

Manda M. Lukic  
Principal of Beard School