

From the Office of the Principal

Sept. 28, 2018

Dear DSA Families,

Earlier this week, we had a number of high school students who were playing a game called "[Assassin](#)" in our building. During the game, players are assigned another player (target) and their mission is to 'assassinate' their target. The game continues until there is only one player left. Our students were 'assassinating' one another by sticking tape on each other.

Our leadership team was quickly able to gather the students and stop the game. However, we are unsure if middle school students were aware of this game happening. We reached out to the district safety coordinator for support.

We have followed up with the students and families of those that we know to be involved. We are continuing to monitor any needs related to this report.

Please take this time to speak with your students about appropriate behavior in school. Especially since DSA also serves younger students who may not have the capacity to fully comprehend that "Assassin" is only a game.

If your child ever feels unsafe, please contact our mental health team or a member of administration for further assistance.

Sincerely,



William M. Kohut,
Principal, Denver School of the Arts