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Dear Budlong Parents and Families,

As the trial of Chicago Police Officer Jason Van Dyke nears completion, we will take every appropriate precaution to ensure the safety of our entire school community. Your child's safety is our top priority and the city has a multi-agency interdisciplinary plan in place to ensure that Chicagoans can express themselves peacefully about the verdict.

We value student voice and believe that it is important for students to have opportunities to share their perspectives and engage in meaningful inquiry with their peers. As always, educators hold a special position in the classroom and will create a safe space for students to consider, analyze, and discuss. They will ensure that sensitive issues and different points of view are handled with a high level of professionalism and thoughtfulness to support students through the discussion.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Naomi Nakayama
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