

Dear Parents and Guardians of RJG:

I am writing to inform you that an RJG parent called the school this afternoon and informed us that there had been an incident yesterday at Canobie Lake Park involving two middle school students from a neighboring town.

I called Canobie to ask about this situation and I spoke with Lieutenant Oldfield of the Canobie Lake Park Security Department. Lt. Oldfield reported that there was indeed an argument between two middle school students from different schools that included verbal threats. Fortunately, the park has 20 security officers on duty, one of whom observed the altercation and intervened before the problem escalated.

Given that we became aware of this incident, I felt it was important to learn what actually happened, to inform you of the facts as quickly as possible, and to share our belief that this does not give us cause to be concerned. We will remind all of the students that if they should happen to get into an argument with anyone, be it a fellow RJG student or someone from another school, they should just walk away and report to a chaperone.

I am confident that between the 20 security officers on duty and our own 70 chaperones (including Officer Goodemote of the Acton Police Department), we will be able to provide a safe and healthy experience for the students of RJG.

Sincerely,

Craig Hardimon