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November 7, 2019

Vickie Olson
HOA Valencia North Valley
27220 Turnberry Lane
Suite 150
Valencia, CA 91355

Re: Gate Closures at Valencia Valley Elementary Schools

Dear Ms. Olson:

This letter is a courtesy notification regarding our Valencia Valley Elementary campus.

On November 5, 2019 the Governing Board of the Newhall School District directed staff to close the gates at the end of the school day, including weekends and holidays, effective **Friday, November 8, 2019**.

In making this decision, the Governing Board considered the number of acts of vandalism and graffiti. Some of the acts of vandalism found on the campus included:

- Graffiti
- Animal feces
- Destruction of property
- Drug paraphernalia left on campus
- Alcohol containers left on campus
- Broken glass

We understand this may be an inconvenience for some of our community members, however the safety of our students and staff is one of the highest priorities of our Governing Board.

Please contact me at (661) 291-4166 if you have any questions regarding this action.

Thank You

Deo Persaud
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