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SAFETY AND SECURITY AT UNIVERSITY CITY HIGH SCHOOL

(UNIVERSITY CITY, MO)—Student safety in each school remains a top priority for the School District of University City. Administrators, teachers, counselors, support staff, school security staff and the University City Police Department work together to ensure campus security and student safety while at school.

The following details relate to incidents that occurred at University City High School on Thursday, March 11, 2010. Three separate, unrelated incidents occurred. Two were minor incidents and one involved injury to a student. No weapons of any kind were involved in the incidents or found on school premises. In the incident with injury, two students were involved in a fight around lunchtime. One student received medical attention after being injured in the fight, and the other student was arrested by police following the incident.

The District increased the presence of security and central office staff in response to the incidents to ensure the continued safety of students and staff. Students were released Thursday afternoon for the previously scheduled start of spring break. Immediately following the release of students, Superintendent Joylynn Wilson met with staff at the high school. There was not a vote of no confidence taken by teachers at the meeting.

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