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Volz Families,

I am reaching out to our families in an effort to better communicate a problem regarding the vandalism of our student bathrooms here at Volz. In the past few weeks we have had bathroom items such as stalls, soap dispensers, and paper towel dispensers vandalized. In addition, we have experienced students writing on the walls and the stalls in the bathrooms. These activities have caused a financial burden on the district and have consumed many hours of custodial attention for cleaning and repair.

My request is twofold, the first is to ask that our parents and guardians discuss these occurrences with our students and communicate the negative impact it has on the school. The second is to inform our families that if a student is caught performing any type of vandalism on school grounds they will serve discipline in accordance with the code of conduct, and we may file vandalism charges with the Runnemede Police Department.

Thank you for your advanced support regarding this issue.

Steve Pili Principal