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SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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District Supports Court System's Ruling in Summer 2019 Juvenile Crime Incident Involving Solana Vista School, Community Athletic Fields

SOLANA BEACH, CA (January 10, 2020)—The Solana Beach School District (SBSD) wishes to express its gratitude to the San Diego Sheriff's Encinitas Substation, the San Dieguito Union High School District, the Solana Beach Little League, and the San Diego Juvenile Court System for their efforts to identify those individuals involved in a vandalism incident at Solana Vista School this past summer, as well as for supporting SBSB's desire to formally address the seriousness of their actions.

On June 27, 2019, five youth vandalized and spray painted graffiti, anti-Semitic images, racial slurs, and images of male genitalia on and around the Solana Vista School field. In addition, these same individuals were responsible for breaking into and vandalizing the Solana Beach Little League snack shack and equipment shed.

Upon being notified of the incident, SBSB immediately collaborated with the San Dieguito Union High School District and Solana Beach Little League to assist in the San Diego Sheriff's investigation. Through these efforts, five youth, none of which are current SBSB students, were positively identified, and law enforcement officials forwarded a report to the District Attorney. Restitution, community service hours, and probation have been ordered by the court for each individual involved in the crimes.

"The District is pleased that all individuals are being held responsible for their actions in these disturbing crimes," said Jodee Brentlinger, SBSB Superintendent. "We strongly believe that incidents such as these cannot be tolerated and consequences must be enforced. We will always partner with local law enforcement and our community to send the message that behaviors like these will be reported and investigated, and they will result in serious consequences."

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