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Dear Parents & Guardians,

The safety of your child is a priority of Boulder Creek High School and the Deer Valley Unified School District. With that in mind, we want to share some information with you as we work together to maintain a secure campus and safe community for our students.

This morning, we discovered that a mother bobcat and two of her kittens were on the BCHS campus. The kittens became trapped in a drain pipe and the mother was trying to find them. Our administrators immediately locked down campus to ensure student and staff safety. Officials from the Game & Fish department, as well as MCSO, were notified and came to campus to provide support. The mother bobcat was captured by Game & Fish and was transported for rehabilitation at Southwest Wildlife. At this time, they continue working to free the kittens from the drain pipe and reunite them with their mother. They have set a trap for a humane release, and we will continue monitoring that area.

All students and staff reacted quickly and everyone was safe throughout this incident.

Thank you for your support towards creating a safe, orderly, and caring environment at Boulder Creek High School.

Sincerely,

Brittany Sutton Principal

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