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Subject: [Class of 2019] From the Chancellor:
Information regarding incident on residence hall

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Sent on behalf of Chancellor Todd Roberts:

Dear NCSSM Community,

We wanted to make everyone aware of a situation that took place last night. Swastikas were found drawn on one of our residence hall floors. The drawings were documented and covered by our Student Life staff once it was brought to their attention. Later on in the evening, Student Life staff members met with students who live on the floor to discuss what was found and to be available to support students.

The swastika symbol has historically been and continues to be used as a symbol of hate, intimidation, and intolerance, and this type of behavior has no place in our community or on our campus and will not be tolerated. I am deeply disappointed in the actions of the individual or individuals who felt it was okay to draw swastikas in one of our residence halls. NCSSM is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all of our community members, and the vast majority of our campus community members work to do this each and every day.

We currently do not know who is responsible for the drawings, but will do everything we can to identify those responsible and take the appropriate disciplinary and legal actions. Anyone with knowledge of this matter should contact me, our Vice Chancellor for Student Life, Terry Lynch, and/or Director of Campus Safety, Rick Hess.

Sincerely,