

## **Union High School**

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Union CSD Community, Parents and Students:

Last Friday, September 11, the Union HS Football team played against Solon. Following the game, Union football coaches and administrators were made aware that multiple inappropriate statements were directed toward Union football players. Union administrators and football coaches worked with Solon closely on Saturday and the following days to extensively interview players to find out the extent of these statements.

Based upon all the information we received, Union High School fully supports the actions of Solon High School and their investigation into this incident. The Solon staff and administration immediately took action and kept us informed throughout the process. After completing our investigation into this incident on Monday, we believe that the statements released online were not completely accurate. Inappropriate language was expressed by the Solon team and that incident has been addressed.

We want to express our thanks to the Solon administration and staff for their continued support during this incident.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please direct those to Mr. Toenges (<u>i toenges@union.k12.ia.us</u>) or Mr. Slack (<u>w slack@union.k12.ia.us</u>).

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