



Bishop Hendricken High School

Catholic Values Fostering a Tradition of Excellence

Office of the President

STATEMENT OF JOHN A. JACKSON – PRESIDENT – BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL

We recently were made aware of a six-second video clip from the past with a statement made by Mr. Jay Brennan which includes inflammatory language. The video clip, which is under review, has no context and Mr. Brennan was being secretly recorded, but clearly the language is inappropriate. We will not tolerate inflammatory language in any context.

As you know, Mr. Brennan has had a more than forty-year career here at Hendricken and has provided unfailing support for the ideals and mission of our school. He has continually modeled the goal of promoting diversity within the school and during his tenure, Bishop Hendricken has become the most diverse it has ever been in its history.

As of today, Mr. Brennan has retired.

Please know that we will continue to serve and promote the well-being and education of the young men in our care. This is a difficult time for our community, but through prayer and the continued efforts of our students, families, faculty, staff and alumni, Bishop Hendricken will continue to provide the best Catholic education available in our state.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We'll have no further comment at this time.

God Bless,

John A. Jackson, President