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Marian Central does not tolerate any type of racism or other forms of discriminations by our students, including when that conduct occurs through social media. This would include any type of highly offensive or inappropriate videos. Racism is considered to be offensive, profane and constitutes bullying which is addressed in our standards of conduct. We are committed to dealing justly in a situation that involves unacceptable conduct by any student.

Our school's policy on behavior is very clear in regard to the consequences and the behavior deemed inappropriate/unacceptable that takes place off campus and outside school hours. Harassment and bullying through social media are prohibited by school policy. There are a number of consequences for this behavior up to and including expulsion.

It is important to note that Marian Central does not comment publicly on a student's discipline. You can be assured, however, that Marian abhors and does not condone or acquiesce to conduct that is racist. Marian investigates reports of unacceptable conduct by a student, and takes action appropriate to the seriousness of the offense.

Our silence on a particular student's discipline simply means we are following our policies, conduct expectations, and disciplinary procedures which were created for exactly these situations. Our silence is not a sign of inaction. Also, our silence in no way represents a statement of acceptance of a specific behavior or action(s) of a student.

Marian Central Catholic High School remains committed in its work to provide a learning environment that respects the rich diversity of the world God gifted to us. Thank you for your continued prayers for that work.

Mike Shukis Superintendent