November 19, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you about an incident today at Charles Herbert Flowers High School.

A physical altercation involving several individuals led to the deployment of additional police officers to the school as a precaution. Immediate action was taken by school administrators and our security team to intervene in the matter, investigate and administer appropriate discipline.

Providing students and staff with a safe and orderly environment is our top priority and we do not encourage students to fight as a means to resolve conflicts. We offer the following resources to help students work through conflicts peacefully:

- Peer mediation
- Professional School Counselors
- Crisis intervention specialist
- Grade-level administrators

Please set aside time to discuss with your student the support in place to resolve conflicts peacefully. Remind them of the serious consequences that can result from engaging in physical altercations, which may result in serious disciplinary actions, such as suspension or expulsion: This behavior will not be tolerated. Please also encourage your child to report the potential for violence to a staff member or trusted adult.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 301-636-8000 or gorman.brown@pgcps.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gorman Brown
Principal