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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Division of School Support and Leadership wishes to inform you that October has been **National Bullying Prevention Month**. Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) has hosted a number of school-based and district-wide efforts to focus on this important issue. Your child's safety is our number one priority and efforts to keep **ALL** students safe will continue throughout the school year.

In response to your feedback during the recent Superintendent Town Hall meetings, we would like to solicit your support to keep our schools safe and reduce bullying, harassment, and intimidation incidents throughout our school district. Additionally, we would like to invite you to join our new **Bullying Advisory Council**. This Council will study, analyze, and develop strategies and initiatives to address the complex elements associated with preventing, responding to, and ultimately eliminating bullying and cyber-bullying from our schools. To share your feedback or to sign up for the Bullying Advisory Council, please complete this <u>form</u>.

Finally, it is our commitment to address every barrier to our students' sense of safety and well-being. Every instance of bullying will be investigated. You will be notified of the outcome of the investigation and strategies for interventions and support for all students involved. Students, parents/guardians, and community may report instances of bullying by:

- Downloading the IStopBullying app found on your Android and iPhone App Store;
- Visiting your school's website and clicking on the Stop Bullying logo;
- Using the online address: http://stopbullying.pgcps.org/; and/or
- Scanning the QR code provided below to go directly to the electronic report.

To learn more about bullying prevention in Prince George's County Public Schools, click here.



If you have concerns, you may contact Dr. Tisa Holley, Instructional Specialist - Student Services at <u>Tisa.holley@pgcps.org</u> or 301-567-5702 or Mr. Richard Moody, Supervisor of Student Engagement and School Support at <u>rmoody@pgcps.org</u> or 301-749-4379.

We look forward to continuing to provide your child with access to extraordinary opportunities.

Sincerely,

Millard House II Superintendent

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