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Dear Parents and Community Stakeholders:

As you may have been made aware, there was an incident at Rosa Parks Middle School today where a student was physically assaulted by three individuals who were not students. Once these individuals entered the building, our staff contacted local law enforcement and attempted to intervene to dissuade any altercation from occurring and to stopping the physical altercation once it began. These individuals then fled the building and one was apprehended by police as they responded.

We are working with and will continue to work closely with law enforcement to ensure that the remaining individuals are apprehended and to prosecute these individuals to the fullest extent of the law. We are also working with law enforcement to ensure safety plans are in place, as well. Furthermore, we are reviewing our internal practices and procedures to determine what steps, if any, could have been taken in order to stop an incident such as this before it occurs. As always, the District's paramount concern is to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for all of our students and staff and we will continue to strive to ensure that this environment exists.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Johnnetta Miller
Superintendent