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Update #2

May 16, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am reaching out to update you on yesterday morning's bus accident in Havre de Grace, Maryland involving several of our students and other members of our school community. At this time, four students and one teacher remain hospitalized.

Henry School will resume at the normal time tomorrow, Wednesday, May 17. We will continue to have additional supports in place at the school to offer assistance to anyone who needs it. These additional supports include counselors, school psychologists, Prevention and Intervention Specialists and representatives from the District's Family and Community Engagement Office.

We will begin the day with a moment of silence for the members of our school community involved in the accident. In addition we will have Information Centers that will be located in the main office and school yard for anyone looking for more information about yesterday's events.

Following the morning announcements, parents are welcomed into the school's auditorium for an informal gathering with representatives of the District to ask any questions you might have and discuss student and school community support. All 8th grade students and teachers will attend a breakfast chat-and-chew.

In addition, from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, we will be making cards and banners in our school's lunchroom for the members of our school community involved in the accident. Parents, neighbors, and community members are welcome to join.

Please continue to keep all members of our school community involved in your thoughts and prayers, and thank you to all of you who have reached out to offer support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Family and Community Engagement Office by calling (215) 400-5858.

Thank you for all of your support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Fatima Rogers

Fatima Rogers, Principal