

Dear Parents and Families [REDACTED] School

At [REDACTED] we highly value and are committed to fostering a safe and loving learning environment for our students. Communicating home about issues that impact our school community is maintaining strong partnerships with families.

Last night during our virtual [REDACTED] celebration an unknown party gained access to the Zoom meeting and began verbalizing hate speech. The offender also drew a swastika symbol on the screen that students and parents may have seen. I want to acknowledge this incident to our school community, is unacceptable and not tolerated at any DCPS school.

[REDACTED] School teachers and staff greatly value creating a safe and affirming environment for all of our students and families. We want to ensure you that we are also using this as a learning opportunity for our school community to improve security measures around virtual meetings. We will also offer support to any students or parents who express their needs. If you are the parent of a student who was present at the incident last night, please reach out to a member of our Socioemotional team for additional support.

6th grad [REDACTED], School Psychol [REDACTED]

7th grad [REDACTED], 7th grade Social Work [REDACTED]

8th grad [REDACTED], 8th grade Social Work [REDACTED]

report it so that we can move forward to our community and repair harm. Please reach out should you have questions about this process. We want to be as transparent with our families as possible.

If you ever experience, witness or hear about an incident of hate or bias within our school community, please report the incident to a member of our staff as soon as you are made aware.

The wellbeing of our students is paramount. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Principa [REDACTED] School