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To the citizens of Charles County and in particular to the entire Stoddert Community, the elected Board of Education recognizes your pain and disbelief over the actions that have affected our students, community and school system. The Superintendent has and will continue to provide information as it becomes available from the State's Attorney or Sheriff's Office.

As a Board, our immediate concern is with the students and families who were directly affected. For every parent or guardian that needs to talk or have their child talk with someone, PLEASE take advantage of the Center for Children in La Plata. The people there are trained, compassionate professionals and can help you in discussing and coping with anything your child may have experienced. You can contact the Center at 301-609-9887, and their website is center-for-children.org.

If you are a staff member, please take advantage of the services available to you by contacting the Office of Human Resources.

Again, to the parents and children at Stoddert please make use of every resource available.

Thank you.