BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Staff, Parents and Caregivers,

I am writing to inform you that BCPS was recently made aware of the arrest of Michael Pusateri, a Kenwood High School volunteer assistant softball coach. Mr. Pusateri is charged with multiple counts of assault and sexual abuse of a minor.

These charges are disturbing and are a violation of our policies and core values. Mr. Pusateri is barred from BCPS property and has not served as a volunteer coach at Kenwood High School since the spring.

We understand that students and staff who know Mr. Pusateri may have questions about this news and may need to speak with someone to process their feelings in a safe space. Staff will be available to connect with students and staff, please contact 443-809-0153 for assistance.

Ensuring a safe environment for our students is our top priority. If you or your child have any information that may be helpful to the investigation, I ask that you call the Baltimore County Police Department Crimes Against Children Unit office at 410-887-7720 or the Department of Social Services at 410-887-8463(TIME).

Please do not hesitate to contact the school at 443-809-0153 if you have any questions. Sincerely,

Catherine Smith Principal