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Palm Beach Central High School Parents and Staff,

My name is Valerie Zuloaga-Haines, the Regional Superintendent overseeing schools in the central part of the County, including Palm Beach Central Community High School.

I'm reaching out to make you aware that Principal Darren Edgecomb, Assistant Principal Daniel Snider, Assistant Principal Nereyda Garcia, and staff members Scott Houchins and Priscilla Carter were arrested. While it is not the District's practice to comment on an open investigation, the District took immediate action when we became aware of the recent arrests and each one has been reassigned to positions that do not involve student contact.

The District is currently taking steps to have administrative support in place to ensure a smooth opening ahead of the new school year. We want to reassure you that we are always dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of our students.

Thank you for your continued support of the School District of Palm Beach County.

Sincerely,

Valerie Zuloaga-Haines  
Regional Superintendent, School District of Palm Beach County