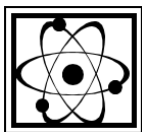


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October 19, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to inform you of the arrest of Mr. Colin Black, a counselor at Albert Einstein High School, on charges of second degree assault and second degree sexual offense. The alleged offenses did not occur on Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) property, are not related to any MCPS students, and do not involve any minors.

MCPS has just learned of this investigation and is fully cooperating with the Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) and the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office on this matter.

Mr. Black has been employed with MCPS since 2009. In addition to his role as a counselor, Mr. Black has previously served as a coach at Einstein and a substitute teacher with MCPS.

These charges are deeply troubling. This type of behavior does not reflect the principles of MCPS or our community, and it will not be tolerated.

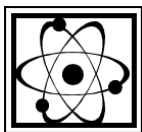
As always, the safety and security of our students is our top priority.

Sincerely,

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Estimados padres y guardianes:

Les escribo para informarles sobre el arresto del Sr. Colin Black, consejero de la Escuela Secundaria Albert Einstein, acusado de agresión de segundo grado y delito sexual de segundo grado. Las presuntas ofensas no ocurrieron en las propiedades de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Montgomery (MCPS), no están relacionadas con ningún estudiante de MCPS y no involucran a ningún menor.

MCPS acaba de enterarse de esta investigación y coopera plenamente con el Departamento de Policía del Condado de Montgomery (MCPD) y con la Procuraduría del Estado del Condado de Montgomery sobre este asunto.

El Sr. Black ha trabajado para MCPS desde el 2009. Además de su papel como consejero, el Sr. Black se desempeñó previamente como entrenador en Einstein y como maestro sustituto de MCPS.

Estos cargos son profundamente preocupantes. Este tipo de comportamiento no refleja los principios de MCPS o nuestra comunidad, y no será tolerado.

Como siempre, la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes es nuestra prioridad principal.

Sinceramente,

James G. Fernandez
Principal

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