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Druid Hills High School Families, Students, Staff, and Community Partners:

The release of a video earlier this week from Druid Hills High School students showed many areas of concern throughout the building that we have long known about and have been working to address in meaningful ways.

To this end, at its Regular Meeting on Monday, April 18, Board members will consider a resolution to modernize Druid Hills High School as part of the E-SPLOST VI project plan. The Board Meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. and will be live-streamed on the DeKalb Schools Television (*DSTV*) located at https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/communications/dstv/ and on Channel 24 for Infinity cable subscribers. A video of the meeting will be posted on DSTV afterward.

It is my expectation that this process will guide our next steps in moving forward with renovations at the school, including addressing immediate needs. Renovation plans have been in the works for many months. The DeKalb County School District (*DCSD*) and the Board of Education remain fully committed to ensuring that all scholars are in positive learning environments.

Margaret Mead famously said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." DCSD is a place where students are encouraged to be fully engaged and actively participate in their education. As always, we are grateful for the advocacy of these students for themselves and future generations of learners.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Watson-Harris

Superintendent, DeKalb County School District

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