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Statement of Sorrow from Pittsburgh Public Schools July 25, 2024

We are deeply saddened to learn about the tragic passing of Pittsburgh Allderdice teacher and coach, Jerry Haslett. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

Jerry Haslett was a stalwart presence at Pittsburgh Allderdice since joining the school as a Business teacher in 2007 from Oliver High School. In the 2009 season, he took over as the school's head football coach and led the team to win its first City League Championship title in 50 years in 2017. The team went on to win the City League Championship again in 2018 and 2021. Mr. Haslett joined Pittsburgh Public Schools in 2001 as a teacher at Pittsburgh Perry Traditional Academy.

Coach Haslett was known for his hard work, quick wit, and heart of gold. He always put students first and developed long-lasting relationships with students and peers. His impact stretched far beyond their time in high school, with many joining him as peers and assistant coaches on the football team.

Jerry had many talents, serving as the school's Activities and Athletic Director. He planned homecoming dances and football plays, always doing what it took to make things special for students. Mr. Haslett leaves a lasting mark on our hearts and minds, and his memory will live on through the students he served.

Jerry was a cherished member of our Pittsburgh Allderdice and Pittsburgh Public Schools community. He will be greatly missed by all who know him.

We prioritize the health and wellness of our students and staff. Student Assistance providers will be available to students who need support, either in-person or virtually. Details on how to access this support will be shared with families.