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STATEMENT OF THE PITTSBURGH BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION OCTOBER 1, 2022

PITTSBURGH, October 1, 2022 – The Board of Public Education expresses its deep concern for the teacher who was injured as the result of the assault which occurred at Oliver Citywide Academy on September 29, 2022. The Board extends its sincere wishes for her recovery and for the welfare of her family.

Board President Sala Udin stated:

“The Board places the highest priority on the safety of the students and staff at Oliver Citywide, and all of its schools, and will work with the Administration to determine the facts and circumstances of this unfortunate incident. The Board also expects the Administration to promptly address the events leading up to this assault and to develop plans to take all steps possible to ensure the safety and security of students and staff so that incidents like this do not occur in the future. Our families expect that of the District, and the Board will continue to work hard to fulfill that expectation.”

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About Pittsburgh Public Schools

The Pittsburgh Public School District is the largest of 43 school districts in Allegheny County and second largest in Pennsylvania. The District serves 20,350 students in pre-kindergarten through graduation. The Pittsburgh Public Schools offers students a variety of options and opportunities that will help them succeed in school and prepare them for whatever comes next in college, career and life.