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Statement From Norfolk Public Schools about Shooting Involving Norview High School Students

Norfolk, VA – It is with deep sadness that we share that students in the Norview High School community were involved in a shooting after dismissal as they were exiting, at the northwest corner of the property. Our hearts are with the students, families, friends, and staff members impacted by this tragedy.

Norfolk Police Department and Norfolk Public Schools Security are working together as this situation is investigated. Because this is an active investigation and we want to respect the privacy of those involved and their families, there are details we cannot share at this time.

Tomorrow and throughout the coming days, Norview High School will have additional support available for students and staff, including the following:

- Crisis counselors, psychologists, school counselors, and other support personnel for both students and staff will be made available throughout the day and beyond.
- We will begin the day by meeting with faculty to ensure they are prepared to support students and one another.
- Additional Norfolk Police Officers, NPS School Resource Officers, and security personnel will arrive prior to the start of the instructional day and remain present throughout the building until all students have been dismissed at the end of the instructional day.

To our students, we want you to remember that there are caring adults throughout the school who remain available to help. If you need to talk privately, take a break, or connect with a counselor or another support person, please approach any adult. They will help connect you with the support you need.

We also ask everyone to be especially mindful of what they say, post, send, or share. Please do not spread rumors or share upsetting images, videos, screenshots, or unconfirmed information. This can cause additional pain to people who are already hurting.

If you hear, see, or receive anything that concerns you about your safety or someone else's safety, please tell an adult immediately. Today and in the days ahead, we will take things one step at a time and care for one another with compassion. Both Norview High School and Norfolk Public Schools remain committed to keeping you informed during this difficult time. You matter to us. We are here to listen, support, and walk with you through this difficult time.