Dear Dundalk Middle School Community,

It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart that we share with you that principal Natalie Adams has passed away. Ms. Adams had been hospitalized for the past week following a significant medical emergency. We are absolutely devastated by this news and know that the Dundalk Middle School community is deeply saddened and heartbroken by this loss. Ms. Adams was an incredibly dedicated and passionate principal who loved her students, staff, and families. She was excited about the work the Dundalk MS team was doing in preparation for the 2023-2024 school year and had a deep and unwavering belief in her students and the school community. She began her career in Baltimore County Public Schools in 1998 as a science teacher at Randallstown High School and for the past 25 years, Ms. Adams served BCPS students and families with excellence. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Staff from the Baltimore County Schools Traumatic Loss Team will be at Dundalk Middle School today and throughout the week to provide counsel and support for students and staff. We will continue to be sensitive to the needs of students, staff and families in the days ahead. We know your child may have many questions and concerns about this news and have attached resources to assist you with these difficult conversations. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Counseling Office at 443-809-4785, should you need further assistance with processing this information.

We extend our deepest sympathy to principal Adams’ family, friends, loved ones and the entire Dundalk Middle School community. With the family’s permission, we will share additional information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Dr. Myriam Yarbrough, Superintendent
Dr. Racquel Jones, Chief of Schools
Baltimore County Public Schools