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Dear MLK Parents,

By now you may have heard about the incident that involved shots fired near the campus of MLK College Prep.

While no one was hurt, we understand that this may cause concern for our parents. Please know that the safety of our students and staff will always be our top priority.

We work closely with the Memphis Police Department, who were able to respond to the situation within minutes. Additionally, we have a school resource officer trained to handle situations including those that may occur like the one that happened near the school today.

However, our schools are just like the rest of the world. From time to time, something out of the ordinary happens, including issues that may arise in the surrounding community.

Understanding the concern of today's events, MPD will providing an additional layer of support to monitor the outside of the building as students and staff arrive for the school day and leave for dismissal.

As always thank you for allowing us to be partners in your child's education. Our commitment to our families is to provide a safe learning environment for our student. Please rest assured that we will work tirelessly to ensure we fulfill that commitment.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please reach out to Principal, Dr. Rodney Peterson at **901-567-9224** or email **rodney.peterson@fraysercs.org**.