

## Northwood High School

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Office of the Principal

December 30, 2021

Dear Northwood Community:

I am writing to inform you that U.S. Customs and Border Patrol has arrested Mr. Giovanni D. Reumante, a Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) security assistant and track & field coach. The arrest was made under a warrant issued by Montgomery County Police (MCPD) concerning two charges of a sex offense for allegedly engaging in sexual intercourse with a minor student who is now a graduate of our school. Mr. Reumante was immediately placed on administrative leave and is not allowed in our school or on our grounds.

The allegations against Mr. Reumante are troubling, reprehensible, and are contrary to the principles and values of MCPS and our community. The safety and security of our students is our top priority and we continue to work every day with our partners in the Montgomery County Police Department, the State's Attorney's Office, and Child Protective Services to ensure that we are providing a safe environment for our students and staff.

**Important Note:** Mr. Reumante is also known to serve as a coach on a club track & field team and MCPD is concerned that there may be other victims. If you have any information about this matter or know of other potential victims you are encouraged to call the MCPD Special Victims Investigations Division at 240-773-5400.

If you have any questions about this matter don't hesitate to reach out via email at Jonathan L Garrick@mcpsmd.org

Sincerely,

Jonathan Garrick, Ed.D. Principal