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TO: Green Hill School Staff & Young People
FROM: Jennifer Redman *Jennifer Redman*
Green Hill School Interim Superintendent
SUBJECT: Green Hill School Update – February 14, 2025

Good afternoon, Green Hill School,

This week, we updated the Baker North program to provide equitable opportunities for young people on campus to participate. This will now be a six-month program. Our goal is to provide more young people with the opportunity to learn leadership, mentoring, and independent living skills. Young people will transition from this program with the skills to make a positive impact at another living unit, community program, or facility.

We also had several Residential Review Board meetings. Thank you to all who helped with these meetings.

Friday we held a “Reset” – Transformational Mentoring group graduation where graduates presented on self-love, identity and adverse childhood experiences. Graduates shared a meal with their families in celebration of this accomplishment.

As you know, we have been implementing a new Behavior Management System to provide fair, transparent, and consistent guidance for staff and young people about the consequences of rule violations. Over 100 staff members completed the training. Additionally, on Monday, staff from the DCYF Hearings and Legal Office, JR Headquarters and Green Hill School Administration facilitated rule violation and response orientations across campus in units for over 200 young people. I am including links to the website and fact sheet for folks who want to become more familiar with the process.

- [Behavior Management Website](#)
- [Behavior Management Fact Sheet](#)

This week, we have additional updates on safety.

Safety: Professional contract cleaning was completed in Willow with the final wing being painted early next week. Additionally, staff had Mail Scanner training.

If you have questions, please address them with your supervisor. Young people can reach out to their living unit manager.