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Dear Mariemont High School Parents & Guardians,

Safety continues to be a top priority for the Mariemont City School District and the Village of Mariemont. We work collaboratively to make our schools as safe as possible for students, staff and visitors. We recognize that, before everything else, it is the most important thing we do as a school district and as a community.

We are thrilled to share that, through a joint effort between the school district and village, we will launch a School Resource Officer program at Mariemont High School beginning this academic year. The School Resource Officer (SRO) will be a regular presence on our high school campus during the school day to provide an extra layer of security and offer law enforcement support and expertise to students and staff.

Our SRO will be a uniformed Mariemont police officer assigned to the high school campus to provide security and crime prevention services and also serve as a problem solver, youth advocate, school and community liaison, mentor and positive role model.

Please know that the decision to assign a SRO at the high school is not in reaction to an issue or problem on our campus; rather, we want to be as proactive as possible in protecting our children because we believe feeling safe is so incredibly important to the overall success and wellbeing of every student.

We are fortunate to have law and safety enforcement personnel who are so invested in the safety of our communities and our schools, and we are grateful to have the capacity to add a School Resource Officer to the team of professionals who watch over our students, staff and visitors.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us for additional information. Together, we can maintain a high school environment that is safe and conducive for growth, work and learning.

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