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**Councilmember Trayon White's Joint Statement Regarding the Investigation of
An Alleged Sexual Assault at Ballou Senior High School**

(Washington, DC) — The following is a joint statement from Councilmember Trayon White, Sr., and Abdur-Rahim Briggs, Chairperson of the Ward 8 Commission on LGBTQ, regarding the alleged sexual assault investigation of a student at Ballou Senior High School.

“I was alerted by a parent of an LGBTQ Ballou High School student that her child was sexually assaulted on campus. I reached out to the Metropolitan Police Department and they were aware and responded. We want to do everything in our power to ensure our youth are safe and hold those responsible accountable.” stated Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.

“I am saddened to hear that an alleged assault took place where children are expected to be safe,” stated Abdur-Rahim Briggs, Chair of the Ward 8 Commission on LGBTQ. “The Commission will work alongside Councilmember White’s office to support this investigation.”

The Office of Councilmember Trayon White formulated the Ward 8 Commission on LGBTQ in 2020 to focus on issues affecting Ward 8 LGBTQ residents.

Contact the Office of Councilmember Trayon White if you feel you have been a victim of sexual assault or misconduct at Ballou Senior High School or any other Ward 8 school at 202-724-8045 or by email at jjessie@dccouncil.us

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