

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

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Dear Jeremiah E. Burke High School Community,

I am writing to inform you that the Boston Police Department is investigating the fraudulent enrollment of an adult woman who used falsified identification and paperwork to register as a student this academic year. This individual has been discharged and is being ordered to stay away from Boston Public Schools (BPS) facilities.

At various points during the 2022-2023 school year, this individual attended the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Brighton High School, and English High School utilizing the student transfer process and enrolling under multiple pseudonyms.

Last week a BPS staff member observed irregularities in the paperwork on file and reported it to District leadership, who immediately contacted Boston Police. While the investigation is in its early stages and remains ongoing, school officials have not identified any incidents of harm to students or staff. At this time families of students who may have interacted with this individual are being contacted directly by school staff and investigators.

We will provide additional updates if relevant information becomes available through the investigation.

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