## **Pebblebrook High School**



## **Cobb County School District**

"A community with a passion for learning"

Dr. Dana Giles Principal

February 27, 2021

Dear Pebblebrook Family,

On Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 a video surfaced on social media, which has created frustration, sadness, and anger from some of our students, staff, and community. It is important to me that you hear two reactions directly from me.

First, Pebblebrook is a community of diverse students and teachers who respect one another. The diversity of thought, experiences, ethnicity, and race found on our campus make our community one of the best places to live and learn in our county.

As the leader of our diverse community, it is my expectation that we show respect, empathy, and wisdom in our actions and with our words. That standard applies to every person who visits, learns, or teaches on the Pebblebrook campus.

It is also equally important to know that we are a school guided by rules, policies, and the law. Regardless of opinion or emotion, what was said will be weighed against the rules, policies, and regulations which guide our school and the laws mandated by the state. From the District, there is a consistent expectation that every staff member treats the people around them respectfully. I am confident this situation will be investigated, and any appropriate District policy will be applied.

We will show empathy and support for each other, respectfully, as long as I am the Principal of Pebblebrook High School.

Sincerely,

Pebblebrook High School

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