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In response to the incident of fighting that occurred yesterday at Harlem High School, the following actions were taken today:

1. Columbia County deputies and school system safety officers were on site throughout the day.
2. All students were screened before entering the building without incident.
3. The school remained in soft lockdown, limiting unnecessary access to and movement within the building.
4. School staff members remained highly visible and accessible throughout the day to address any concerns students or parents might have.

The public should note that school administrators will continue to monitor the situation and to take actions needed to help ensure a safe, productive learning environment.

As always, students and parents are encouraged to report any concerns they may have to the school administration or the appropriate legal authority. Questions or concerns may also be directed to the Board of Education by calling 706-541-0650, ext. 5207.

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