

GRANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents:

Earlier today, November 30, 2017, the district was informed that one of our teachers, and their spouse, have been charged with felony manufacturing of marijuana. No students were involved in any way in this situation, and the alleged crime did not occur on school property or during working time.

Per our district's practice, the teacher has been placed on administrative leave pending further review and investigation by the district. This is a very unusual situation for our school district. However, our district policies and procedures will be followed to provide due process to the teacher and ensure that our drug-free policies and curriculum are fully enforced at all times.

These situations are difficult for all concerned. As a District, we work hard to provide our students with a safe and respectful learning environment focused on the academic needs of our students, and to be fair and respectful to all staff. Considering the widespread use of social media, as well as the likelihood that people will want to speculate about this atypical event, these actions can lead to speculations that may be inaccurate and/or unfair. Therefore, the district is asking the community to help our staff maintain the focus on our students' educational goals and not be distracted by unproductive gossip, rumors or speculations. We view this as an isolated situation, and not representative of our quality teaching staff.

The Grant Public Schools is blessed with a great relationship between our highly qualified staff and our school community. I appreciate the dedication of our students, staff and parents to ensure quality learning every day in our classrooms. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jonathan M. Whan
Superintendent

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