



Denton High School

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Dear Broncos -

We want to inform you about a situation that recently occurred that involved a former teacher at our school. The Department of Homeland Security contacted me earlier this month about a staff member who allegedly was involved in a federal criminal complaint.

Upon learning of the allegations, we took immediate action and the teacher is no longer employed in the district. The teacher has had no contact with anyone on the campus since that time.

I want to assure you that all Denton ISD officials are working closely with policing authorities to thoroughly investigate this incident and respond in a way that protects the safety and security of our students. The district also has contacted the State Board of Educator Certification regarding this teacher.

As always, our school community is here to support all of our students and their families. I will keep you informed should additional information become available.

I want to stress that Denton High School prioritizes the safety of our students. In addition to fostering a supportive environment, we also employ a variety of safety measures including: video surveillance of our campus, consistent two-way radio communication by administrators and a continued partnership with the Denton Police Department through our Student Resource Officers.

Our campus is committed to maintaining an open-door policy for our students and their families to feel comfortable talking with school officials about any student issues. Should you have any additional questions, please contact our school at (940) 369-2000.

Sincerely,

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