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Dear Hinkley Parents and Guardians:

Tonight I sent a Connect-ED message to Hinkley parents and staff informing you of a situation that may have occurred involving one of our students and an employee. I have received a report that a Hinkley substitute teacher who also works as a part-time athletic trainer may have engaged in inappropriate conduct with a student.

A Hinkley staff member reported the allegations to the Aurora Police Department. I also contacted the APS Human Resources office to begin an investigation. The employee was immediately placed on administrative leave and this person had no further contact with students. APS has now dismissed the employee.

APS standard hiring practices include a criminal background check. The employee in question had a clean background check at the time of hire.

Ensuring student safety is a top priority for Hinkley staff and we are deeply concerned about these allegations. Hinkley staff members will do all they can to provide support for any students who may be impacted by this news.

Parents, I know this information is concerning. Please talk with your children. If they have any information about these allegations, please contact Aurora Police Department Detective Robert Friel at (303) 739 – 6096.

It is not our intention to keep information from students or parents; however, Hinkley staff members are unable to discuss these allegations in more detail because we do not want to compromise the police investigation. APD investigators will provide more details about the employee and these allegations.

Thank you for your patience during this investigation. I will provide you additional information when it becomes available and will not compromise the police investigation. Please contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Peter Mosby
Principal