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Statement of Superintendent Dr. Justin Ralston November 20, 2023

Essexville-Hampton Public Schools has become aware that a District employee is a person of interest in an ongoing criminal investigation. All individuals are presumed innocent; however, the employee has been placed on non-disciplinary, paid administrative leave pending further investigation into this matter and the District continues to work cooperatively with law enforcement agencies. Moreover, the District will take all necessary steps to ensure that the school environment is not disrupted during this time period. The District wants to reiterate its commitment to the school community by providing a safe environment for its students.

If there are any further developments concerning this matter, the school community will be updated.

Essexville-Hampton Public Schools Mission:

Essexville-Hampton District Mission is to create a collaborative environment that encourages every learner to reach his or her unique potential.