



## Jefferson Union High School District

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Dear Terra Nova High School Community,

We are shocked and saddened to report to you that a Terra Nova High School teacher was arrested on January 28, 2025 and charged with lewd acts against a minor.

The administration was made aware of these allegations and activated our mandated reporting protocols. The teacher was immediately placed on administrative leave and has not been in contact with students or been in district facilities since the allegation was made.

The Pacifica Police Department conducted an investigation and families of involved students were contacted. We have been working closely with the Pacifica Police Department and at their request we have not commented publicly on their investigation. The District will take disciplinary actions as appropriate.

This type of behavior is reprehensible and will not be tolerated in our schools. Any allegation of inappropriate conduct between an employee and a student is taken very seriously. The District will provide counseling and support to anyone who may feel the need in light of this information.

We understand that you likely have questions and concerns. However, all school districts have legal obligations to maintain confidentiality in cases like this. JUHSD must respect the due process and privacy rights of everyone involved and, therefore, we cannot provide any details or further explanation at this time.

If you have any information that might be related to this case, we encourage you to contact Sergeant Duane Wachtelborn with the Pacifica Police Department at (650) 738-7314.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we address this situation. We continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff, and we are committed to taking every necessary measure to ensure a secure environment for learning.

Sincerely,

Toni Presta  
Superintendent  
Jefferson Union High School District