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Hertford County Public Schools Responds to Allegations Against Teacher

Hertford County, [January 23, 2024] – Hertford County Public Schools (HCPS) is deeply disturbed to learn of the charges filed against one of our teachers. The Hertford County High School officials were made aware of this information on Monday, January 8, 2024, and immediately took swift action by contacting local law enforcement for further investigation. The district responded in kind by immediately suspending the teacher.

Ensuring the safety and well-being of our students is our top priority. HCPS is fully cooperating with the ongoing investigation, and appropriate measures will be taken to address this situation in accordance with the law and our internal policies. The school district is committed to providing a safe, secure and nurturing environment for all students. We will continue to provide support to HCHS campus.

Superintendent, Dr. Jesse Pratt stated, HCPS will not tolerate any behavior that compromises the safety and trust within our educational community. As the legal process unfolds, we will keep our stakeholders informed and take the necessary actions to maintain a safe and supportive learning environment for all students and staff.