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I am writing today to let you know about an incident that has occurred at school. As you may have heard, several local police officers were at the High School today to execute a search warrant as part of an ongoing investigation. The employee who is the subject of that investigation has been placed on paid administrative leave and the District is fully cooperating with law enforcement officials. We do not have a lot of details yet on the investigation and will share more information when we can.

However, at the current time, we do not believe that any Rock Ridge students are involved in this investigation, nor do we have any indication that any actions related to the investigation took place on school grounds. It is our belief that this matter is wholly unrelated to the District.

We want to assure you that the safety and security of our students is the District's top priority. When these types of situations occur, the District fully cooperates with law enforcement to ensure that our students are safe and secure.

The District is not able to comment further on this matter at the current time, but we would like to assure our community that we are taking these issues seriously. We appreciate the community's understanding and support.

If you have any questions or if your child has information related to these matters, we do suggest that you reach out to law enforcement.

You can also contact me directly at noel.schmidt@rrps.org or (218) 742-3901 if you have questions or concerns.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "NS", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Noel Schmidt
Superintendent

