

SOUTHEAST DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School Community Member,

It is with extreme disappointment and great concern that we are writing to inform you that a Southeast Delco school bus aide was arrested after a physical altercation with a student yesterday. The Darby Township Police Department continues to investigate the case. The school principal has had contact with the parent of the student involved to offer assistance and will continue to support the student and family throughout this situation.

The safety and welfare of our students is our utmost concern, and we are aware of how difficult this situation will be for our school community. Please be assured this bus aide had passed all child abuse and criminal history clearances.

When our administrative team was alerted to the incident, they immediately investigated the matter. The bus aide was placed on administrative leave and will have no contact with our students. If the allegations are substantiated, a recommendation will be made by administration for the school board to end the employment of the bus aide.

We understand that the allegations against the bus aide are extremely disturbing. Our counseling staff will be available to meet with students affected by this incident to give them a chance to ask questions and receive help to address their concerns.

If a parent or guardian needs to speak to somebody about this incident, please contact the Educational Service Center at 610-522-4300.