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Lufkin ISD
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Lufkin ISD is aware of, and actively investigating, an incident on our Middle School campus. This afternoon, following student reports of concerning and aggressive behavior by a staff member, campus administration immediately began an investigation and contacted both LISD Police Department and Lufkin Police Department. Following the classroom interaction, the Lufkin Police Department promptly arrested the middle school teacher on a Class C misdemeanor charge of "simple assault." Campus administration will continue to review this matter and will take appropriate action based upon the results of the investigation. The employee involved will not return to the middle school campus while the investigation is ongoing, and students who were present during the interaction will receive support from campus administration and counseling staff. The parents of students within that classroom have already received direct contact.

We appreciate the swift response from our campus administrators and local law enforcement in addressing this serious matter. Lufkin ISD holds its educators and staff to high standards and any conduct that falls below those standards warrants immediate action and response. The District will continue to work closely with the campus and law enforcement authorities, complete required reporting, and, most importantly, support the students involved.

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