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PUBLIC STATEMENT

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ABBEVILLE, SC— *November 18, 2025*— Earlier today, Patricia Sanders, a former employee of Abbeville County School District assigned to Long Cane Primary School was arrested in connection with an incident involving a student.

The student's family has been notified. Upon learning of the allegation, District administration immediately took action regarding the employee's status and promptly reported the matter to local law enforcement. The District has fully cooperated with the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office, which is leading the criminal investigation. In addition, District administration is continuing its own internal review of the matter.

The safety and well-being of our students remain our highest priority. Due to student-privacy protections under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and confidentiality requirements governing personnel matters, the District will not be providing further comment at this time.