

Bristow Public Schools

"Linking Learning to Life"

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BPS Families & Staff,

Last week, we shared that on February 27, 2024, Bristow Public Schools learned of allegations involving inappropriate conduct by a district employee. The District took immediate action by removing the employee from school premises and notifying law enforcement. On February 28, BPS learned that criminal charges were filed in the District Court of Creek County against Floyd Robinson, the Activities Director and volunteer coach at BPS. Since Mr. Robinson's arrest, the district has taken additional measures to ensure Mr. Robinson will not return to District property.

Bristow Public Schools is fully cooperating with law enforcement as they continue to investigate. We strongly encourage anyone with information related to this case to contact the Bristow Police Department.

While the district is bound to state and federal privacy laws and is unable to publicly disclose all details, we are committed to being transparent with our Pirate family and will provide updates as available and if appropriate. In light of the ongoing criminal prosecution and out of respect for the confidentiality of those involved, we are currently unable to make any further comments on this personnel matter.

The physical and emotional safety of our students, staff and families is our top priority.

Open communication between parents and children is very important. If you feel your child has been directly affected or is having a particularly difficult time dealing with this situation, you can assist him/her by doing the following:

- Take time to listen and talk with your child about what has happened.
- Reassure your child that you will be available to help him/her through this difficult time.
- Help your child verbalize some of the emotions he/she might be feeling but is unable to express.

Any changes in your child's behavior which seem extreme and/or do not seem to pass within a reasonable amount of time should be brought to the attention of the school counselor or someone in the community of your choosing who can assist.

Bristow Public Schools employs an experienced team of counselors that are available to students every day. We are grateful to this team who continue to support our students and staff, and any student who wishes to see a counselor can do so by visiting the counseling office or by emailing their counselor to make an appointment. Or, if you or someone you know are in need of support outside of school hours, please dial 988 for access to free and confidential resources 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We all have a crucial role to play in maintaining a safe and supportive school environment. BPS students and families are always encouraged to report any incidents or concerns that may violate our district's standards of respect and safety. If you observe or are aware of any behavior that may contravene school policies, we strongly encourage you to report these concerns to the school's Title IX coordinator / your child's principal immediately.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we navigate this difficult time together. We will continue to update you as necessary.