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Important Message from Saunemin CCSD #438

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A message from SAUNEMIN CMTY CONS SD 438

Saunemin Community Consolidated School District #438,

On Tuesday, June 18th, 2019, Mr. Mike Stoecklin, Dean of Students / Athletic Director at Saunemin Elementary School was placed on paid administrative leave. Mr. Stoecklin had served the District in varying roles for over 25 years. Mr. Stoecklin was placed on leave while the District investigated possible inappropriate use of the District's internet and email systems.

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and the Livingston County Sheriff's Department were notified of the alleged misuse in accordance with the Saunemin Community Consolidated School District #438 Board Policy.

On June 24, 2019, the District received a letter of resignation from Mr. Stoecklin from all administrative and coaching duties. Concurrently, the District received notification that Mr. Stoecklin had been taken into custody by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department over the weekend on alleged charges of child pornography.

The District has scheduled to have crisis counselors from Livingston County Special Services Unit available at Saunemin Elementary School on June 25 – June 27, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Any student, parent, staff, or community member that is having difficulty processing the recent news is welcome to utilize those services. No appointments for the services are necessary.

As always, the safety, security, and welfare of our students, staff, and community are of utmost importance. At this time the District is unable to provide specific details about the alleged incident.

Please contact Dr. Christopher J. Maier, Ed.D. - Superintendent at 815-832-4421 or maierc@saunemin.org if you have additional questions or concerns. We will do our best to address your questions, while maintaining the privacy of those involved.

Educationally,

Dr. Christopher J. Maier, Ed.D.

Superintendent

Saunemin Community Consolidated School District #438

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