



## LYNNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Lynnwood High Families,

I want to inform you about some difficult and unfortunate news regarding one of our teachers.

On Friday, February 17, an administrator was notified that a teacher at our school was allegedly having an inappropriate relationship with a student. The Edmonds School District immediately began to investigate this serious allegation and on the same day, contacted City of Lynnwood Police so it could begin a criminal investigation. Since these allegations were made, this teacher has not been on school grounds and is on administrative leave. Thursday, March 9, Lynnwood Police arrested this individual on four counts of sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree.

I wanted to share this news as soon as possible with all families in our school community so you would have accurate, factual information. Please know that informing you and our school's staff was a priority so you would be aware of the steps we took to immediately address this issue. As the legal process moves forward, our goal is to minimize the disruption to teaching and learning and provide appropriate support to any students affected by this situation. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

David Golden  
Principal