



Abington School District
Abington, PA 19001
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October 3, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I write to provide you with an update regarding the very serious charges against Mr. Thomas Kummer, a Latin teacher at Abington Senior High School. As I previously shared, Mr. Kummer was immediately suspended from his teaching position. We have been notified that Mr. Kummer has been released from police custody after posting bail. It is important to know that the school district has formally notified Mr. Kummer that he is not permitted on any school district property.

I remind you that we have asked staff, students and parents/guardians to contact Detective Cindy Pettinato, the investigating detective with the Abington Township Police Department, at 267-536-1098, should they have any information that may be relevant to the case.

Please know that school counselors continue to be available to Senior High School students throughout the day. It is crucial that we maintain our compassion and understanding for students who may be affected. Please reinforce this message with your children.

The safety of our students remains our top priority as we continue to cooperate fully with the Abington Township Police Department on this concerning matter. We will continue to keep our school community updated as we learn more.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey S. Fecher".

Jeffrey S. Fecher, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Superintendent of Schools effective November 10, 2018