



Olga Hugelmeyer
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Nicholas S. LaCorte – Peterstown School No. 3

The safety and well-being of our students is always the top priority for the Elizabeth Public Schools.

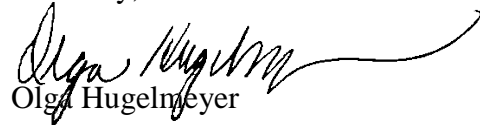
On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 21st, the school district received information with regard to allegations of inappropriate behavior by a substitute teacher employed by Source4Teachers.

Once the district was aware of the allegation, Source4Teachers was immediately notified and the substitute teacher was informed not to set foot in a school. This matter was referred to the Elizabeth Police Department and Department of Child Protection & Permanency. The Union County Prosecutor's Office contacted the district this morning notifying of the arrest of the substitute teacher.

We are notifying all parents by phone with a recorded message in addition to this correspondence. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact my office at 908-436-6131.

Please know that the safety of our children and our team members is always the top priority and informing the parents and guardians of our school community in a timely manner is of utmost importance.

Sincerely,



Olga Hugelmeyer

Office of the Superintendent of Schools