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HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATEMENT ON ARREST OF STAFF MEMBER

In light of recent allegations, Harmony Public School has terminated Milton Cole's employment effective immediately.

Harmony Public Schools also wants to clarify a timeline of events surrounding the allegations made against this former staff member.

Mr. Cole was on federally mandated (job protected) leave, unrelated to the allegations, when a family member shared with administrators that the school should expect to hear from authorities. When the administrators corresponded with the authorities, they were not provided with information that would prompt the school to take action regarding his employment.

Harmony Public Schools reiterates that the alleged victim is not a Harmony Public School student, nor did any of the alleged acts occur on campus.

Harmony Public Schools continues to cooperate with authorities and is conducting an internal investigation to gather additional information.

At Harmony, our students' safety and well-being is our first and foremost priority.

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About Harmony Public Schools

Harmony Public Schools is a charter network with 43 high performing K-12 college preparatory charter schools across Texas. Harmony blends high standards and expectations with a rigorous math and science-centered curriculum, and dedicated and engaged teachers and families, to cultivate excellence and prepare students to succeed in college, careers and life. For 15 years, Harmony has prepared Texas children for the careers that are driving the economy of the future. To learn more about Harmony Public Schools and our 43 campuses across Texas, please visit: www.harmonytx.org, and follow us on Twitter at @HarmonyEdu and 'Like' us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/harmonytexas.