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## PRESS RELEASE

DATE: April 26, 2024  
FROM: Steve McLaren, Klondike ISD Superintendent

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As the designated spokesperson and Superintendent for the Klondike Independent School District, I am providing the following statement:

On April 25, 2024, the Klondike ISD administration received a report from the Texas Rangers that a District employee may have engaged in improper conduct involving a student at another Texas public school. The District has reported the allegation received from law enforcement to the Texas Education Agency/State Board for Educator Certification and will continue to cooperate with law enforcement authorities to the fullest extent possible.

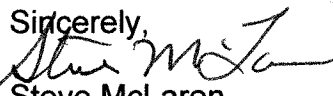
It is the District's understanding that law enforcement's investigation into this matter is ongoing.

As of April 25, 2024, the employee is no longer employed by the District.

Student safety and proper professional boundaries between staff and students are top priorities for Klondike ISD. The District strictly enforces its policies relating to professional conduct, and employees receive regular training regarding such policies and the District's expectations concerning appropriate interactions with students and minors. The District is not aware of any allegations of inappropriate actions by the former employee relating to Klondike ISD students, but the administration encourages anyone with concerns about possible educator misconduct to immediately contact school administration or local law enforcement.

In accordance with state and federal law, and out of respect for the privacy of the parties involved, the District will not disclose confidential information of the persons involved or details concerning this matter. Therefore, the District will not comment further on this matter.

Thank you for your continued support of the Klondike ISD and its students.

Sincerely,  
  
Steve McLaren  
Superintendent

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