



Wareham Public Schools

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know of a troubling situation that has developed involving the Principal of the Wareham Junior/Senior Cooperative School. Mr. William Plasko, the Principal, has been charged with a serious crime. This letter in no way assumes guilt or innocence of Mr. Plasko but serves to inform you of the facts as we know them.

I have taken the following steps on Sunday afternoon as soon as I learned of the charges against Mr. Plasko. I placed Mr. Plasko on administrative leave until further information becomes available either confirming or disproving the charges made. I have asked Ms. Kathy Moore Minkle to take over as the interim person in charge of the Cooperative School. Ms. Moore Minkle has been a long term employee in the district, and she has her administrative license. She transferred to the Cooperative School this September to act as lead teacher for the program with a focus on curriculum and student learning with the adoption of the new MA Core Standards. She also has had an impact on the school-to-career program. I have full confidence in Ms. Moore Minkle's abilities to serve our students at the Cooperative School.

The School has had a great beginning this year, and with the help of all of you this good beginning will continue. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's education please contact Ms. Moore Minkle at the Cooperative School.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Barry Rabinovitch
Superintendent of Schools