May 1, 2023

Dear Families:

Below is information released today by the Anne Arundel County Police Department detailing criminal charges placed against one of our teachers, Manuel Navarro. It is important for you to understand that Mr. Navarro was reassigned from his position as a teacher by our school system in January on the day we received the initial allegation.

We have been working with police since that time and have also been supporting the student in this case. Our school also has resources available to support any students who have been impacted by this matter or who have a need to discuss their feelings. Should your student need these resources, please ask them to speak to any staff member and we can direct them appropriately.

As you will see below, police are asking anyone with more information about this case or potential other cases to contact them at 410-222-8610 or 410-222-4700.

Thank you for everything you do for your student and our school.

Sincerely,

Ryan Durr
Principal

RD/bm
1 de mayo de 2023

Estimadas familias:

A continuación se muestra la información publicada hoy por el Departamento de Policía del Condado de Anne Arundel que detalla los cargos penales presentados contra uno de nuestros maestros, Manuel Navarro. Es importante que usted entienda que el Sr. Navarro fue reasignado de su puesto como maestro por nuestro sistema escolar en enero el día en que recibimos la acusación inicial.

Hemos estado trabajando con la policía desde ese momento y también hemos estado apoyando al estudiante en este caso. Nuestra escuela también tiene recursos disponibles para apoyar a cualquier estudiante que haya sido afectado por este asunto o que tenga la necesidad de discutir sus sentimientos. Si su estudiante necesita estos recursos, pídales que hablen con cualquier miembro del personal y podemos dirigirlos adecuadamente.

Como verá a continuación, la policía está pidiendo a cualquier persona con más información sobre este caso u otros posibles casos que se comunique con ellos al 410-222-8610 o 410-222-4700.

Gracias por todo lo que haces por tu estudiante y nuestra escuela.

Sinceramente

Ryan Durr
Director

RD/bm
Anne Arundel County Police Department

Steuart Pittman, County Executive
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Media Release

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After 4 p.m. and on weekends/holidays, contact the on-call PIO at 410-222-8505

Booking photos are property of the Jennifer Road Detention Center.

To request a booking photo, please call 410-222-7154.

Suspects/Arrested/Charged individuals and persons of interest are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Western District

Sex Offense - Ft. Meade

23-703248

On January 26, 2023, the Anne Arundel County Police Department became aware of an alleged sex offense that occurred between a female student at Meade High School and a male teacher. According to the victim, the suspect touched her "private and intimate areas" over and under her clothing while in the school building. The victim made a report, and an investigation was immediately launched.

Immediately upon being notified of the allegations, the school system removed the teacher from the school. On April 26, 2023, detectives applied for and received charges against the suspect. On May 1, 2023, the suspect was arrested on the open warrant.

Detectives are asking anyone with any additional information on this or other potential cases to call the TipLine at 410-222-4700.
Arrested:
Manuel Navarro-Montero
43-year-old
Bowie, MD

Charges:
3rd Degree Sex Offense
4th Degree Sex Offense
4th Degree Sex Offense - Position of Authority
2nd Degree Assault

If you have information about any criminal activity or threat to public safety, please call the Anne Arundel County Police TipLine at 410-222-4700. If it is a time sensitive issue call 410-222-8610. Report suspicious activity online using this form.