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PRESS RELEASE

I am writing to alert you to a situation involving a staff member at Willamette Leadership Academy.

Staff member Sean Reid has been arrested by Eugene Police on the charge of encouraging child sex abuse. Although still accusations at this point, the charges are very disturbing because they allegedly involve a former Willamette Leadership Academy student. Any crime against children is a serious offense and a breach of the trust placed in staff who work with children.

WLA is cooperating fully with authorities and assisting in protecting the integrity of their ongoing investigation. Until the termination of this case, Sean Reid will be barred from school grounds and any contact with Willamette Leadership Academy students.

Staff at WLA work diligently and successfully teaching our students and ensuring that they are safe and secure in their school environment. This alarming development does not typify our educators and it is against everything we at WLA represent.

Because it is an ongoing law enforcement matter, we cannot comment any further. However, we can assure you that nothing is more important to this school than the safety and well-being of each of our students.

Sincerely,

Lisa Arellano
Chief Executive Officer
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