

# **PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Statement Regarding Recent Arrests of Employees**

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The Pickens County School District is aware of the recent arrests involving employees in Aliceville.

These matters are part of active criminal investigations being handled by the appropriate law enforcement agencies. The district is fully cooperating with authorities. Because these investigations are ongoing, we cannot comment on specific details at this time.

The safety, well-being, and education of our students remain our highest priorities. When concerns arise, we act promptly and in accordance with district policy and state law. Appropriate personnel actions have been taken to ensure continued stability within our schools.

We understand that situations like this create concern within our community. We are committed to transparency within the bounds of the law and to maintaining the trust of our students, parents, and stakeholders.

The actions of a few individuals do not reflect the dedication, professionalism, and integrity of the many outstanding employees who serve our students every day.

Sincerely,  
**Pickens County School System**