

February 5, 2026

Dear Families, Staff, and Community Members,

We are writing to share important information that was communicated to us by the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department.

Our districts were notified last evening that a substitute teacher who previously worked in multiple school districts across the county and was employed through Educational Staffing Solutions (ESS) was recently arrested and charged with multiple felony offenses related to the possession of child sexually abusive material and the use of a computer to commit a crime. ESS is a third-party staffing provider that conducts required background checks and employment screening, including fingerprinting, in accordance with applicable state and federal requirements prior to approval to work in schools.

At this time, there is no information indicating that any students were involved, and the investigation remains ongoing. Upon notification from law enforcement, the individual was blocked within the ESS substitute system while the matter is under investigation.

The safety and well-being of students and staff remain our highest priority. We understand that this information may raise questions or concerns. Parents or guardians and staff are encouraged to contact the Superintendent's Office in their respective district or the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department if they have questions, concerns, or information to share.

We appreciate your understanding and partnership as we navigate this matter with care and transparency.

Sincerely,

Saginaw Intermediate School District
Bridgeport-Spadulding Community School District
Carrollton Public Schools
Saginaw Public Schools District
Swan Valley School District
Freeland Community School District

