

The Academy Independent School District announced earlier this year, with shock and deep disappointment, that one of our former employees was arrested for inappropriate conduct with a former Academy ISD student. While cooperating with law enforcement and the ongoing criminal investigation, the District immediately began its own investigation as well. The Board of Trustees hired a third-party investigator to investigate whether any District administrator had prior knowledge of the misconduct and to assist the administration in determining whether any other student had been a victim of the employee.

The third-party investigator issued a final report to the Academy ISD Board of Trustees and Administration this week. Working in consultation with the Texas Rangers, the investigation found no evidence that any responsible administrator had any knowledge or suspicion that the employee was involved in any kind of inappropriate conduct with the student, nor did they have sufficient evidence that they should have known of his misconduct.

Further, the investigation report found no confirmed evidence that the former employee had engaged in any kind of misconduct with any other current or former student. Every student interviewed denied any kind of inappropriate relationship or conduct. At this time, the District has no evidence that any other student was similarly affected by this employee.

We appreciate very much the cooperation of the students and parents who gave their time to talk with us during the investigation. We also want to assure all of our parents of both female and male students that providing a safe, secure learning environment is our highest priority, and we remain committed to that priority.