

Westville Public Schools
Statement on Facebook Video
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A video circulating on social media shows an incident from just over a year and a half ago, when a paraprofessional did not follow district protocol. Federal student privacy laws prohibit the district from discussing the details about any student's case. However, this isolated incident does not reflect how we treat students.

District administration immediately suspended the paraprofessional pending an investigation and the employee resigned after viewing the video. This was an unfortunate situation for all involved.

Westville Public Schools has since strengthened the protocol, and the district now requires employees to notify police in a situation like this. The district will continue to look for ways to ensure that student safety is maintained.

Sincerely,

Terry Heustis
Superintendent