



Valley City Public Schools

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On April 12, 2022, upon notification of a serious allegation involving inappropriate communications with a minor, Valley City Public Schools took the immediate action to restrict Davy Zinke's access to all school property for any purpose, including volunteering, substitute teaching, and for any other employment/volunteer reason, pending further investigation.

Valley City Public Schools immediately reported the allegation to law enforcement and North Dakota Child Protection Services as required by law and, since then, has cooperated with those entities and will continue to do so. Separately, the school district implemented its nondiscrimination/anti-harassment policy to address the situation at the school district level.

Valley City Public Schools takes all allegations of this manner very seriously. All staff members have been trained on our nondiscrimination/anti-harassment policy and staff code of conduct. We will continue to prioritize the safety of all students and staff in our school district. If there are any students, staff members, or others who have information they wish to share regarding this or any other related situation, please contact school officials at 701.845.0483 or the Valley City Police Department at 701.845.3110.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joshua Johnson

Superintendent

Valley City Public Schools

Together we are empowering all students to pursue their passion and succeed in a changing world.