

## **Message From The Administration**

December 19, 2023

## Good Afternoon:

We need to share with you some information about an incident at Arlington Catholic High School.

On Thursday, December 14, allegations were brought forward before school regarding inappropriate contact from a member of the teaching staff towards students. The students had reported the activity to a teacher/teachers after school the previous day, and, as mandated reporters, they notified the administration.

The administration promptly began an internal investigation, which remains ongoing. Arlington Police were notified on Thursday, and they are investigating as well. The legal department at the Archdiocese was also immediately informed of this situation.

The teacher was placed on administrative leave Thursday morning and was escorted from the building. They submitted their resignation later Thursday morning.

Our priority is to ensure a safe learning environment for the entire ACHS/SAS community. We are proud of our faculty members who promptly and without hesitation brought this incident to the Administration. All members of our community take seriously their role to protect our students and the school community as a whole.

Please respect the privacy of those affected by this situation. We ask that you exercise the Christian virtues of prudence and charity by refraining from discussing individual circumstances through conversations or social media.

Peace, The Arlington Catholic Administrative Team