



# FULTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear FCSD Families:

This afternoon we were informed that Joshua Demars, a teaching assistant at Fulton Junior High School and athletic coach for our school district was arrested. We have now been informed that he has been charged with:

3 counts of possessing a sexual performance by a child;  
2 counts of promoting a sexual performance by a child; and  
1 count of tampering with evidence.

Law enforcement officials have informed us that they have no reason to believe any Fulton City School District students were victims of these alleged criminal acts.

Mr. Demars has been placed on leave and will not be on school property.

Tomorrow, members of our student support teams (counselors, school-home liaisons, psychologists, the teen health educator, restorative practices specialists, social-emotional interventionists and school-based agency partners) will be available at Fulton Junior High and G. Ray Bodley to assist any students who have questions or concerns about this situation.

We have asked our staff to direct students who wish to discuss this matter or those who may experience distress as a result of this news to a member of the student support team.

We ask that families have supportive conversations with their children. If your child needs support, please contact their school main office so that they can be connected with appropriate support staff.

We recognize how deeply troubling these allegations are for every member of our community. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

Brian Pulvino  
Superintendent