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Norfolk Public Schools (NPS) was notified this morning regarding the arrest of Jose Ramirez, a paraprofessional at NPS Junior High. The allegations involve the sexual assault of a child. Based on the information obtained, the individual involved is not a student within the Norfolk Public School system.

The safety and well-being of our students is our highest priority. Upon notification of the arrest, the District took immediate action to place Mr. Ramirez on administrative leave. He is strictly prohibited from entering any NPS campus or district property.

Mr. Ramirez began his employment with the District in August 2025. In accordance with our safety protocols, a comprehensive background check was conducted and cleared prior to his hiring.

We remain committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all students and staff.

Bill McAllister, Superintendent of Norfolk Public Schools