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Dear Lambton Kent District School Board Students and Families:

I am writing to inform you that Sarnia Police Service has charged a Lambton Kent District School Board teacher with sexual assault and sexual exploitation involving a student. This teacher has not been in the school since the allegations were made. School staff and the Lambton Kent District School Board have fully co-operated with the police during their investigation and will continue to do so.

I wanted to inform you of this, as the LKDSB values open and transparent dialogue with its students, families and the community.

The LKDSB takes all allegations seriously and will continue to cooperate with police on this matter. I feel it is important to note that LKDSB staff will ensure students receive necessary supports in order to mitigate the impact on students' success and well-being.

Please be assured that the LKDSB is committed to offering a safe and caring learning environment for all students. If you have any questions, please contact your principal.

Sincerely,

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John Howitt Director of Education Lambton Kent District School Board