

# Wolcott Board of Education

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## Public Statement Regarding the Arrest of Mr. Michael Forgione

On May 3, 2019, Wolcott High School administration received a complaint about the conduct of a staff member, Mr. Michael Forgione. Based on the initial investigation into the matter conducted immediately by school administration, the details of the complaint were reported to the Connecticut Department of Children and Families and the Wolcott Police Department. That same day, Mr. Forgione was placed on administrative leave with pay and without prejudice. He remains on paid leave currently.

Immediately upon the receipt of the complaint, school and district administrators took the matter seriously and took all appropriate and legally-required action. As always, the safety of our students and staff is our first priority. We have and will continue to cooperate with the Wolcott Police Department on this matter.