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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The District received notification from the District Attorney's office that criminal charges alleging the corruption of the morals of a minor, as well as other related offenses, have been filed against Mr. Mark Citron, the High School Athletic Director. These charges arose from alleged inappropriate sexual contact between Mr. Citron and a former Jenkintown High School student from January 2010 through June 2010.

Upon review of the evidence presented to the District by law enforcement authorities, the District Superintendent has suspended Mr. Citron without pay pending a recommendation to the School Board that his employment with the District be terminated. As previously reported by the District, Mr. Citron has been on a leave of absence during the initial investigation of these allegations. To date, Mr. Citron has denied any allegations of wrongdoing.

The District will do everything in its power to cooperate with this investigation and protect its students from inappropriate conduct by any District employees. The District typically does not comment on matters involving specific employees or students at the allegation stage and does not intend to do so beyond this statement at this time. However, the District wants to reaffirm to the community that:

   a.   An employee having an inappropriate relationship with a student is absolutely unacceptable and will not be tolerated by the District; and

   b.   The District would never knowingly permit any employee having an inappropriate relationship with a student to work in its schools or to have any contact with any student.

when there is additional information of which you should be aware, the District will communicate that information to you in a timely manner.

The Board of School Directors
School District of Jenkintown

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