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Dear Cheltenham Families,

I am writing today to share extremely disturbing news of the arrest of a former Cheltenham Elementary teacher. According to news media accounts, the former teacher was arrested in New Jersey on [charges related to distribution of child sex abuse materials](#). The staff member was last employed in our district during the 2022-2023 school year.

This news is extremely difficult to share. Protecting the well-being of our students is our most important charge, one which we take very seriously. Our team of school counselors and mental health professionals is available to provide assistance to anyone who may need additional support in processing this news.

While we are not aware that any district students have been victimized in any way, we encourage parents/guardians to speak to their children, and, if any additional information comes to light, we encourage you to contact Cheltenham Township Police Department. I understand that families may have questions or wish to discuss their concerns further. [Ms Junod](#) and [Ms. Porter](#) welcome and encourage you to reach out directly to either of them at any time. Open communication and collaboration with our families are essential as we navigate this difficult moment.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership in maintaining the well-being and safety of all our students.

Respectfully,

Dr. Brian W. Scriven
Superintendent of Schools