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SEDOL Statement Regarding the Arrest of Fairhaven School Paraprofessional

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SEDOL has been informed of the arrest of Dominique Servant, a paraprofessional who has worked at Fairhaven School since October 2023. SEDOL learned of the arrest on February 7, 2025. Charges were announced by the Lake County Major Crime Task Force on February 8.

SEDOL takes this matter seriously and will act in accordance with all legal obligations. As part of its hiring process, SEDOL conducts criminal background checks on all employees. During her employment, Ms. Servant performed her assigned duties without any reported concerns.

SEDOL extends its deepest sympathies to those affected by this tragedy and remains fully committed to maintaining a safe and trusted learning environment. The health and safety of SEDOL students remain the District's highest priority.

For additional information, inquiries may be directed to Dr. Tim Thomas (tthomas@sedol.us) or Dr. Judy Hackett (jhackett@sedol.us), SEDOL's co-interim superintendents.