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Statement from Richmond County School System Regarding Laney Incident

(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) – The Richmond County School System is committed to transparency and the safety of our students, staff, and campus environments.

Earlier today, an incident occurred on the campus of Lucy C. Laney High School involving a student and a member of a contracted staff organization. School administration and local law enforcement were immediately notified. Out of an abundance of caution, the school limited classroom transitions and held students in place for approximately one hour while personnel responded and cleared the hallway. The student was removed from the school, and this incident will be further addressed under the full extent of our Code of Student Conduct and Discipline and applicable laws.

The safety and well-being of our school community remain our highest priority. The Richmond County School System maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding any conduct that threatens the security of our campuses. Because this is a matter involving an active law enforcement investigation, we are unable to provide further details regarding the incident.

We are working in full cooperation with local authorities to ensure a thorough investigation is conducted and that appropriate administrative and legal actions are taken.

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Media Note: Records requests related to this matter may be submitted through the [Richmond County School System's Open Records](#) portal. Requests will be processed in accordance with the Georgia Open Records Act.