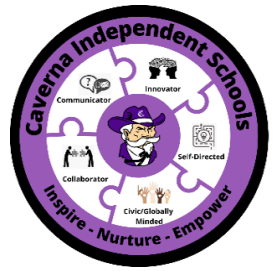


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September 2, 2026

Caverna Independent Staff and Families,

The safety and well-being of our students remain our highest priority. We want to assure our families that Caverna Independent Schools takes every concern regarding student safety extremely seriously and responds promptly and appropriately whenever such concerns are brought to our attention.

The district is currently investigating a report involving a substitute teacher and allegations of inappropriate grooming conduct toward a student. Upon receiving the report, the administration took immediate action by notifying the Cave City Police Department and making a report to Child Protective Services. The individual has also been immediately removed from the district's substitute teacher list and will not be permitted to serve in our schools while this matter is addressed.

We are committed to cooperating fully with law enforcement and child protection authorities throughout their investigation. Because this is an active matter involving student safety, we must respect the investigative process and protect the privacy of those involved.

Please know that we will continue to take all necessary precautions and actions to maintain safe and supportive learning environments for every student. The trust of our families is important to us, and we are committed to addressing concerns swiftly, responsibly, and transparently to the extent permitted by law.

If you have any questions or concerns related to this matter or student safety, please contact district administration. We appreciate your partnership and continued trust as we work together to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

Amanda Abell

Superintendent

Caverna Independent Schools