

Lincoln List 05-05-08

On Saturday, May 3, 2008, Lincoln Middle School teacher, Tom Beltran was taken into custody for alleged child molestation.

School will be open Monday and testing will take place as planned. It is important to maintain our routine at this time. Please know that every effort is being made to provide information and support for everyone who needs it.

The following will be available for students, parents and staff:

1. Counselors will be available at school for you or your child at the school.
2. Following a brief staff meeting during Nutrition Break, first period teachers will apprise students of the situation and direct students for opportunities for additional support.
3. District senior staff will be available on campus throughout the day to assist and support our own staff and students.
4. Superintendent Talarico will join us at a parent meeting at 7:00 PM in the auditorium tomorrow night, Monday May 5. This meeting is for adults only. Childcare will be provided.

Finally, we anticipate considerable press outside of the school at the start. You may wish to remind students that they do not need to, and probably shouldn't speak to the press if approached.

Our highest priority during this difficult time is to ensure the safety of our children, and we are focusing our attention not only on our students, but on our entire Lincoln Middle School's community.

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