

WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dr. Tracy Handerhan Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We were advised by the Wall Township Police Department that former Wall High School teacher, Ms. Julieann Rizzitello was criminally charged. The Wall Township Public Schools' administration and Board of Education are fully cooperating with the Wall Township Police and the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office. Please understand that there is an evolving police investigation and as such, District officials are unable to provide details or information beyond that of publicly released information from law enforcement. That said, if you or members of your family have any information that may be relevant to this investigation, I ask that you contact either the Wall Township Police Department, (732) 449-4500 or the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, (732) 431-7160. As appropriate, if more information becomes available, I will update you.

We recognize these matters have an impact on the entire school community, especially our students. I ask that you be mindful of our students' well-being during this difficult time. If you believe your child or if you know of a child that is in need of support, please consider reviewing the mental health resources available on our website (click here). As always, the safety and well-being of our students remain our top priorities as we navigate recent events.

Sincerely,

Tracy Handerhan, D.Litt. Superintendent of Schools