



Coeur d'Alene Public Schools  
STATEMENT FOR THE MEDIA

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**TEACHER ARREST**

The below is a statement from the Coeur d'Alene School District regarding yesterday's arrest of Daniel Taylor.

**STATEMENT:**

The Coeur d'Alene School District confirmed with Coeur d'Alene Police that late yesterday Daniel Taylor was arrested on four sexual assault charges involving a minor. Mr. Taylor is a Science teacher at Venture High School and has been employed with the district since August 2011.

The police department confirmed that the allegations and charges do not involve any of Mr. Taylor's students at Venture High School nor did any of the alleged events occur on school property. The school district continues to work closely with the police department. Daniel Taylor is on administrative leave until the district receives additional information from law enforcement and our judicial system.

The school district has a strong support system in place at the building level, including school counselors, school resource officers and administrators who are available to talk with and provide one on one support to any student or staff member.

The school district's primary focus is to ensure that the day to day business of educating our students continues, with minimal disruption, while respecting Mr. Taylor's privacy as he manages a personal matter that has become very public.

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