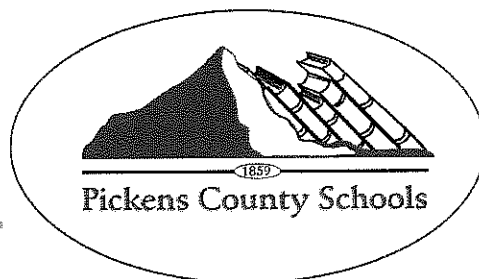


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To: Whom It May Concern
From: Lula Mae Perry, Superintendent
Subject: District Response

Please know that the safety of our children is our first and main priority. It is the most important duty we have. At this time, we do not know if the alleged assault occurred on or off campus as there is still an active and ongoing investigation. Therefore, the employees of the school district cannot comment on this matter. If it is determined that this assault occurred on campus, I promise you the school district will work with Sheriff Donnie Craig and the GBI to understand how and why this could happen. Until we better understand the situation, our teachers and school resource officers may seem overprotective as they are genuinely concerned about our children. Please bear with us during this difficult time. As always, we greatly appreciate your support and understanding.



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