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Dear Bayonne Community,

As a follow up to our letter sent to the high school community on January 24, 2024.

On January 22, 2024, in the Bayonne High school cafeteria, an incident occurred between a student and a faculty member. As a result of this incident the faculty member Mr. Joseph Mingoia has been arrested by the Hudson County Prosecutors Office on March 1, 2024. The faculty member was charged with simple assault and endangering the welfare of a minor.

The teacher was placed on administrative leave immediately after the incident. The Bayonne School District takes this incident very seriously.

If anyone has any information about this incident please contact Acting Principal Mr. Keith Makowski ([kmakowski @bboed.org](mailto:kmakowski@bboed.org)) or the Hudson County Prosecutors office. This investigation is continuing and as always, we place the safety and security of our students and staff as our utmost priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Niesz", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John J. Niesz
Superintendent