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TO: Members of the Press

FROM: Huntsville ISD Director of Communications, Shannon Hollis

RE: Arrest of Former Huntsville ISD High School Employee

DATE: April 3, 2025

A former Huntsville ISD employee has been arrested for allegedly having inappropriate contact with a high school student. Huntsville High School administration received concerns requiring immediate attention involving a former high school teacher and cheer coach. District administration was alerted and promptly initiated an investigation into the allegations. After an extensive and thorough investigation, the District took immediate action to ensure the teacher was removed from the District and will not be returning. The matter was turned over to local law enforcement. As a result, Ms. Lauren Rudolph, who recently resigned from the district, was arrested by the Huntsville Police Department on Thursday, April 3, 2025, for Improper Relationship between Educator/Student.

District administration will not tolerate this type of behavior as we take the safety and security of our students and staff very seriously. Although this is an ongoing criminal matter, we recognize that our community expects accountability and transparency from those who serve our students.

At this time, we are following all applicable policies while ensuring that the focus remains on serving the students, staff, and families of our district. As this is an ongoing legal matter, we respect the rights of all individuals involved and will refrain from further comment.

We appreciate the community's trust and remain dedicated to maintaining the integrity of our district and the well-being of our students.

All Students thrive as lifelong learners and global citizens prepared for the futures they create.