



***Update: Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025***

Dear parents and guardians,

We are following up on the message sent Friday regarding an investigation into the bus monitor on your student's transportation route. We have been informed that the former bus monitor, Steve Lackey, has been arrested by the Cedar Park Police Department for charges related to indecency with a child, a second-degree felony.

As shared previously, as soon as Leander ISD learned of this inappropriate conduct, Lackey was immediately removed from duty and was terminated on Friday, Oct. 10. The matter was also turned over to the Cedar Park Police Department and Child Protective Services for further investigation.

Leander ISD holds all employees to the highest standards of conduct and accountability. Any failure to meet those standards is treated with urgency, seriousness and care.

Out of privacy concerns, we are unable to share additional details. We appreciate your understanding.

We are here to support you and your child. If you have concerns about your student's well-being or would like to speak with an administrator or counselor, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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