

# Ellenville Central School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

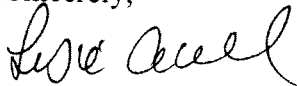
As will be published in local newspapers, Mr. Thomas Nolan, a social studies teacher in the High School, has been arrested by the New York State Police and charged with sexually abusing a 16 year old girl who attends our High School.

Mr. Nolan was charged with third-degree rape, a felony, and misdemeanor endangering the welfare of a child.

The Ellenville Central School District is responsible for, and committed to protecting the rights and interests of our children. Mr. Nolan has been placed on administrative leave and has been relieved of all of his school related responsibilities.

The school district is unable to provide any additional information at this time. Any questions you may have should be directed to the New York State Police.

Sincerely,



Lisa A. Wiles

Superintendent of Schools