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## IMPORTANT - incident being investigated

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**From** : Southeast High School <noreply@lps.org>

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Lincoln Public Schools

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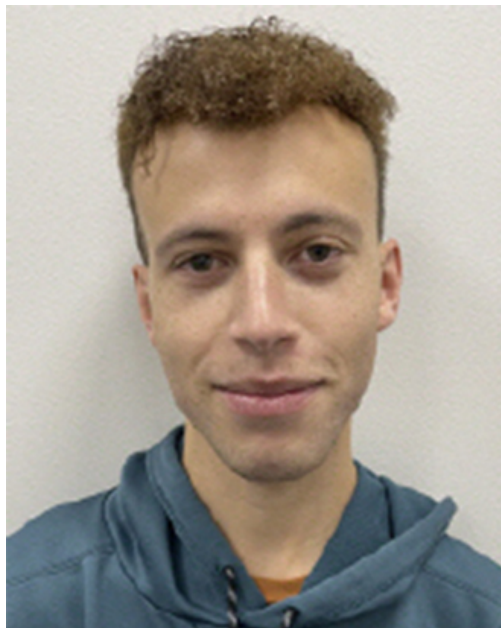
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Southeast families, Lincoln Police and LPS are asking for your help. If you are aware or witnessed any concerning relationships Scheich may have had with students, please report it to the Lincoln Police Department by calling (402)441-6000. Below is a copy of his photo.

In light of this incident, LPS is reviewing our enrollment procedures.

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Tanner Penrod  
Principal



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