Letter: Officials aware of claim of teacher’s improper relationship with student

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A teacher with the Rochester City School District has been placed on leave after allegations of an inappropriate relationship with a high school student at World of Inquiry School No. 58.

In a letter to parents dated Friday, principal Sheerlerani Webster said that officials had become aware of the allegations and immediately placed the teacher on leave while the district conducts a review.

The letter did not identify the teacher by name. Webster said that the district has no reason to believe any other students are involved.

“We encourage you to speak to your children and contact us if you have any other concerns,” Webster wrote. “We regret having to share this news, which creates a painful situation for everyone involved.”

Webster said the district was working with the student and family to help provide “the appropriate resources they need.”

While on leave, the teacher will not be allowed to have professional contact with any students.

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