



ANDERSON-SHIRO

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To: All Parents who had a student receive an Athletic Physical at ASCISD on May 5, 2022
(6th-11th Grade).

Re: Physician

As you may or may not know, ASCISD works with a staff member of CHI St. Joseph to schedule and perform athletic orthopedic screenings (physicals) for our athletes. This morning, I was notified that one of the physicians who performed some of the physicals had previously been arrested and charged with sexual assault. It is our understanding the arrest took place on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. As of this time, we have contacted CHI St. Joseph in an effort to understand the appointment of the physician to our district to perform the screenings. We have and will continue to visit with our staff to completely investigate the operations of the physicals that took place yesterday afternoon on the Anderson-Shiro Secondary campus. ASCISD is determining which students directly saw the physician in question and will be contacting those parents as soon as possible. For informational purposes, there was one other physician and one physician's assistant performing physicals as well.

Procedurally, when a student athlete enters into the room or area of the orthopedic screening (physical) with the physician, the door remains open. ASCISD has a staff member or members in the hallway area directing students to those physicians. These staff did confirm all doors and doorways remained open. It is my understanding, the general routine for actual physician interaction of the orthopedic screening (physical) with the student is for the athlete to stand, squat, and jump. Also, the physician generally will listen to the heart and lungs. The physicians ask general questions about the athlete's presence of pain, if any, after performing the physical activity. The student athlete is not asked to remove any clothing to perform the screening (physical).

ASCISD has informed the Grimes County Sherriff's Department of the incident, and they are working with us.

ASCISD encourages parents to visit with your student athlete(s) and provide us, or the Grimes County Sherriff's office, with additional information if you have concerns.

Sincerely,

Scott Beene, Superintendent