

# Gateway School District

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

On Friday night, August 5, 2022, I was contacted by the Monroeville police regarding an ongoing investigation into a Gateway High School employee. Subsequently, in following protocol, I contacted the Board of Education and informed them of the communications conveyed to my office. Due to the nature of the investigation, the employee has been placed on immediate leave.

Gateway School District is committed to ensuring that the safety and well-being of our children remains our utmost priority. At this time, the Gateway High School Marching Band camp, which is scheduled to begin on August 8, 2022, must be postponed. This pause in our children's activity is necessary to ensure a thorough and responsive investigation.

The Monroeville police will continue their investigation and communicate findings to my office. Upon confirmation, I will update our staff, families, and constituents. In closing, I ask for everyone's patience and understanding while we work with the police to resolve the situation and resume Marching Band camp.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Short", written in a cursive style.

Dr. William Short  
Superintendent of Schools