

PVUSD Press Release – May 2, 2001

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On April 24, 2001, the district received information regarding a former employee, Mr. David Hare, who is currently providing consultant services for the district. The information is that:

- 1) The Commission on Teacher Credentialing staff is recommending the revocation of Mr. Hare's credential.
- 2) We received a signed affidavit from a former student alleging that she and Mr. Hare had sexual relations beginning in 1984 when she was a freshman in high school in Pahrump, Nevada.

This information is very disturbing to the district. Mr. Hare has been contacted and informed that his consultant services with the district have been terminated.

It is important to note that when the district first received credible evidence that Mr. Hare might have had a sexual relationship with a student in Pahrump, Nevada, the district retained an attorney to investigate the allegation. The attorney made contact with an administrative representative of the Pahrump School District who reported that there was no evidence of improper conduct with students and consequently no action taken against Mr. Hare while he was an employee in Nevada.

Mr. Hare was later employed by The Apple Valley Unified School District. Over the last few months, PUVSD received an allegation that Mr. Hare might have had a sexual relationship with a minor while serving in that district. The matter was referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency. At this time we know of no evidence that Mr. Hare had sexual relations with a student in Apply Valley.

Mr. Hare was hired to the PVUSD in 1992. The district has no evidence that Mr. Hare has had inappropriate relationships with students while employed by PVUSD. While the information we have of inappropriate sexual relations with a minor in Nevada are unsubstantiated, and the decision by the CTC is appealable, the district will consider all possible options at this time.

We are glad to receive some clarity to this issue so that we can take appropriate action.