
PVUSD PROGRESS

progress *n* [ME, fr. *L. progressus* advance, fr. *progressus*, pp. of *progredi* to go forth, fr. *pro-* forward + *gradi* to go – more at PRO-, GRADE] **1a**: a royal journey marked by pomp and pageant **b**: an expedition, journey, or march through a region. **2**: a forward or onward movement (as to an objective or to a goal) : ADVANCE **3**: gradual betterment; esp : the progressive development of mankind – **in progress** : going on : OCCURRING

Press Release

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PVUSD BUS DRIVER ARRESTED

On Thursday, September 20, the District received a report that a bus driver had inappropriately touched a middle school female student. The driver was immediately released from his duties and placed on administrative leave. The proper authorities were contacted, in this case the Santa Cruz County Sheriff Department, who initiated an investigation.

As a result of that investigation, Mr. Andres Solano has been arrested and the District Attorney is considering the filing of charges.

Mr. Solano has been employed as a bus driver by the PVUSD since December 1996. At time of employment, all required clearances were secured, and he has no arrest record up to this incident.

The school district staff will be fully cooperating with the District Attorney's office and Sheriff's Department as this legal action runs its course, and at the same time we will take measures to support the student involved and her family.

Pajaro Valley Unified School District