



Statement – John Fisher Public School

June 28, 2024

The Ontario Principals' Council is very pleased that two administrators have been fully exonerated by the Toronto District School Board, following allegations made against them related to confinement and discrimination in 2023 when they worked at John Fisher Public School.

In May 2023, Toronto police concluded an investigation and found no evidence to lay any charges for the allegation of confinement.

While the board has recently closed the case, it is unacceptable that it took over a year to reach this conclusion, and that the two administrators have been removed from their school assignments for 15 months. Once again, we call on all school boards to conduct these investigations as quickly as possible, so that no educators are put through such an unnecessarily stressful and anxiety-producing situation.

This case is an important reminder of the devastating harm on personal and professional reputations arising from false allegations.