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Bayside High School teacher charged with illegal contact with student

PALM BAY, Florida – A Bayside High School PE teacher and girls' golf coach has been arrested and charged with multiple counts of lewd-and-lascivious battery on a teenage girl. Some of his alleged contact with the student occurred on campus, says a report by the Palm Bay Police Department.

Jason T. Maynor, 38, was arrested and booked into the Brevard County Jail at 12:45 a.m. Saturday Nov. 30. He was hired by Brevard Public Schools in August 2016 after passing a criminal background check that included fingerprinting.

Maynor remained in the Brevard County Jail late Sunday on \$355,000 bond. He has been prohibited by BPS from entering school property or having contact with students pending the outcome of his case. As of Monday, BPS had no information indicating that the teacher-coach had inappropriate conduct with other students.

BPS Superintendent Mark Mullins said, "These charges are extremely concerning because protecting our students on campus and at their after-school activities is our No. 1 priority. I thank Palm Bay Police for quickly investigating the allegations and for their ongoing presence in our schools."

Brevard Public Schools notified faculty and parents of the arrest Monday morning. The district is cooperating with Palm Bay Police in its investigation, and will have additional counselors and law enforcement officers on campus to support students and assist with any questions or concerns.

Anyone with further information is urged to call Palm Bay Police at (321) 952-3456, Option "0," or to make a confidential call to the Speak Out Hotline at [1-800-423-TIPS](tel:1-800-423-TIPS).

BPS is referring questions about the criminal investigation and report to Palm Bay Police.

