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Streamwood football coach fired

By: John Radtke

Streamwood High School dean's assistant and head football coach Noel Rivera has been fired for having an inappropriate relationship with a student, Elgin Area School District U-46 officials have confirmed.

Rivera, a 2009 Streamwood graduate, was to have been in his first year as the Sabres' head coach until the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the season.

School board members unanimously approved Rivera's employment termination at their Monday meeting.

"The reason behind this dismissal was an inappropriate relationship with a female student," U-46 Superintendent Tony Sanders and Streamwood High Principal Jennifer VanDeusen said in a letter to the community Dec. 11. "In this case, we received credible information on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020, that allowed us to immediately move forward with termination of this employee.

"We also immediately reported the case to the Department of Children and Family Services and local law enforcement," the letter said. "The victim contacted the police the same day she reported to us."

The letter said the Streamwood High School staff was informed of Rivera's dismissal on Dec. 11.

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Streamwood Head Football Coach Fired For 'Inappropriate Relationship' with Female Student

The coach and dean's assistant was terminated from Streamwood High School last week



The head football coach and dean's assistant at Streamwood High School has been fired due to an "inappropriate relationship with a female student," the school announced last week.

"In this case, we received credible information on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020, that allowed us to immediately move forward with termination of this employee," Streamwood High School Superintendent Tony Sanders and Principal Dr. Jennifer VanDeusen said in a letter.

The school officials added that the incident has been reported to the Department of Children and Family Services and local law enforcement.

According to the letter, the student reported the incident to the police the same day as she reported to the school.

"We continue to have no tolerance for employees engaging in inappropriate relationships with students," school officials said. "In the wake of last month's termination of a Bartlett High School teacher who had engaged in inappropriate relationships, we determined that we should be more forthcoming with our community about these matters."

The school asked anyone with information on the case to report it [here](#).