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PRESS RELEASE

**Twin Rivers Superintendent Dr. Steven Martinez
Responds to Arrest of Student with Weapons on Campus**

SACRAMENTO— We are deeply troubled that one of our students was arrested Tuesday afternoon for bringing two weapons onto the Pacific Career & Technology High School campus. However, we are also grateful no one was injured due to the quick actions of school administrators and staff, the Twin Rivers Unified School District Police Department and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

Like other school districts around the country, we are always on a heightened sense of awareness about potential threats to our schools. We have safety procedures in place, and we are constantly reviewing those procedures and district protocols in order to ensure a safe learning environment for all students.

We will continue to be vigilant. We believe all children deserve to have a safe and positive learning environment, and it's up to all of us to make sure that happens. We need to come together as a community of students, parents and school personnel to end this disruption of student learning.

We urge parents to talk to their children now and impress upon them the seriousness of threats in today's society. Ask them to notify you or school personnel should they hear of any planned or potential disruptive behavior in our neighborhoods or at our school sites.

On behalf of Twin Rivers, I would like to thank the parent who notified school administrators after she learned about a potential threat on the Pacific campus. I'd also like to thank school administrators, Twin Rivers police officers and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department for all they do to keep our students and staff safe.

*Twin Rivers Unified School District serves approximately 27,000 preschool
through adult education students in northern Sacramento County.*

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