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Joseph R. Biden, III
State Attorney General
Carvel State Office Bldg.
820 N. French Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Dear A.G. Biden:

In the last five years, there have been at least 15 occasions on which Delaware teachers have been charged in connection with alleged instances of sexual misconduct.

In the latest incident, a 38-year-old Sussex Tech teacher was arrested this week for sex crimes he allegedly committed against a 17-year-old female student.

As both a parent and a public servant I find this disturbing on many levels – a feeling which I am sure you share. During your tenure in office, you have gained a reputation for taking action to protect children from sexual crimes.

At your earliest convenience, I would like to meet with you to discuss strategies to reduce teacher-perpetrated sex crimes against students. I would welcome your insights into crafting bipartisan legislation that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle could act on before the current legislative session of the 146th General Assembly ends on June 30th.

I look forward to your timely response.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Lavelle", written over a horizontal line.

State Rep. Greg Lavelle
11th Representative District