



Helix Charter High School

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Helix Charter High School has placed a Grade Level Principal (GLP) on paid administrative leave pending further investigation by the La Mesa Police and the school. Helix Administration has acted proactively in contacting the police to assist in an investigation of suspicion that the GLP possibly had mishandled a student runaway issue.

Schools deal with student runaway issues on a regular basis. Helix Charter High School's handling of such issues occurs, with rare exception, without incident.

As a school, Helix is aware there is intense scrutiny on the campus and the school maintains its commitment to being open and honest, in so far as it can do so in confidential personnel matters.

This spotlight will not keep staff from continuing to abide by reporting guidelines and from working with authorities to help resolve any issue that may involve student safety.