

Urbana School District 116 **News Release**

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Statement From Urbana School District #116 Superintendent Williams Regarding Jon White Plea

The following is a statement from Urbana School District Superintendent Dr. Preston Williams, Junior:

"Urbana School District #116 understands that earlier today Jon White pled guilty to eight counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse in Champaign County Circuit Court. We hope that Mr. White's plea helps provide closure for the students, families, teachers and staff of Thomas Paine Elementary School and District #116. The Urbana School District looks to continue its long-standing commitment to serve the community by providing the highest quality and safe education for all of our students."

Media seeking further comment may contact Urbana School District #116 attorney Dennis Weedman at 618-343-3540.

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