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On February 6th, 2020, the Winamac Police Department was contacted by a parent of a Winamac Community High School student. The parent alleged that on February 5th, during school hours, their child had been searched by a school administrator in an inappropriate manner. This search was allegedly conducted on three other students as well.

The Winamac Police Department interviewed the four victims with their parents present. The Eastern Pulaski Community School Cooperation Superintendent is aware of the situation and stated she will be conducting an internal investigation. The EPCSC Superintendent has been professional and cooperative during this investigation. The names of the victims are withheld for their safety.

This investigation is ongoing and further details cannot be divulged. The Indiana Department of Child Services Institutional Unit is conducting an investigation due to the nature of the allegations. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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