

This is Google's cache of http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2010-02-26/news/ct-met-jewish-school-alert-20100226_1_pornography-substitute-teacher-congregation-sinai. It is a snapshot of the page as it appeared on Feb 15, 2018 11:19:56 GMT.

The [current page](#) could have changed in the meantime. [Learn more](#)

[Full version](#) [Text-only version](#) [View source](#)

Tip: To quickly find your search term on this page, press **Ctrl+F** or **⌘-F** (Mac) and use the find bar.

Part-time teacher accused of child pornography

3 Jewish schools immediately notify parents after learning of the arrest

February 26, 2010 | By Manya A. Brachear, Tribune reporter



Administrators of Chicago Jewish Day School, Solomon Schechter Day School of Metropolitan Chicago and Congregation Sinai immediately notified families this week that a teacher had been arrested on charges of child pornography.

Richard Mann, 53, of Evanston, was charged Wednesday with transporting child pornography over his computer. Mann was arrested after federal agents searched his home and said they found images stored on his computer of children engaged in sex.

Related Articles



Mann served as a part-time music teacher at Chicago Jewish Day School in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood and Congregation Sinai in Chicago's Gold Coast. He worked as a substitute teacher on Solomon Schechter campuses in Northbrook and Skokie.

The schools' leaders said a letter went out to families as soon as they found out about the arrest. All three institutions assured families that there was no evidence of misconduct with students.

"We felt it was important, rather than people hearing in dribs and drabs, to clarify as quickly as possible what was happening," said Rabbi Michael Zedek of Congregation Emanuel, where the Chicago Jewish Day School shares space.

Since a sex abuse crisis rocked the Roman Catholic Church over the past 10 years, victims advocates have accused parochial schools of concealing misconduct, heightening scrutiny of how they publicize allegations and protect children.

In addition to doing background and reference checks on all employees, Chicago Jewish Day School administrators take additional precautions, regularly distributing pictures of sex offenders in the surrounding neighborhood to the building's security guards.

mbrachear@tribune.com

Elk Grove High Hall Monitor
Charged With Possessing Child...

March 21, 1997

10 Years For Teacher Guilty Of
Child Porn

December 20, 1985

Teacher Guilty Of Sex Abuse

October 18, 1985

Lake County Teacher Charged
With Sex Assault, Child Porn

April 18, 1985

Ex-teacher Convicted Of Sex Abuse

October 11, 1985

Find More Stories About

Metropolitan Chicago

Substitute Teacher

Pornography

MORE:

The Mysterious Death Of Lee Miglin

Princess Grace`s Fatal Crash: Her Daughter`s Account

The 9 Survivors: They Also Lost Much In The Flames

When one partner in a marriage doesn't want sex, what are options?

The Many Faces Of Andrew Cunanan.

`Jop' would be a 4-ever pick for the Bulls

[Terms of Service](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Index by Date](#)

[Index by Keyword](#)

www.chicagotribune.com

Connect

 [Like us on Facebook](#)

 [Follow us on Twitter](#)

Chicago Tribune