

# Charges Dropped Against School Officials in Sex Assault Case

A judge has dismissed the criminal cases against two suburban Denver school district employees accused of failing to report the sexual assault of a student.

The two were accused of pressuring the teen victim in 2013 to recant her claim of sexual abuse, warning the girl that teacher Brian Vasquez's career and family would be ruined by the allegations. They didn't report the allegations as required by state law.

Vasquez has now been charged with sexually assaulting five students. **Student sex assault cases going unreported**

## Judge dismisses failure to report sex assault charges levied against Prairie MS administrators

Says that statute of limitations ran course. "If you have any question in your head, it doesn't matter

You just report, and then you leave it to the experts to determine what happened."

## How Colorado educators fail to report sex abuse of students — and get away with it

children over the teachers union, the church and any other special interest group that doesn't put protecting our kids over their own membership."

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An investigation by The Denver Post found that the mandatory reporting law is seldom enforced and often results in leniency for violators. Those convicted of the law face a penalty as low as a \$50 fine.

## Grand jury charges against 2 Cherry Creek Schools employees to be dismissed over statute of limitations

A senior Arapahoe District Court judge ruled Wednesday that criminal cases against two employees at Cherry Creek Schools should be dismissed as the statute of limitations has run out.