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PRINCIPAL ARRESTED FOR
MISAPPROPRIATION OF MORE THAN \$20,000
FROM SCHOOL FUNDS

Today, investigators from the Office of Special Commissioner of Investigation arrested Robert Hannibal, a former Principal assigned to JHS 145 in the Bronx, for the misappropriation of more than \$20,000 from a school bank account.

The investigation concluded that Robert Hannibal had been comingling his personal funds with the JHS 145 General School Fund "GSF" account. Although Hannibal had deposited \$5000 of his own funds into the account, over the course of two years, from 2010 to 2012, he took \$29,344.55 from the account through cash withdrawals and the purchase of merchandise.

Robert Hannibal has pled guilty to felony grand larceny and has paid \$21,080.83 in restitution and has additionally been fined \$5000. The Special Commissioner thanks Bronx County Assistant District Attorney Alexandra Aloia and her staff for their assistance with this matter.

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation is part of the New York City Department of Investigation and Special Commissioner Condon reports to Commissioner Mark G. Peters.