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It has been reported to the Altoona School District that Dan Peggs will continue to be under federal detention in the Madison area. He will not be living or working in Altoona. Peggs has served as the district's superintendent since July of 2019. Peggs has been charged with recruiting and trafficking a minor for sex acts and for creating child pornography.

Peggs was released from federal custody in Madison, Wisconsin today. He will be placed in a home in Dane County with restrictions similar to house arrest where he may only leave the house for a court approved reason. He will be on GPS monitoring. He is not to contact the victim nor anyone under the age of 18 nor have access or use technology including computers or cell phones. If other victims were to come forward the release will be reevaluated. If any restriction is violated the release will be reevaluated.

In terms of a timeline, the prosecutor expects that a court date will be set within the next two weeks for a trial perhaps in September or October.

Ms. Robin Elvig, School Board President, stated, "We know that this case is extremely unsettling. We also know that the blame in this case, if accusations are proven, lies with one person. As a district, we are moving ahead. We have great students supported by an excellent staff, administrative team and school board."

Robin Elvig
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