

Security changes at STHS

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Lake Tahoe Unified School District's board of education on Jan. 12 terminated Larry Brown.

Brown, 63, had been a security guard at South Tahoe High School. He was arrested in November on charges of furnishing marijuana to a juvenile – a 16-year-old female student at the school. He had been on unpaid leave since his arrest.

South Tahoe High now has one full-time security guard and can draw from a pool of others when need be.

Jim Watson, district Human Resources director, said the state budget will determine how many security guards the district employs in the futures. In the past, the district has had three plus the school resource officer whose salary is shared by the police department.

South Lake Tahoe police Officer Aaron Crawford started as the school resource officer this week, with it being a full-time position beginning next week. Officer Scott Willson just retired from the department.

On Jan. 12 Crawford was already tested. He took two boys into custody who had been fighting, according to Principal Ivone Larson.

Larson said she is excited to have Crawford at the school.