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**Sycamore Music Boosters report missing funds to Sycamore police**

SYCAMORE – The Sycamore Music Boosters, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the Sycamore School District 427’s music programs, became aware in July 2023 of missing funds. The missing funds were promptly reported to Sycamore police.

The Sycamore Police Department initiated an investigation into the matter, and the Sycamore Music Boosters cooperated with authorities. The investigation resulted in criminal charges against former treasurer Deborah J. Baugus. The Sycamore Music Boosters has no further comment as this is an ongoing legal matter.

The Sycamore Music Boosters Board of Directors will continue to provide vital support to music programs despite this setback. For more information about the Sycamore Music Boosters, please see [sycamoremusicboosters.com](http://sycamoremusicboosters.com).