

Public Statement of the Mineral Point School District Board of Education, August 27, 2018

The Mineral Point School District Board of Education is aware of an incident that occurred in the girls' locker room in May 2018, when a student used the camera on her smartphone to take a photograph of another student in violation of District Policies. The incident was reported to District Staff and the Police Liaison Officer. The District's Staff commenced an investigation and imposed consequences on the student found to have violated District policies.

The District is always looking for opportunities to improve its internal policies and procedures. To that end, the District engaged the services of a third party to review the District's response to this incident. Ultimately, the third party identified areas where the District's Staff could improve when responding to such complaints and investigations. The District intends to take additional steps to assist the District's Staff with their responsibilities in addressing similar complaints and investigations in the future, including further education and policy updates.

The District recognizes its responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of student records and personally identifiable information. As a result, the District, its Board and Staff, will not be commenting further about the details of this incident. As soon as possible, a copy of the third party's investigative report will be made available to the public in accordance with the Public Records Law.


Board President