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Edward M. Fale, Ph. D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It has come to my attention that an anonymous survey on experiences with autism and inclusion was completed by the students of certain 5th and 6th grade classes in our three schools. The survey originated with a teacher who was attempting to help her own child with a research paper and then asked colleagues to assist. The building principals mistakenly approved this survey.

Please know that District 24 does not permit student surveys that are not pre-approved by the superintendent. Parents are notified in advance of surveys.

We apologize for the confusion arising from this matter and for any uneasiness it may have caused. Please be assured that appropriate action will be taken and that we will always do our best to ensure that the highest quality education possible is offered to all our students. District 24 has a long history of inclusiveness and respect for the abilities of all our learners.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Fale, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
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