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Dear Members of the DBMS/LHS Community,

We are pleased to report that Assistant Principal Vanessa Sandvil has returned from leave.

We know that many of you have questions about what went on and why. There are some questions that we cannot answer, but we do think it is important to clarify a few things, so that this community can move on into the New Year and place its focus fully on the flourishing of its students.

Several weeks ago, allegations were raised to District leadership. After the District consulted with legal counsel and the Department of Education, an independent investigation of the allegations was conducted. The Assistant Principal was on leave during the investigation. That investigation has concluded, and Ms. Sandvil has returned. We are excited to have her back at the DBMS/LHS and remain confident in her leadership.

Unfortunately, the Board has been made aware of false rumors that circulated in and around the DBMS/LHS building and community while the investigation was ongoing. We are not free to discuss the nature of the allegations and do not wish to perpetuate any rumors. However, we want to be clear: those rumors were not the cause of the investigation.

Principal Mark Fiorentino remains on leave, and we expect that process to conclude shortly. Al Smith will continue to provide temporary leadership over DBMS/LHS.

Sincerely,

Littleton School Board

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