

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CADOTT COMMUNITY

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## Statement from the School District of Cadott Community

The Cadott Community School District was recently made aware of federal allegations against a current employee concerning prior employment with the Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan School District.

Upon learning of these pending allegations, the District took immediate action and placed the employee on administrative leave. At this point in time, the District has no reason to believe the current allegations have impacted the District in any way. While the allegations pertain to a period prior to the employee's arrival at our schools, the District will nonetheless engage an independent firm to conduct a thorough investigation to ensure such concerns have not involved the Cadott Community School District.

The District wishes to clarify the following regarding the District's hiring practices and performance oversight:

- Pre-Hiring Diligence: The District performs exhaustive criminal background and work history reference checks of individuals prior to hiring.
- Internal Performance Oversight: During the course of employment, all employees are subject to supervision and performance oversight. When performance concerns arise, the District takes immediate action to address performance concerns.
- Redundancies: The District ensures that redundancies are created with respect to the operations of the District, such that controls are in place to limit disruption and safeguard the business of the District.

At this time, the District has no concerns regarding any wrongdoing by the employee in Cadott. However, we take our responsibility to our taxpayers and students very seriously. We are committed to transparency and maintaining the absolute integrity of our financial operations.

Josh Spaeth  
District Administrator

***"It is the school district's mission to challenge each and every student to reach his or her full potential."***



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