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De Soto Community,

As a public entity committed to fiscal responsibility, the District takes seriously our obligation to use public funds efficiently and effectively to provide the best possible education to our students.

Recently, the District conducted a thorough investigation into allegations regarding Mr. Grindstaff and the use of District monies. Although the District cannot provide specific details out of respect for employee privacy, Mr. Grindstaff was offered his statutory right to a public hearing to challenge the results of the investigation. Instead, Mr. Grindstaff elected to resign from his position as of April 28, 2017. An Interim Principal for Vineland Elementary will be named shortly.

The District thanks Mr. Grindstaff for his long service to our students and we wish him luck in his future endeavors.

We regret that this situation occurred and that this action was necessary to take. We will continue to work hard to earn and maintain the trust of the community, and we appreciate all of the support offered by our families and students.

With Dragon Pride,

*Josh Isaacson*