Dear Parents/Staff:

Yesterday we became aware of news reports concerning alleged prior conduct of one of our staff members at George Washington Middle School. The alleged conduct occurred prior to the staff member being employed at Lyons School District. The School District has initiated an immediate review of this matter. We want to assure you that the safety and security of our students and staff is a top priority. To that end, we have placed the staff member on administrative leave until we are able to conclude our review. We understand that some of you may have questions regarding this matter. Please understand that there are legal constraints with respect to sharing, so we may not be able to provide you with all the information you seek. We will, however, endeavor to keep you updated to the greatest extent possible.

Co-Interim Superintendents

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