



CHICKASHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Public Statement Regarding District Investigation

Chickasha Public Schools takes its obligation to maintain the security of its student records and academic integrity very seriously. Over Spring Break, the District received news that there were new allegations of misconduct involving tampering with student grades and attendance in the Student Personalized Learning Campus (SPLC). While the District will be cooperating fully with outside investigators, the District will also be independently examining these claims to ensure the integrity of its student records. In the meantime, we ask that any parent that suspects grade or attendance tampering involving their child's records contact Cindy Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent, cschmidt@chickasha.k12.ok.us.

As a part of its commitment to students and the school community, the Board took action at Monday evening's special meeting unanimously approving an Academic Stand-Down of the High School's SPLC for the 2018-2019 school year. The Stand-Down means that, while the SPLC at the High School will continue through the end of the current semester, SPLC will not be offered for the 2018-2019 school year. This time will be used to thoroughly consider lessons learned regarding the SPLC both inside and outside the District. SPLC parents will be contacted regarding this action and the District's commitment to a successful completion of the school year for all current SPLC students.

Yours truly,

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Long-term Interim Superintendent
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