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TO: All Staff Members

From: Mike McMillan, Superintendent

RE: RUMORS, RUMORS, RUMORS

Please forgive the short and somewhat brief e-mail from me. It is important going into the weekend that you have accurate information about my professional position and the superintendency.

Regardless of the rumors you have heard, I am still the superintendent and intend to be the superintendent for some months. I have informed the Board of Education that they are more than welcome to pursue conversation with a replacement candidate that would enable me to retire effective July 1st.

To that end, the Board of Education has developed positive and productive conversations with Ed Longfield to return to the School District as superintendent. I'm not sure when and if this will become official. The Board intends to vigorously pursue this matter.

Some may question the process and the timing. At this point, in our District the need for continuity and knowledge of our work and legacy is never more important. The timing is awkward in some ways. The next three years appear to be an especially difficult period in Colorado education. The District needs a long-term leader to get through this difficult period.

You are the people that make the difference every day to 5,000 students. May that effort continue and prosper – every child, every day.

Thank you for all you have done for children, the district, and each other. Thanks also for your support of me.

Thanks.... Mike McMillan, Superintendent