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Press Release

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Subject: Statement on Completion of Independent Investigation by Lenawee ISD

Clinton, MI – October 29, 2024 – In June 2024, Clinton Community Schools received allegations concerning one of our staff members, including claims that date back as far as 2021. As Superintendent, I, along with High School Principal Katie Bennett, took immediate action to ensure a thorough and impartial response by engaging the Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD) as an independent third-party investigator.

This investigation, which spanned three months from late June through August, involved interviews with students, parents, and other parties connected to the case. Covering allegations of events occurring over the past three to four years, the LISD gathered information carefully and methodically, ensuring that the staff member in question received a comprehensive account of the allegations for a fair review, in coordination with their legal and union representation. Clinton Community Schools received the final report in late September 2024.

While I understand the community's desire for further information, personnel matters are highly sensitive, and confidentiality laws restrict what can be shared publicly. However, I assure you that we are addressing this matter responsibly, with the highest standards of care, following all necessary district policies and legal requirements. Our priority remains providing a safe and supportive environment for all students, and we are committed to upholding the trust our community has placed in us.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Yours in Academics,

Kevin Beazley, M.A.Ed.
CCS Superintendent