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Dear Parents and Guardians of Monaco Elementary School:

I am writing to inform you of an incident that occurred at school on Thursday, January 24.

While visiting a classroom, Dr. Bill Hyde, an Adams 14 School Board director, allegedly grabbed the arm of a student. In accordance with Colorado law, I immediately reported the allegations to District officials and the Adams County Sheriff's Department.

The incident is now under investigation by an independent investigator in cooperation with the Adams County Sheriff's Department, and Dr. Hyde is prohibited from being at Monaco Elementary School until these investigations are completed. We must recognize that a determination of guilt or wrongdoing has not been made.

Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students, teachers and staff is paramount and requires active awareness and the courage to report concerns regardless of who may be involved. I would like to thank the individuals who reported this incident as well as the Sheriff's Department for their quick response.

To maintain the privacy and confidentiality of the individuals involved, I am unable to share any further information at this time. I will keep you informed of developments as they become available.

Sincerely,

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