## News Release from Grand Ledge Public Schools

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## **Board Statement**

**Grand Ledge, MI** – Board of Education President Denise DuFort has shared the following statement:

To the Grand Ledge Community from the GLPS Board of Education

We have heard your voices and read your emails. Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns. We value your input.

We are deeply concerned about the statement posted by Superintendent Metcalf. There is no place for it among the leaders in Grand Ledge schools, who are expected to value diversity and inclusion.

However, we do not believe the statement reflects his capability to learn and grow from this matter. Superintendent Metcalf has apologized and informed the Board that he will be taking sensitivity training. We will be monitoring the situation closely. We will be putting a letter of concern into his personnel file. And we will be watching to see that he has a chance to grow and learn from this experience.

If there are further instances of this nature, the board reserves the right to take further action.

Sincerely,
Denise DuFort
Board President