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Our Mission:
*To be a
community
where everyone
is valued,
safe,
and
nurtured,
and where
learners are
empowered.*

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Dear Capitan Families and Community,

I want to provide clarification regarding information circulating on social media concerning an incident involving students from a neighboring school district.

Capitan Municipal Schools was made aware of the situation and has remained in communication with the appropriate school officials and law enforcement. Based on the information provided to us, there is no identified threat to Capitan Municipal Schools, our students, staff, or campuses.

The reported incident involved an allegation concerning a student from another school district. Law enforcement responded and investigated the matter. A thorough search was conducted. At this time, we have no information indicating that a firearm was brought onto a Capitan Municipal Schools campus.

We understand that reports involving potential weapons understandably cause concern for families. Please know that we take any information involving a possible threat to student or staff safety seriously and work closely with law enforcement whenever concerns arise.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will communicate directly with families should any information emerge that affects the safety or operation of Capitan Municipal Schools.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Gutierrez".

Heather Gutierrez
Superintendent
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