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Dear FJUHSD Staff, Families, and Community,

I want to take a moment to acknowledge concerns following social media posts circulated by a staff member from Buena Park High School (BPHS). We understand the distress this has caused, and I want to personally reassure everyone that the views expressed in those posts do not reflect the values of BPHS nor the Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHSD). Our staff at BPHS and FJUHSD, are dedicated to every student's learning, safety, and overall well-being.

FJUHSD is a District built on respect, inclusivity, and a deep commitment to ensuring every student, family, and staff member feels safe, valued, and supported. We recognize that this is a challenging time, and we want you to know that we are here for you. Our team is addressing this matter with urgency and care while remaining steadfast in our mission to provide a welcoming and positive learning environment. We would like to inform you that the staff member in question has been placed on paid administrative leave pending an investigation, and additional District staff are onsite today to provide support to BPHS.

Overall, I want to emphasize that the safety and well-being of our students remain our top priority—not just at BPHS, but across all of our unique and thriving school communities. Our dedicated educators and staff work tirelessly to uphold the highest professional standards and create inclusive spaces where all students can learn, grow, and succeed.

We are here for you, and there will be additional support available on the BPHS campus for any students or staff who may need someone to talk to both today, and when we return on Tuesday. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your trust, partnership, and commitment to making FJUHSD a place where all students feel safe and have the opportunity to thrive.

Sincerely,

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Steve McLaughlin, Ed.D. Superintendent