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Dear Caledonia Parents and Families,

We are writing you with news that is difficult to share, but our commitment to open and honest communication makes it imperative to do so.

Over spring break we received notification that one of our staff members was suspected of misappropriating District technology equipment and supplies. We immediately placed that staff member on administrative leave pending investigations both internally and by law enforcement. We have now been advised that as a result of these investigations a staff member at Duncan Lake Middle School was arraigned in district court yesterday and charged with one felony count of Embezzlement. District officials continue to fully cooperate with law enforcement.

Incidents of this nature are unfortunate and very concerning, particularly for a public school system. Fortunately, this alleged crime did not involve any students. As leaders of Caledonia Schools, we are committed to ensuring that we hold our staff members accountable to the highest standards of behavior.

As this case is currently in the hands of law enforcement and involves a personnel matter, school officials will not be able to comment further. Additional information will come from either law enforcement and/or the legal system. We have confidence in our legal system and the process that will unfold in the near future. We also recognize our legal system considers all persons innocent until proven guilty.

We are encouraging our community to walk through this difficult time with integrity by supporting the legal process, our schools, and our community. As always, we will maintain a steadfast focus on serving our students to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,



Randy Rodriguez
Superintendent
Caledonia Community Schools

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