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District Statement Regarding Racial Slur Made by a Student at Kimberly High School

“The Kimberly Area School District takes matters of racism, intolerance and discrimination seriously. The actions of one individual do not represent the values of 5,000 students.

In these situations, the District starts with severe discipline and then works toward a process of restorative justice to repair the harm committed.

We will continue to reinforce a positive culture of inclusion so that every child can reach their potential. We are not alone in the mission to create acceptance and equality, and we need a community of voices that simply do not tolerate hate.”

Robert Mayfield, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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