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Dear Mr. Seidel,

We have concluded our inquiry into your allegation that one of our teachers at Dakota Ridge High School did show a video titled "Unlocking the Mystery of Life" to students during class time.

As a result of our inquiry, we have concluded that the greater weight of the evidence supports that the suspect video was shown to students. The Board of Education, as the elected representatives of the community served by the schools, is responsible to develop and implement content standards and curriculum and adopt learning resources. With that in mind, the District staff members develop approved lists of videos for curriculum content. This video was not on our approved list and therefore, we have taken remedial actions designed to ensure that this video is not shown again.

We appreciate you bringing this matter to our attention.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel M. McMinimee".

Daniel M. McMinimee
Superintendent