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Dear Grandview High School Community,

The Cherry Creek School District is a community, and consistent communication is one of our most important shared values.

With that in mind, I feel that it's important to explain to the entire Grandview High School community the reasoning behind the absence of communication in regards to the arrest of former security guard Broderick Lundie in May 2017. Recent media coverage has called into question the district's lack of public outreach regarding the charges against Lundie, specifically when compared to our immediate public response to charges filed this week against Prairie Middle School teacher Brian Vasquez. I want to detail our reasoning in regards to both cases, and directly address concerns from the Grandview community about the timeliness and transparency of our responses.

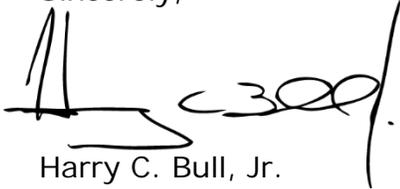
In both cases, I considered the Aurora Police Department's response in shaping our own. In both cases, the safety, mental health and privacy of our students guided my decisions. These factors resulted in two different approaches to two very different cases, but in both instances, I erred on the side of taking care of our kids and providing all of the possible support for potential victims.

In the case of Mr. Lundie, I reviewed information gleaned from an extensive Aurora Police Department investigation that revealed a single victim over a defined period. In contrast to the rumors circulating on social media, the best efforts of the Aurora police found only one Grandview student connected with Lundie's alleged crimes. This is an individual who faced and continues to face the very real prospect of being re-victimized under the scrutiny of a full-blown media inquiry. Mr. Lundie had been arrested and subsequently resigned; he was no longer an employee and he was absent from the school setting. There was no further risk to other students at the school. My decision to not share the arrest information was in an effort to protect the identity of an individual, a victim of a sex assault and a teenager trying their best to live their life in the wake of a traumatic incident.

The case against Mr. Vasquez is very different. At the time of his arrest, he'd been teaching at Prairie Middle School since 2011. What's more, his résumé included posts at schools in other districts across the state. According to officers and investigators from the Aurora police, there is a very real possibility that there are other victims in the Cherry Creek School District and beyond. The possibility that current middle school and high school students, as well as alumni, may currently be carrying the silent burden of the most horrendous kind of crimes steered my decision to reach out to the public.

There is no "one size fits all" practice when it comes to responding to these kinds of crimes. My compass in each of these incidents has been protecting our students in every possible way. As always, we as a district will review our practices and bring forward our learnings from both of these situations. We will critique our actions and responses in an effort to improve, especially when it comes to ensuring the safety of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Bull, Jr.", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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