



# Clarenceville School District

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## **Clarenceville Public Schools**

### *Statement for Release – August 21, 2020*

Our District's deepest commitment is to the health, safety, and welfare of our students. That dedication has been on full display during the recent challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and our on-going efforts to plan for the upcoming school year.

Beyond physical health and well-being, our commitment extends to all aspects of the student experience, including any allegations of misconduct that might arise. In every such instance, the District seeks to respond immediately when we learn of allegations from or in relation to individuals within our school community.

Recently, a social media post raised concerns about the experience of a past student in our District. Understandably, some members of our school community have inquired about the post, eager to understand how the District responded when the concerns were initially raised some years ago. The District wants to make it clear that it followed its established policies, worked with the appropriate authorities, and sought to respond both compassionately and in a fashion that reflected due process for everyone concerned when the concerns were originally raised and fully investigated.

The District does not discuss student or personnel matters in a public forum, including social media. At the same time, the District wants to emphasize its commitment to working with and supporting any individuals that have experienced inappropriate behavior within our District.

We encourage any students, past or present, to contact law enforcement or the District to share their concerns, if any, so that such concerns can be fully examined and addressed. We have always, and will continue to, engage this process because it is central to our core mission and principles as a school district.