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Dear WLCSD Parents:

When media stories/issues that garner public attention arise, we want to keep you informed around the District response.

Recently there have stories in the media regarding a former employee of Walled Lake. As a matter of policy and practice, Walled Lake Schools does not comment on current and/or former employees as it relates to specific personnel issues.

These are difficult times in our community and across our country. When issues arise there’s a temptation to view items through the lens of our fractured political discourse. Walled Lake encourages students and staff members to engage each other with mutual respect and civility.

We believe in the power of education and critical thinking. We believe vigorous community discussion, done with civility and mutual respect leads to productive and innovative outcomes. In the Walled Lake Schools’ educational setting we encourage positive discourse and working together to make decisions that benefit our community. Even in the face of challenges such as COVID-19, our community has demonstrated its ability to come together to support each other and rise above difficult issues.

We appreciate your support and we will be communicating frequently regarding next steps in the back-to-school process.

Stay safe,

Kenneth Gutman

Superintendent of Schools