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Dear Woodsboro ISD Community:

It has come to my attention that there are rumors being circulated on social media and in the community that a Woodsboro ISD student was suspended for speaking out against racism in the school setting. These reports are unequivocally false. Woodsboro ISD takes every reported instance of discrimination or harassment seriously and does not condone or perpetrate retaliation against those who report discrimination or harassment or otherwise participate in such investigations in any way, shape, or form. While I would certainly like to respond directly to these very serious allegations, Woodsboro ISD is prohibited by federal law from disclosing information about student discipline, even in situations where the District is inaccurately accused of misconduct. If the parent/guardian of the student in question consents to the District publicly releasing information about this situation, I will be more than happy to refute these unfounded allegations; however, in the meantime, I ask for your continued trust that Woodsboro ISD and the hardworking educators and administrators who work here do their best each day to care for the physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing of each and every Woodsboro ISD student. Furthermore, I strongly encourage any person who has information or knowledge about alleged discriminatory or harassing behavior in Woodsboro ISD schools to immediately report that information to a Woodsboro ISD administrator so the allegation can be properly investigated and addressed.

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