

Statement from the Woodland School Board:

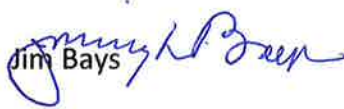
Over the last year, our school district has experienced an unprecedented amount of turmoil involving some of our administrators, teachers and staff. We have watched as our district has been PORTRAYED in both local and national media outlets as being poorly managed and, at times, even out of control. This is simply not acceptable and does not represent Woodland in any way. As of late, our Superintendent has even come under a web of scrutiny, with a number of Woodland citizens requesting that he be removed.

As your board of elected officials, we acknowledge that immediate change is needed and will be working over the next several months to improve internal processes, internal and external communications and school board operations, re-align goals and establish better methods for teachers and staff to voice concerns when problems arise. We fully support Michael Green, and know that he will work with the board, staff and community to oversee these critical improvements as he continues to serve as our Superintendent of Schools. We believe him to be a man of integrity, with exceptional work ethic and strong leadership who works tirelessly for this community. We acknowledge that he, nor is anyone, perfect, and request that you hold your judgments and watch for positive changes in the months ahead.

Many positive things have happened in our school district during Michael Greens tenure. This is a very challenging and exciting time for Woodland School District. Federal and State mandates continue to overwhelm our teachers, yet they work very hard to provide our students with the best education they possibly can. We are also set to open our brand new high school in September and are very excited to watch as our students and staff move in, get acquainted and continue to excel as Woodland Students do! We are educating for excellence. Let's rally together, believe together and support each other as we remind everyone what Woodland is truly about.

The Woodland School Directors,

  
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