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The Board of Education values each and every staff member of this school district.

It has come to our attention that a rumor is being widely circulated throughout our district and community that the Board is intent on firing staff members including Superintendent Martinez. This board wishes to remind staff and the community that the only employee the board oversees is the superintendent. The Board's powers and duties do not extend to any other employee in the District.

Please know we do not condone the rumors of the firing of any staff member including Superintendent Martinez. The Board views these rumors as completely unacceptable and an offensive depiction of the direction that this board shares in moving this district forward. We are deeply committed to moving this district forward under the leadership of Superintendent Martinez and her staff.

In closing we will be working diligently with our students, families, staff and community to regain your trust. We will seek to do so by faithfully fulfilling our duties and responsibilities as a Board, supporting Superintendent Martinez in fulfilling her duties and responsibilities, holding one another accountable, being transparent to the public, and staying focused on the district's Mission and Vision:

Mission

Española Public Schools, through family and community collaboration and partnerships, engage all students in meaningful learning experiences. These experiences will meet the highest academic and ethical standards in a caring, collaborative, creative, and safe learning environment.

Vision Striving for Excellence!

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