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**VIA EMAIL**

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Re: Request for Comment

Dear Ms. Channell-Allen:

It has come to the attention of the Pleasanton Unified School District that the Pleasanton Weekly ("PW") intends to run an article today regarding a tort claim filed on April 16, 2014 by Mr. Jon Vranesh. The tort claim was provided to the PW by Mr. H. Paul Kondrick, Mr. Vranesh's attorney, and the PW wished to know if District had a comment.

The District has been dealing with issues related to Mr. Vranesh's employment since October of 2013. Those issues centered around Mr. Vranesh's use of derogatory and vulgar terms to refer to a number of his subordinate female employees in the workplace. The District found these circumstances entirely unacceptable for the workplace.

The District is now presented with a tort claim filed by Mr. Vranesh which makes a vast range of accusations against a number of employees. It alleges everything from age discrimination to his receiving unwanted sexual advances from female employees and administrators. The allegations made in this claim are without basis in fact and in some cases are entirely divorced from reality. The intent may have been to provoke outrage or anger and invite an imprudent response from those accused. These puzzling claims, however, have simply provoked a sense of concern and bewilderment.

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The claim has been received and will be processed through legal channels. If you have further questions regarding this matter, please direct them to my office.

Very truly yours,

KINGSLEY BOGARD LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kim Kingsley Bogard', is written over the typed name and extends downwards.  
KIM KINGSLEY BOGARD

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cc: Parvin Ahmadi, Superintendent