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Siksika Board of Education Statement on Recent School Incident

Siksika Nation, Alberta - The Siksika Board of Education is aware of a serious incident that occurred on school premises earlier this week.

The Gleichen RCMP are investigating and SBE is cooperating as appropriate. We recognize that families and community members have questions. To protect the privacy and wellbeing of the young people affected, SBE will not share information that could identify any student.

SBE has responded to the matter in accordance with legal advice and Board policy. Supports are in place for students and staff who may be affected. Elders, school counselling supports, Siksika Health Services, and Siksika Family Services Corporation are also available to support students, staff, and families. We will also be increasing the level of supports at the school for the remainder of the year.

SBE is aware that information about this matter is circulating on social media. We ask community members to rely on official sources rather than rumour or unverified posts. Updates will be shared through official SBE channels and, where appropriate, through the Gleichen RCMP.

“The safety and wellbeing of our students, staff, and families is SBE’s highest priority. We are working with the Gleichen RCMP and Chief and Council to ensure supports are in place for those who need them,” said Darrel Daniels, Board Chair, Siksika Board of Education.

SBE thanks students, staff, families and community members for their cooperation and understanding as this matter is addressed. Further information will be shared when it is appropriate and lawful to do so.