



PRESS ADVISORY

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Statement regarding documents at Bingham school site

KANSAS CITY, MO. – Kansas City Public Schools is committed to protecting personal information and ensuring that sensitive documents are handled in a manner that conforms to all laws and regulations. We take seriously allegations that sensitive documents were not stored properly at the Bingham school site. A document shredding company is on-site to destroy all documents located at the school. Steps have also been taken to make the site more secure.

The documents cited in a recent local news piece were taken without authorization from a secure, KCPS-owned building. Whether it involved trespassing or otherwise, these documents were obtained from the Bingham school site through theft. Possession of these documents would constitute receiving stolen property. We will investigate and take action to hold the appropriate individual or individuals responsible. We will not stand by and allow the illegal removal of sensitive documents from this or any other KCPS-owned location.

Kansas City Public Schools is dedicated to graduating students that are college, career, and workforce ready. This mission is supported by innovative classroom instruction, engaging programs, highly qualified employees, and an engaged and well-informed community. To learn more about the ways our community of schools supports students and the community-at-large, please visit www.kcpublicschools.org, KCMOSchools on Facebook, or KCMOSchools on Twitter.

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