

Oak Grove

Union School District

Growing Life-long Learners



June 8, 2022

RESOUNDING SUPPORT FOR SUPERINTENDENT STRINGFELLOW

The Board of Trustees received a letter from the teachers' union articulating a vote of no confidence in our superintendent and their rationale for their position. To be clear, we received this letter on Monday, June 6th without surprise, as union leadership has been expressing animosity and frustration throughout the course of contract negotiations.

In response to the letter, I share the same sentiments that I have expressed in response to the union's relentless attacks on our superintendent:

The Board of Trustees sets the direction and goals for the superintendent.

Our superintendent, Amber Stringfellow, has consistently carried out the Board's direction, and continues to have the Board's full support. I further repeat that I, along with the rest of the Trustees, stand with our superintendent, who has shown great integrity and the fortitude necessary to persevere while under attack.

Respectfully,

Joe Horak
OGUSD Board President

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Trustee

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Trustee

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