

Santa Fe ISD
Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Kevin M. Bott, Ed.D.



Dear Santa Fe students, staff, parents, and community,

We hope you all were safe and warm during the winter storm. The decision to close school is always made with student and staff safety in mind. We were so happy to see everyone return today!

We want to take a moment to address some recent social media posts on Talk of Santa Fe (TOSF). Santa Fe ISD students and staff have been subjected to numerous unsubstantiated claims, defamation, online bullying, and character attacks over the past week on the TOSF platform. The majority of these posts have been initiated by anonymous posts on the TOSF page. Any reports of sexual assault or sexual harassment related to these posts/claims that have been reported to SFISD have been investigated and have been found to be false.

SFISD is committed to honesty and transparency in all that we do. We can assure everyone that we do not take any accusations lightly, and we investigate all reports to the fullest extent. Our students' safety is always our top priority.

We encourage any student or parent with a concern to reach out to us directly. SFISD has two tip lines to report concerns: Tribal Tips [LINK](#) and Bullying [LINK](#). These are easily accessible on our website. It is a secure and confidential portal for our students and families.

Posting anonymously on social media chat pages is not the avenue to resolve legitimate concerns. This only creates confusion and conflict in our community. Our district does not condone this type of social media activity. The posts and comments that have transpired over the past week are a form of cyberbullying. This is exactly what we teach our students not to do.

Due to all of the recent activity by the TOSF admin, it has become clear to us that TOSF is not a legitimate platform to conduct school business or have healthy communication.

We support our teachers, our staff, our principals, and our Police Department. They are all doing a phenomenal job listening to our students and parents. We are already working with our community and our stakeholders to make Santa Fe ISD as transparent and collaborative as possible. We love our students. We love our staff. We love our community! Thank you to everyone for all of your help and support!

Sincerely,
Kevin M. Bott, Ed.D.