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Dear Southmoreland Community,

For many years, our district has provided livestreams and posted recordings of our regular school board meetings to our YouTube channel as an added service to our community. While our board policies do not require these recordings to be posted, we have consistently made them available to promote transparency and to give families and community members convenient access to district business.

At the most recent school board meeting, however, circumstances arose that require us to take a different approach. The original recording of the meeting was removed and will be re-posted only after being edited. This action was necessary because one board member engaged in a blatant and pre-planned verbal attack on a fellow board member and on one of our students. In addition, during public comment, remarks were used in an inappropriate political manner, including calling another board member out by name in the lead-up to an election.

This behavior is unacceptable and stands in direct opposition to the values we uphold as a school district. Our core mission is to model respect, integrity, and responsible citizenship for our students and families. What occurred at the meeting does not reflect the example we want to set, nor the environment we are committed to creating for our students and school community.

We remain committed to ensuring that board meetings focus on the governance of the district and the education of our students, not personal attacks, political agendas, or behavior that undermines our values. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to provide a positive and productive example for the young people we serve.

Sincerely,

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