



# Millcreek Township School District

Millcreek Education Center

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## Statement of Millcreek Township School District

"We are aware of recent reports regarding our former Superintendent's detention by federal immigration authorities. This news is deeply concerning, and our thoughts are with the Des Moines community during this uncertain time.

Out of respect for the legal process, and because this matter is unrelated to Millcreek Township School District, we will not be commenting beyond offering this statement and the below facts:

- Dr. Ian Roberts served as Superintendent of the Millcreek Township School District from August 13, 2020 through June 30, 2023.
- Dr. Roberts was hired following a vetting and search process conducted by Ray and Associates, Inc., a national educational executive leadership search firm.
- The School District received all required clearances, including an FBI background check, prior to Dr. Roberts serving as Superintendent. No disqualifying events were identified.
- Dr. Roberts was authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to serve as Superintendent through the issuance of the Commission of Qualification, received by the District on July 30, 2020.
- Prior to beginning his employment with the School District, Dr. Roberts completed and submitted the I-9 employment eligibility verification form and supplied documentation to support his employment eligibility.
- The School District never received any information or notification regarding the expiration of Dr. Roberts work authorization, as has been reported in the media.

The School District will have no further comment as our focus remains on supporting our students, staff, families, and community while continuing the important work being done at our schools."

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