



A Message from the D217 Board of Education President

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Dear Argo Students, Families, Faculty, Staff and Community Members,

Since being elected Board President in April, I pledged to uphold full transparency with every board member, our executive team, our teachers, and the community at large. That commitment remains at the heart of everything we do.

My daughters are 4th generation Argonauts, my grandfather built the Swanson Gym, my connection to this school is deeply personal. Argo has shaped who I am both professionally and as a parent, and I care about its future with all my heart.

As Board President, I want to speak directly and with clarity about recent events, our response, and our path forward. Our Board is entrusted with the responsibility of upholding the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and service to our students and taxpayers.

After public requests for records and calls for an investigation raised serious questions, an independent auditor and law firm were hired to conduct a full investigation. During that investigation, Dr. William Toullos was placed on administrative reassignment pending the outcome of the investigation. At last week's special meeting, the Board approved the resignation of Dr. Toullos without a severance package. Tonight we have approved the release of that investigatory report with as much transparency as possible, with redactions only to protect attorney-client privilege, and for the most sensitive of personal information.

To the members of our community, thank you for your vigilance, your willingness to ask the hard questions, and your dedicated commitment to our students. Your voice matters, and your trust is something we actively earn every day. I also want to say I am truly sorry for the disappointment and concern these events have caused. Our community deserves better, and I take that responsibility seriously.

To my fellow executive team on the Board of Education, our school administration, our educators, and Jason Reiter, Teacher Union President, thank you for collaborating with me from the very beginning and being my true partners in this work. Your commitment to accountability and unity strengthens this district.



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Going forward, we commit to:

- Strengthening our internal policies including dual approval for high value purchases, monthly reviews of procurement card activity, and annual ethical stewardship training for all senior leaders.
- Staying focused on our core mission to inspire, educate and empower our students to envision and achieve their future.

Transparency is not optional. It is foundational. As Board President, I pledge that in every matter, from budgets to policies to leadership oversight, we will act not only in compliance but in full view of our community. Trust must be earned and sustained through consistent action.

I also want to acknowledge that social media posts can be cruel and disheartening. I am willing to face that negativity if it means rebuilding the trust our community deserves. Please reach out to me directly, by email or cell, with any questions or concerns. My door is always open, and honest conversations mean far more to me than anonymous comments online.

To our teachers, staff and students, thank you for your dedication throughout this challenging time. To our families and residents, thank you for holding us to the high standard our students deserve. The work we do here preparing Argo students for success deserves nothing less than our best self.

With respect, resolve, and partnership,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer M. Grenier".

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Argo Community High School District 217