

# SABINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Monty Pepper, Superintendent of School

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DATE: March 4, 2026

TO: Sabine Independent School District Students, Parents and Guardians

FROM: Monty Pepper-Superintendent of Schools

On the weekend of February 21, 2026, due to concerns that surfaced with regards to Lifetouch, the district decided to suspend all scheduled picture dates remaining on the 2026 calendar. The purpose of the suspension was to afford the district the opportunity to investigate the allegations and potential mishandling of information that was being discussed on social media.

I have personally spoken with Lifetouch representatives and executive personnel who assured me that all student images are encrypted and securely stored. Access to student photographs is limited to authorized Sabine ISD staff and parents. After researching the allegations and concerns, there is no evidence to support the accusations presented against Lifetouch.

The safety of our students and staff, against any privacy violation, is of the utmost importance. The district feels confident in removing the suspension with Lifetouch and continuing our partnership. We will be rescheduling any missed events during the suspension.

As always, participation in any school picture opportunity is voluntary. If you prefer that your child not participate, please notify your campus principal.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation with this situation.

Sincerely,



Monty L. Pepper  
Superintendent-Sabine ISD