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Board Leadership Statement on Board Member's Social Media

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah State Board of Education leadership condemns the actions taken by Board Member Natalie Cline on her recent Facebook post directed toward a female high school student athlete in Utah.

Board Leadership is very concerned about this post and the harm it has caused to students and families in Utah. We are deeply saddened by the events that have taken place and will be taking prompt action regarding this matter as determined by the full Board.

The Board has no power or authority to unseat an elected official. If the full Board determines discipline is warranted, <u>Board Bylaws</u> provide guidelines for additional action.

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