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Dear BCSD Families,

Rich diversity is one of the Binghamton City School District's greatest strengths. Thank you to all who have reached out to share your concerns regarding the offensive comments that are circulating online. Other parents and members of the community have also reached out to us with similar information and similar questions.

This matter is currently under investigation. While it appears that the individual in question did not make the comments while acting in their capacity as an employee, it is clear that, in any case, the comments do not reflect the moral character of an educator.

There is no place for racism or discrimination in the Binghamton City School District, and we will not tolerate words or actions that intentionally target groups or individuals with the intention of inflicting harm or distress. While the district cannot comment on personnel matters, we want you to know that we understand your concerns and we share your feelings. We are grateful for community members like you, who share our values and help us by bringing difficult questions and concerns to our attention. We hear you, and we appreciate your patience as we work to ensure that the district and our schools continue to offer a safe, nurturing, and diverse environment for our students.

Educating, empowering and challenging all students to become productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.