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Dear Community,

Throughout my employment with the Winnisquam Regional School District, I have emphasized my focus on student safety and learning. I have consistently reiterated my desire to demonstrate our PRIDE mission.

Recent events have caused me great pause and reflection in my personal and professional roles. I take full responsibility for the repercussions from my actions. However, while not an excuse, full disclosure of the circumstances that led up to this letter are worthy of consideration.

Approximately two weeks ago I received a forwarded paragraph on my Facebook wall, similar to a chain email. I unwarily clicked on a comment under the paragraph. I was responding to the context of the paragraph and not to the content. Two days later, I received a phone call from the Concord Monitor. The Monitor informed me that by clicking on the comment that I had linked my Facebook account to a politically inflammatory website. To make things worse, the paragraph and an icon had automatically posted to my Info tab on Facebook without my consent or my knowledge.

I fully understand and appreciate that there are those who would find my apparent actions and the resultant affiliation unacceptable and offensive. I was also outraged to find out that a simple click of the mouse could lead to this organization claiming me as a supporter. I wish to unequivocally state I do not support this organization, the content of its web page, or its objectives. I apologize to anyone who was offended by my actions. I hope this may serve as a lesson to all of how even the most simple of gestures can be misconstrued. Please be assured this offense was not intended.

I am deeply appreciative of the outpouring of support I have received throughout my two school years, and particularly during this challenging time. I want nothing less than excellence in education for all of our students and this community. I am committed to that end.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronna Cadarette".

Dr. Ronna Cadarette
Principal

Proudly serving the communities of Northfield, Sanbornton and Tilton.

*Winnisquam Regional High School is committed to promoting a sense of PRIDE:
Productive Citizenship ~ Respect for Self and Community ~ Individual Growth and Achievement
Determination to Succeed ~ Excellence in Education*