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PRJUSD Corrects Misinformation, Reinforces Campus Safety Protocols

PASO ROBLES, Calif. — Paso Robles Joint Unified School District (PRJUSD) is aware of an anonymous social media post circulating on Facebook that raises concerns about student safety, alleged drug activity on campus, and the District's response to these issues. We take all concerns regarding student safety seriously and want to provide clear, factual information to our families and community.

PRJUSD maintains a close and active partnership with the Paso Robles Police Department (PRPD) to ensure student safety across all campuses, including Paso Robles High School (PRHS), where a full-time School Resource Officer (SRO)—an active-duty PRPD officer—is assigned each day. When student behavior rises to the level of a legal violation, it is not handled solely as a school discipline matter; incidents are addressed in partnership with law enforcement, and PRPD issues citations in accordance with applicable laws. Students found to be in possession of or under the influence of drugs or alcohol also face disciplinary action aligned with District policy. In addition, PRJUSD prioritizes intervention and support by providing access to drug and alcohol counseling services for students involved in such incidents.

PRHS employs multiple layers of on-campus monitoring and response systems. Every student restroom is equipped with a vape detection sensor. When a sensor is triggered, site administrators respond immediately. Cameras located outside of restrooms are used to identify students entering and exiting during the time of the alert, and all involved students are investigated and held accountable in accordance with District policy.

Additionally, in coordination with law enforcement partners, random K9 searches are conducted on each junior high and high school campus on a monthly basis. These searches are part of a proactive effort to deter and detect illegal substances. To preserve their effectiveness, the timing of these searches is not shared in advance and is known only to District administration and coordinating K9 units. Following each search, families are notified through ParentSquare.

We also want to directly address a specific rumor circulating online alleging that a student was recently found 'drugged' in a restroom at Paso Robles High School. This claim is false. No such incident has occurred.

PRJUSD is committed to transparency and understands the community's interest in matters of student safety. At the same time, student privacy laws prohibit schools from sharing details about specific incidents involving individual students. While we may not be able to comment on every situation publicly, we want to assure our community that all reports are taken seriously, thoroughly investigated, and addressed appropriately, even when details cannot be disclosed.

Because of our commitment to taking all reports and concerns seriously, PRJUSD encourages students, families, and community members to report concerns directly to school administration so they can be promptly investigated and addressed. For those who prefer to report anonymously, [an anonymous tip line is available on each school's website](#), and every report submitted is taken seriously, investigated thoroughly, and followed up on as appropriate. Reporting concerns through official channels ensures they



can be investigated and addressed. Posting anonymously on social media does not allow for follow-up or resolution.

We understand that anonymous social media posts can generate concern, particularly when they involve student safety. However, sharing unverified information contributes to unnecessary fear and spreads harmful misinformation. We strongly encourage our community to rely on official District communication channels for accurate and up-to-date information.

PRJUSD remains steadfast in its commitment to maintaining safe, supportive school environments where all students can learn and thrive. We value our partnership with families and the broader community in upholding this shared responsibility.

About Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District serves more than 6,400 students across northern San Luis Obispo County. Guided by its core values of integrity, accountability, collaboration, innovation, compassion, and belonging, PRJUSD is committed to providing a safe, supportive environment where every student feels valued, empowered, and prepared to thrive.

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