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As I am sure you are all well aware that there has been a lot of talk about what happened at our meeting Monday night. There have been some harmful untruths being said and I want to clarify these issues for you.

I spoke with our attorney this afternoon and be assured that we did not break any OML and did not violate freedom of speech. Public Speak is there for any citizen to talk about anything that is happening within the district that is not on the agenda. People can not speak about employees of the public schools or any student. That violates the individual's right to privacy which we need to protect. We have mechanisms and support in place to help any student that needs it. Public Speak is not that

Please tell anyone that approaches you individual about this that SC can not talk about personnel or students issue in public. Assure them that we have the appropriate supports in place to help all of your students if needed. You can also direct them to speak with administration if needed.

I know I do not need to say this but **Do not engage on social media.** I will be making a statement to this at our next SC meeting.

Lisa
