Board Statement to the Press

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I will be replying to the press with the statement below on behalf of the Mason City School Board.

Since 2015 the Mason City School Board of Education has worked diligently to correct these issues. (Former Board President Jana Arndt, Lorri Lala, Paul Deroy, Doug Campbell, Scott Warren and Jodi Draper) Many internal controls and policies have been put in place to help ensure these types of issues can not occur again. We currently have top administrators (Superintendent Dave Versteeg, CFO Cheri Yoder and HR Director Tom Dryzcimski) that conduct themselves with transparency, integrity, and adhere to lowa Code. I want to thank the Board members of 2015 and our current board (Lorri Lala, Doug Campbell, Scott Warren, Alan Stackman, and Jake Schweitzer) for doing their due diligence for our district and requesting the state review documents that we questioned.

Respectfully Submitted Mason City School Board President Jodi Draper