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Statement from the Union Grove Union High School Board of Education

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UNION GROVE, WI — The Union Grove Union High School Board of Education has issued the following statement:

In closed session on Thursday, November 5, the Board of Education voted to formally place District Administrator Thomas Johnson on an unpaid leave of absence pending the outcome of internal investigations conducted by a third-party investigator pertaining to allegations of unprofessional misconduct in his role as district administrator and felony criminal charges filed in Kenosha County.

The board also took action naming Tom Blair as Interim Administrative Head of the School District for the time being.

We recognize that this situation has been deeply troubling for our school community. The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff remain our highest priority, and we are committed to ensuring our school continues to be a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment for all.

Additional mental health supports are now in place for students and staff who may need assistance during this difficult time. We encourage anyone who needs support to reach out to our school counseling team.

The district also remains in close contact with law enforcement and will continue to provide support and cooperation as the investigation proceeds. Because this is an active investigation and a personnel matter, we cannot share further details at this time. Anyone with information relevant to the investigation should contact local law enforcement.

We are committed to maintaining open communication and will share additional information as appropriate.

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