

Darby Press Release
High School Football Coach Resignation

Darby School Superintendent Chris Toynbee has accepted the resignation of football Coach Jeff Snavelly, effective immediately.

The Darby School Board voted last month to suspend Snavelly without pay for a year and imposed other disciplinary and corrective actions after the coach made inappropriate comments on social media regarding protesters in Salt Lake City.

The coach's resignation will not change the school district's plans to confront some of the issues that were raised by Snavelly's social media post. Those include forming a racial/social justice committee at school and a series of "community conversations," the first of which we are hoping to schedule in September.

His resignation does not erase the fact that these steps are still an important part of the healing in our community. We will honor our commitment to completing those, as the district begins the search for a new football coach.