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Sweetwater County School District No. 1 Announces Administrative Leadership Changes

Rock Springs, WY – At its regular meeting on September 14, 2026, the Board of Trustees of Sweetwater County School District No. 1 voted to place Superintendent Dr. Joseph Libby on administrative leave. During this period, the Superintendent's duties will be assigned internally under the direction of the Board to ensure continuity of District operations and leadership. The Board has not appointed an interim superintendent at this time.

The Board also approved the elimination of the Assistant Superintendent position as part of an organizational restructuring and realignment of District priorities and resources. Elimination of the position does not terminate the employment of the individual currently serving in that role. The District will address reassignment following this move.

"These decisions were made after careful consideration of the District's current needs and its responsibility to provide stable, effective leadership," Board Chair Cole Wright said. "The Board is committed to maintaining continuity of operations and keeping the District focused on serving its students, staff, families, and community."

Because these actions involve confidential personnel matters, the District will not comment on the underlying discussions or disclose protected personnel information. The Board will provide additional information regarding the District's organizational goals and objectives when available.

