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Statement from Boise School Board President Regarding Our Values and Shiva Rajbhandari's Twitter Post

We start every regular Board meeting with the reading of our District's values, saying we will conduct this meeting following our core values of Respect, Dignity, Honesty, Teamwork and Responsibility. Our Board is fully invested in these values and does our best to live up to these values when fulfilling our roles and obligations as Trustees for the Boise School District. One board member, Shiva Rajbhandari, while acting in his individual capacity strayed from the values of Respect, Dignity and Teamwork.

The Board of the Boise School District does not condone, approve of, or endorse the language that Shiva Rajbhandari used in his Twitter account. His words do not exemplify the Dignity and Respect the Boise School District works so hard to earn everyday. His actions have also damaged our Teamwork, which we strive so hard to build both on our board and in the District.

Though he was not speaking for the District, nor in his official capacity as a Trustee, we apologize to the Governor on behalf of the District for the language and would like all to know that Mr. Rajbhandari's choice of words is in no way reflective of District leadership other than himself.

Dave Wagers
President
Boise School Board
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