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STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL CHRISTOPHER WALTERS REGARDING STUDENT CONDUCT AT MOODY HIGH SCHOOL

We are aware of the disturbing picture of Moody High School students that is circulating on social media, and we are in the process of fully investigating this matter. We have confirmed that all students involved are friends and participated voluntarily in creating the picture, which they say was intended to be a “joke”. The picture is offensive and unacceptable, and it does not reflect the values of our school, our students, or our community. Notably, I also don’t believe that the picture reflects the values of the students involved. There is another picture circulating on social media taken of the same group of students at the same time demonstrating that the students are friends. The students involved clearly made poor decisions, and we will take appropriate disciplinary action.

To clarify, each Friday of football season, students are invited to participate in spirit activities based on a theme to promote school spirit. The theme of the day in question was destination day. Students had the opportunity to dress-up to represent destinations around the United States including: Hawaii, New Orleans, Dallas, and Hollywood.

At Moody High School, we will continue to emphasize our commitment that all students be treated with dignity, respect, and compassion so that all students feel welcome and gain the knowledge necessary to become college and career ready and to be good citizens in our community.