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### **Sun Prairie Community Demands Accountability After Criminal Charges Expose Systemic Failure**

**Sun Prairie, WI** — The arrest of Robert Gilkey-Meisegeier on seven felony counts of child exploitation and possession of child pornography is not just a criminal case—it is a moral reckoning. For years, school leaders ignored red flags, buried complaints, and protected predators. The result? Children were harmed. Families were betrayed. Trust was shattered.

We demand full prosecution of every individual who enabled this abuse—through silence, denial, or intimidation. This is not just about one man. It’s about a system that chose self-preservation over child protection.

The Sun Prairie School District has failed to act. Despite overwhelming evidence of misconduct, no leaders have been suspended. No records have been released. No accountability has been delivered.

We call for:

- Our school board to set the tone, do their job, hold the administrators accountable for the Superintendents clear operational violations.
- The Immediate resignation, termination, or suspension of Principal Jen Ploeger, HR Director Chris Sadler, Operations Director Bridget Kotarak, Superintendent Brad Saron, Asst. Superintendent Stephanie Leonard, and Asst. Superintendent Nick Reichhoff.
- Full administrative leave for all Administrators, Directors, and Staff involved in the prior illegal internal investigations into Meisegeier’s actions.
- A complete leadership overhaul before the school year begins.

Our children deserve safe schools. Not excuses.

The following attached District Documents clearly illustrate the Superintendent’s goal of only prioritizing and protecting the “Sun Prairie School District Brand”. As stated to make sure the district still “remains desirable after the recent news coverage and mis-information” -Patti Lux SPASD

A presentation slide with a red header and footer. The title "Areas of Continued Improvement" is in a large, black, serif font. Below the title are three bullet points in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The footer contains the Sun Prairie Area School District logo and the text "Operating Expectation 9: Communicating with the Public".

**Areas of Continued Improvement**

- Continue to seek places in our system where those who are affected by the decision are able to be consulted, involved, or collaborated with. Then, be able to demonstrate how their feedback was used.
- Continue to focus on classroom-to-caregiver communications. Cascaded expectations to schools with built-in checkpoints for us to monitor progress. We made progress last year, but want to continue the momentum.
- Seek ways to continue to build trust with our community, correct mis and disinformation, and protect the Sun Prairie School District brand.

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