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Crisis of Leadership. When Superintendents Fail, Boards Must Remove Them.

Sun Prairie, WI — The start of the 2025-2026 school year is already upon us, and yet there still has not been any public statements made by District Officials to their community stakeholders. Not one word of accountability. After seven felony counts, 10+ victims, multiple criminal investigations, and 1000s outraged, the lone public comment came just this past Monday night at the bi-weekly board meeting, from non-other than Brad Saron, himself. “Good Feedback.”- replied the Superintendent while being asked to respond publicly regarding his two rejected Operational Expectation Communication Reports. While the reports were rejected by the board as non-compliant, his self-assessment was a glowing review of a stellar year, with the report stating his operations hit the mark on every metric assessed.

In moments of crisis, leaders are expected to lead. Brad Saron has chosen to ignore. His silence is not neutrality – its complicity. We demand his immediate resignation. If he will not lead, he cannot serve.

The multiple criminal investigations into the Former Dean and the Sun Prairie Area School District have exposed a disturbing pattern of administrative failure. We are patiently awaiting the results of the Sun Prairie Police Department’s multi-lateral inquiries into the School District, specifically, who knew what regarding the Dean’s, and others’, activities, and when they knew. And while Superintendent Brad Saron remains silent, SP West Principal Jen Ploeger has already been directly implicated through documented inaction, concealment, and negligence.

Despite these criminal charges, investigations and public outrage, Saron has taken no action. No suspensions. No terminations. No statements. No transparency. No accountability.

The Board removals of their Superintendents from 2 other School Districts were lawfully upheld recently. The District Administrators were terminated for failing to respond to departmental misconduct and student harm. These Boards did not wait for criminal charges or convictions. They acted on **negligence, inaction, and breach of trust.**

Under **Wis. Stat. § 118.24**, the Sun Prairie School Board has full authority to:

- **Terminate the superintendent’s contract for cause**
- **Place him on administrative leave pending investigation**

Under **Wis. Stat. § 118.001 and § 120.13**, the board may take any reasonable action to protect students and promote education—including removing leadership that endangers both.

The grounds are indisputable:

- **Failure to act on criminally investigated misconduct**
- **Obstruction of internal accountability**
- **Refusal to suspend implicated staff**
- **Neglect of duty and violation of public trust**
- **Documented incomplete communications to the Board and Community Stakeholders**

Every day the board delays, it signals to students: **Your safety is negotiable. Your trauma is tolerable. Your truth is inconvenient.**

We will not accept that. **Remove Brad Saron. Remove Jen Ploeger. Restore integrity. Protect our children.**