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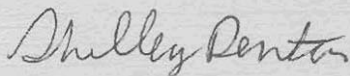
Dear Mr. Talbot,

On Monday, March 12, the superintendent and five members of the Deer Creek Board of Education received your letter requesting a meeting of the superintendent, school board representatives, yourself as moderator, and some Prairie Vale Elementary School parents. In conversations between the superintendent and individual board members, it is clear that at this time our district administrative team does not believe this request to be the most appropriate or productive means of communication with our community. Instead, we would ask you to assist us through a different avenue.

In your memo, you stated that you have had communication with 30 – 35 parents who have concerns about the operations of Prairie Vale Elementary School. Please encourage each of these to contact the superintendent to schedule individual appointments to discuss their child's education and school or district concerns. She will make time available to listen to parents desiring to come forward in this manner.

The Deer Creek Board of Education and superintendent appreciates that you are a parent concerned about our school district. Your assistance in encouraging parents to contact the school district directly to ask questions, express concerns, or share ideas will be appreciated and should advocate productive communication within our community.

Respectfully,



Shelley Denton
Board of Education President



Rebecca Wilkinson
Superintendent