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Jay Thomas, Ed. D
Superintendent

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Dear Voter,

Earlier today, we were alerted that an employee of Little Axe Public School who is running for state office had made multiple campaign ads using school resources including a school classroom. Let us be clear, the employee acted without the knowledge or permission of district administration. The actions are an improper use of school resources and may be a violation of campaign ethics rules. After repeated requests to remove the posts from his social media platforms and his failure to do so, it is necessary to explain that Little Axe Public School does not endorse any candidate for any office. Nor does Little Axe Public School District endorse the use of district property in this way. According to the Oklahoma State School Boards Association, "Employees who are candidates may not use district resources related to their campaign nor may they promote their candidacy on district time. All sharing of information regarding the election/candidacy must occur off school district premises and during personal time unless the district is holding a candidate forum for a particular race." (ossba.org)

We will continue to use all appropriate measures to see that the offending ads and posts are taken down.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jay Thomas, Ed.D
Superintendent

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