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## MEMORANDUM

To : All Staff, Students, and Families
From : Justice M. Beard, Interim Superintendent
Date : September 15, 2026
Subject : Early Release Due to the Passing of a Staff Member

Due to the unexpected passing of a valued staff member, Shonto Preparatory School will implement an early release for all staff and students today. We made this decision out of respect for the individual, their family, and the emotional well-being of our school community.

Shonto Preparatory School is working with Inscription House Clinic and a school consultant for emotional support for students and staff who may need counseling support.

SPS Campus administrators will coordinate dismissal procedures to ensure a safe and orderly release. Staff members who require additional support or time may contact their supervisor or Human Resources for resources.

Thank you for your understanding and compassion during this difficult time. Our thoughts remain with the family and all those affected.

Justice M. Beard
Interim Superintendent / ESS Director

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