

**Message from Dr. Turner Re: Article
March 26, 2022**

Dear Saddleback Valley USD Community,

We are aware of the article that was posted in the L.A. Times regarding the allegations against Kathy Cannarozzi-Harris and Jim Harris. The Saddleback Valley Unified School District received reports concerning allegations against a current certificated employee (Kathy Cannarozzi-Harris) and her husband (Jim Harris), a former District employee, this past summer and due to the seriousness of the claims, put Mrs. Cannarozzi-Harris on leave immediately. These current allegations are the subject of an ongoing investigation, and Mrs. Cannarozzi-Harris has not been on campus while the investigation is being completed. Some of the reports concern allegations against Mr. Harris that were previously investigated and addressed by the District in the past. He is no longer employed by the District. Due to the confidentiality of personnel matters, the District is unable to release any further information at this time.

These allegations date back almost 25 years, and I can only imagine the pain that it has caused the victims during this time. These alleged behaviors will not be tolerated by Saddleback Valley Unified School District and we are actively engaging in an ongoing investigation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Crystal Turner
Superintendent
Saddleback Valley Unified School District