



Val Verde Unified School District

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September 23, 2014

Declaration of Statement-Ruth Amezcua

On September 23, 2014, I was interviewed by Christi Barrett and Chris Wynn regarding an incident that occurred at Vista Verde Middle School on September 19, 2014. The following is my statement:

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On Friday, September 19, 2014, several employees at Vista Verde Middle School were gathered around the attendance desk. We were all laughing and having a good time. I looked in time to see Daniela remove her hand from the chest area of [redacted] dress. I did not see Daniela put her hand in, but I saw her take it out. I think I heard Darline say something like, "That was inappropriate."

[redacted] said something like, "It's always invited." I remember saying the entire incident would be on tape as there is a video camera that monitors the Attendance Office. I then left the area.

[redacted] covered up her chest area and was blushing. I did not notice that she was acting any different. I do not recall if there were any students present or not.

The group of women who were present at this incident frequently talk about private things with each other. I have never seen or heard of them doing it in front of students. I have also never seen or heard of it around male adults or students. We all get along really well and we joke around with each other. An example of joking around would be that Daniela slapped me on the backside on two occasions. I am not offended by Daniela slapping me as it has always been playful.

[redacted] is very "out there." She wears clothing that shows her body off more than most people do. She is not inappropriate, its just who she is.

I have not heard of any other discussions about this incident since it occurred.

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I was given an opportunity to make any corrections as necessary prior to signing the statement.