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STEVE NICHOLS

The Town, collectively, has expressed an outpouring of concern about Mr. Nichols, and his employment as a School Crossing Guard. We as well share those concerns. We wish to make you aware that today, Mr. Nichols was informed that he may return to his crossing guard duties tomorrow morning.

This return to work was always pending upon a final review that was in process. Throughout this period, Mr. Nichols has retained his position as a crossing guard for the Town. However, these reviews are thorough and complete, and neither immediate nor instantaneous.

Additionally, we wish to address the statements made concerning Officer Scott Ogden. Please know that Officer Ogden performs his duties as the assigned School Resource Officer, for our elementary school, at a consistently high level. He continues to be dedicated and works hard, in partnership with all of the school staff, to keep our children safe every day.

This department appreciates any and all concerns brought to our attention through the proper channels so that we may help and assist everyone in the best way possible.

In closing, we are grateful that this matter has been brought to a proper resolution.

John W. Grande, Town Administrator