

Public Letter from Former Palo Alto School Board Trustees to the Community

We write as former Trustees of the Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD) to condemn the conduct of current Trustee Rowena Chiu. On January 27, following the Special School Board meeting of January 23, Chiu reposted a post on X (formerly Twitter) that villainized a PAUSD staff member, identified the employee by name and posted her photograph. The initial post resulted in racist, vile insults of the employee, which Chiu's reposting further broadcast.

Such use of social media is detrimental, unprofessional and unacceptable.

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