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As your Representative, I have heard your concerns through emails, phone calls and social media. In the seven years of my political career, I have never seen the continuity and unity of Democrats, Republicans, NCAAP, PTA, students, teachers, conservatives and liberals alike as I have seen with the unified condemnation of the process in which our Superintendent Dr. Grimesley was fired.

Due to this overwhelming response, I felt obligated, as Moore County's elected Representative, and after consultation with Attorney Thomas M. Van Camp, to take legal action on behalf of the citizens in our community to obtain a Temporary Restraining Order entered this 5th day of June, 2015 by the Honorable James M. Webb, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, to restrict and limit the powers of the present Board until proper legislation is passed to establish a fair process in which elected officials can be held accountable.

The integrity of our Board has been severely compromised by their arbitrary actions, which have been condemned by our citizens in the most vocal way. This is not what the citizens of Moore County envisioned when electing their Board members. I intend to reestablish confidence in the Moore County Board of Education so we can move forward with future competent decisions that affect our students, teachers, parents, community leaders and our economy.

I have been engaged with the present Chairman of the Board, Bruce Cunningham, and in good faith, encourage the resignation of Kathy Farren, Laura Lang, Ben Cameron, Becky S. Carlson, and Sue Black no later than Monday June 8, 2015 at 12:00 noon so we can alleviate the disharmony of the Board and we can move forward in a positive direction for the entire Moore County School system and our community.

Rep. Jamie Boles

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