## PHM SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE MATT CHAFFEE STATEMENT

On April 23, 2024, a story was published about me alleging I pay for prostitutes, alleging I have an alcohol or substance abuse problem, and alleging I have mental health issues.

Based on the advice of not only my team of legal advisors, but, most importantly, based on a pending and active investigation by an investigative agency into the sources behind this story, I have been asked not to comment on the story or the allegations so as not to interfere with or disrupt that investigation. As much as I would love to comment on the tactics being used against me, I am heeding the advice of my attorneys and this investigative agency.

I will not be resigning as a PHM School Board Trustee, nor will I be publicly commenting on this issue in the future until the investigation is concluded. My focus will remain on serving the constituents that have elected me into office and our PHM community.

I appreciate the support and outreach I've received from the PHM community and others. I will continue to be your voice and serve your children with the highest standard of integrity and transparency that I've shown throughout my tenure as a PHM School Board Trustee.