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Dear SD23,

I am writing as a concerned citizen and member of SD23 in response to the media attacks against Trustee Amy Geistlinger. This trustee was following her own personal convictions to not participate in the photo op at the last school board meeting. The photo op was not a requirement of her position, and her choice not to participate was well within her rights. This is clearly being used as a targeted attack of Trustee Geistlinger to discredit her. It was highly unprofessional to attack her personally and to dox her place of work and attempt to show her as being discriminatory. I support Amy Geistlinger and her right to follow her personal convictions in this matter. A photo op is not a mandatory part of her position as a trustee!

Sincerely, Patti Elder, West Kelowna