STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF HUGHES)

SOUTH DAKOTA PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATORS PRACTICES AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC REPRIMAND OF MICHAEL RUTH

A hearing was held before the South Dakota Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission on March 20, 2024, regarding allegations that Michael Ruth, a superintendent, violated the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Administrators. The Commission has determined that Michael Ruth violated the following provisions of the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Administrators:

ARSD 24:11:03:01 that the professional administrator shall comply with the following code of ethics:

(1) Make the well-being of the students the basis of decision making and action;

As a result of this violation of the Code of Professional Ethics for Administrators, the Commission hereby issues this PUBLIC REPRIMAND against Michael Ruth. Any subsequent violations on your part may result in further discipline and more severe sanctions.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2024.

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATORS PRACTICES
AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

By: Peter Books
Peter Books Chair