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Recently, NMMI officials received an allegation of potential hazing. While we do not yet know whether the allegations are true, hazing is prohibited by NMMI policy and detailed in the Cadet Blue Book. To be clear, the health, safety and well-being of our students is the first priority. Thus, NMMI does not tolerate hazing. We take such claims seriously investigating all reported incidents, and pursuing the appropriate punishments, including dismissal from the Institute and possible criminal charges. The inquiry is in its very early stages and will be rigorously fair to everyone in this process, focusing on gathering facts and not jumping to conclusions. NMMI cannot comment on confidential student or staff matters but will respond consistent with our policies and in the best interests of our cadets and the NMMI community. In the meantime, NMMI has taken appropriate action to ensure the safety of all cadets.

If you have any questions, please contact David West,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Grizzle".

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President/Superintendent