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To: All Wake County Public Middle School Principals and the Principal of East Wake High School

The Wake County Sheriff's Office is currently providing School Resource Officers at your school through the School Resource Officer Program. Recently our deputies have encountered conflicting information and policies related to transgender student's access to restrooms and locker rooms. In order for our deputies to fairly and discreetly address any concerns brought to their attention, we need to know what policy you have in place at your school that relates to this issue.

Please provide to your School Resource Officer your policy in writing. If your policy changes or is amended, we request that your School Resource Officer be provided a written notice of that change. As you are aware, we rotate School Resource Officers and have substitutes as the need arises. This written record of your specific policy will assist us in advising and informing our deputies of what is expected from them as it relates to this very sensitive issue.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. We will continue to monitor the status of the law related to this issue and advise our deputies as it evolves. The Wake County Sheriff's Office remains committed to promoting a safe and secure environment for all teachers and students on all campuses of the Wake County Public School System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donnie Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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