
Re: Facebook Moderation Question

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I have since been able to reconstruct more of what happened. At 5:32 p.m. on April 16, Tami texted me that she was with Ali, that Annie Palmer had placed a sad reaction on the Facebook announcement, that the reaction was upsetting to Ali, and asked whether I could delete it. In response, I deleted the Facebook post and reposted it, and I also restricted Annie's account. I want to make sure you have that complete context before we determine how I should respond.



On Tue, Aug 18, 2026 at 9:56 AM Ray Weikal <weikalr@ksdr1.net> wrote:
Hi, Dr. Miller.

I want to make you aware of an issue that came up this morning involving our district Facebook page and get your guidance on how you would like me to proceed.

Annie Palmer, a KSD parent, contacted me because she was unable to access the district Facebook page. When I looked into it, I realized that I had previously blocked her account following a sad-face reaction she placed on our April 16 post announcing Ali Stewart as the new principal at Southview Elementary. That announcement was originally shared through ParentSquare and also posted to Facebook.

I removed the restriction this morning. When Annie initially asked what had happened, I told her that her account had been restricted following a reaction to a district post, that I had reviewed the situation and determined the restriction was not warranted.

She has now followed up, asking which post and reaction resulted in the restriction, approximately when the restriction was placed, what district social media policy or moderation guideline was used in making the decision, and whether restricting someone based solely on a reaction to a district post is or was standard district practice.

I want to be completely transparent with you: blocking her over that reaction was a judgment call I made at the time, and in retrospect it was the wrong call. I have already corrected it by restoring her access. I also do not want to compound that mistake by responding to her policy questions without making sure we are handling this appropriately.

My inclination is to send Annie a brief acknowledgment that I am reviewing the details and will follow up, then consult with you and, if you think appropriate, district counsel before providing a substantive response.

I have preserved the email exchange and can send you the complete thread. The original April 16 ParentSquare post is here: <https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/77703767>

I'm sorry to put this on your plate. I want to make sure I handle the next steps carefully, accurately and in a way that protects the district.

With gratitude,
Ray



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