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Media advisory: Superintendent Ybarra writes U.S. attorney general, decries FBI probe of parents as 'domestic terrorists'

(BOISE) – Contacted by the FBI as part of a federal investigation into whether angry parents at school board meetings in Idaho were violating federal law, Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra sent a letter Tuesday to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland criticizing his decision to intervene in Idaho and other states based on a request from the National School Boards Association that described disruptive parents as "domestic terrorists."

The superintendent's letter, which includes a statement from the Idaho School Boards Association criticizing the NSBA's wording, has already been picked up by at least one media outlet, apparently via social media. The letter is attached to this advisory.

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