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Public Statement

Southern Lehigh School District and St. Luke's University Health Network are strong partners in supporting the health and wellness of our shared community, especially its children. Our organizations collaborate to meet the mental health challenges of Southern Lehigh students, train its student athletes, share information promoting wellness, and provide a wide range of other services in alignment with our organizations' overlapping missions. St. Luke's University Health Network has called into question Southern Lehigh's commitment to this relationship and the high regard we hold for St. Luke's based on a recent article in the local press. Leadership from Southern Lehigh School District has reached out to St. Luke's and scheduled a meeting to discuss the inaccuracies in the article and how best to improve communication. Southern Lehigh looks forward both to this discussion and to a strengthened partnership between our organizations.