

Disparti Law Files Massive Grooming and Sexual Misconduct Case Against Oswego #308 School District

OSWEGO, IL, UNITED STATES, February 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- On February 25, 2026, attorneys from [Disparti Law](#) Group filed a lawsuit in the Circuit Court of Kendall County, Illinois on behalf of four former Oswego High School students alleging years of grooming, sexual harassment, and sexual misconduct by former teacher and coach Sean Staffeldt, and systemic failures by Oswego Community Unit School District 308 to protect students.

The lawsuit, filed on behalf of Kala Sundstrom, Anne Marie Fish, Natalie Grimm, and Jillian Lake, alleges that Staffeldt engaged in a long-standing pattern of grooming, inappropriate physical contact, sexually explicit comments, and boundary violations targeting female students—conduct that the District knew about but failed to stop despite multiple reports over several years.

“Four courageous women are holding Oswego Community Unit School District 308 and teacher Sean Staffeldt accountable for years of sexual abuse that the district knew about but failed to stop, despite receiving multiple reports dating back years,” said attorney Cass Casper of Disparti Law Group.

According to the complaint, District 308 received warnings and complaints dating back years,



Victim Jillian Lake speaks out.



Press Conference

including reports from staff members and a written warning issued in 2017 directing Staffeldt to maintain professionalism and prohibiting him from hugging and touching students. Despite this knowledge, the lawsuit alleges the District failed to take meaningful action to protect students.



The complaint further alleges that when students began formally reporting misconduct in January 2020, victims were not provided adequate support and were instead isolated or pushed to alter their educational paths while the investigation unfolded.

The four plaintiffs describe a pattern of manipulation, isolation, and abuse that left them feeling unsupported and unheard.

“Throughout the entire process, I was terrified. I felt alone. I felt like although I spoke up, my voice wasn't actually heard. I desperately needed someone to help me get through it or tell me everything would be okay. I received absolutely no support from the school or district,” said Jillian Lake.

“When credible allegations involving students are raised, the responsibility is to conduct a thorough investigation, report appropriately, and implement safeguards to ensure it cannot happen again,” said Natalie Grimm.

“The young women standing here—and those whose privacy we respect—deserve more than statements. They deserve enforcement. They deserve transparency. They deserve leaders who will choose children over comfort every single time,” said Anne Marie Fish.

The lawsuit alleges that Staffeldt’s conduct was widely known among students and staff, and that District leadership failed to act decisively despite mounting concerns.

“Our firm is committed to protecting victims of school sexual abuse everywhere,” said Larry Disparti, founder of Disparti Law Group. “We demand accountability not just for what happened, but for the systemic failures that allowed it to happen. Real change requires more than statements—it requires mandatory training, independent oversight, swift investigations, and support for victims who come forward.”

“Through this lawsuit, we seek not only justice for these survivors but systemic change to ensure schools protect children by investigating complaints, enforcing professional boundaries, and prioritizing student safety over institutional reputation,” added Casper.

The plaintiffs allege severe emotional distress, anxiety, trauma, and long-term psychological harm as a result of the abuse and the district's alleged indifference.

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