

Subject: Re: Restraining order against Superintendent Hafedh Azaiez
Date: Mon, 2 Aug 2021 22:01:34 -0500
From: Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
To: Jeremy Story [REDACTED]
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Jeremy,

Thank you for letting me know about this.

I am continuing to push our Board President to meet ASAP. I am also asking why RRISD is not responding to this situation like every other Texas school district and meeting immediately to discuss this situation.

I do not agree with the way our board is NOT responding to this situation. I become more concerned daily that our district is not being protected.

Our students and staff should be the highest priority but I am not seeing that at this time from some of the board members.

Thank you for being a voice of the community,

Mary Bone

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I have been attempting to get President Weir to discuss these allegations with the whole board since July 13th when I was contacted by the victim herself. President Weir was made aware of assault allegations from the victim on July 13th via a phone call from me. The victim expressed to me that she wanted the district to be aware she was going to be filing charges and a restraining order. The victim asked for a meeting with President Weir and me so that she could show us text messages and other information to back up her story. President Weir verbally declined that meeting with the victim. The victim expressed to me that she was hesitant to speak to any member of the board because she had been told that the Board was going to protect the Superintendent, this hesitancy was even more solidified after President Weir declined to even meet with her. My phone call was documented in a follow up email to President Weir on July 15th.

Once President Weir declined her request verbally the victim did email the Board on July 14th asking for the whole board to listen to her side of the story. As far as I know this request went unanswered by the Board President. I have continued to ask President Weir to hold a meeting to discuss this issue and take possible action, but the date and time keeps getting changed and pushed to a later date. President Weir has placed me in an impossible position because I am unable to tell the whole board what I know due to open meeting rules. I do not agree with holding our hands over our ears and pretending the board didn't know about this situation.

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