

Subject: Re: Thank you for an awesome RMS Band Lock-in!
Date: Tue, 28 Sep 2021 09:54:22 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Andres Pena <andres_pena@roundrockisd.org>, Ashley Rhea <ashley_rhea@roundrockisd.org>, Matthew Morey <matthew_morey@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, Heath Walz <heath_walz@roundrockisd.org>
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I'm glad too, however, these should NOT be "challenging times." The nonsense is 100% political theater and it needs to STOP NOW. Leave [REDACTED] the HELL OUT OF the adult political drama. **Our RMS Band Directors are awesome, agreed!** Let's hope our new Principal has a spine and keeps up the *student & education focused priorities*. Thanks, April

On Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 1:19 PM Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

April,

Glad it went so well. I'm happy to know that the band directors created an opportunity to enjoy life during these challenging times!

On Fri, Sep 24, 2021 at 8:46 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:
Thank you RMS Band Directors for tonight's Band Lock-in! It was a blast! So nice seeing kids being kids and enjoying life. 😊 And I was fortunate to witness that because PARENTS were WELCOMED into RMS to volunteer & participate in the fun as they should be! Thanks so much for all you do, you're deeply appreciated.

April Brinson

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Questions, comments, or concerns?

Regards,

Kenneth Williams, Jr.

Assistant Principal

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Subject: Re: EMERGENCY AT CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Date: Fri, 3 Sep 2021 13:07:51 -0500
From: jiae_kim@roundrockisd.org
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Cc: maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, Stacey Kensinger <stacey_kensinger@roundrockisd.org>, Jennifer Stork <jennifer_stork@roundrockisd.org>, Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Jonte' Buhl <Jonte_Buhl@roundrockisd.org>, cale_o'neal@roundrockisd.org, Karen Davis <karen_davis@roundrockisd.org>, Sandi Flores@roundrockisd.org, Christopher Tong <Christopher_Tong@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Pfluger <lisa_pfluger@roundrockisd.org>, Julia Smith <julia_smith@roundrockisd.org>, sena_lim@roundrockisd.org, Sherri Hughes <sherri_hughes@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Moeckel <natalie_moeckel@roundrockisd.org>, Holly Griffin <holly_griffin@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Ivy <lisa_ivy@roundrockisd.org>, Jose Jimenez-Rivera <jose_jimenez-rivera@roundrockisd.org>, Julie Haney <Julie_Haney@roundrockisd.org>, Brian Banks <brian_banks@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <Nancy_Guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Samuel Jones <samuel_jones@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, Justin Brinson <[REDACTED]>, darrel_overton@roundrockisd.org
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Mrs. Brinson,

I reminded our students of our mask policy and stated that unless your parents have opted you out, they would need to follow the mask policy and mask up. I reminded our students, if their parents have contacted me or filled out the form that they are okay and that their teachers have been notified.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2021, at 12:55 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

A parent friend just informed me that CRHS Principal just announced over the loudspeaker that students will shortly be forcibly masked regardless of their parents' consent and to "not argue." I'm about to dial 911 for a criminal emergency at the school. Please let me know IMMEDIATELY whether this is incorrect information.

On Sep 2, 2021, at 9:01 AM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you very much for your reply, Mr. Williams. I'm glad to hear that RMS is not participating in this highly inappropriate and unethical "assignment." This "assignment" should be completely BANNED EVERYWHERE in EVERY school. It's appalling and disrespectful of child and parental rights.

We plan to call *your* attention to each and every incident brought to *our* attention where parental and child rights are violated since this is a major issue of late in public schools, of which we will NOT tolerate. Again, [REDACTED] NEVER have consent to be questioned about OR "taught" about their or

others':

"Pronouns" (NO, INAPPROPRIATE)

"Gender Identity" ([REDACTED]
sexuality is NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS)

Race (theirs or others, particularly in the context of race shaming)

Socioeconomic Status (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS outside the possible context of applying for financial assistance in some way, of which you would be proactively notified so no need to violate families' privacy with inappropriate probing)

Disabilities (outside the specific context of receiving consented to [REDACTED])

Religion (theirs or others, particularly in the context of religion shaming)

Political beliefs (theirs or others, particularly in the context of beliefs/values shaming)

Medical decisions or history (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS, period, end of story)

Thank you very much for your respect of [REDACTED] God-given and Constitutional rights, as well as our consent/non consent granted to RRISD,

April & Justin Brinson

On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 7:45 AM Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good morning April,

I just want to let you know that RMS is not using this activity in our 8th grade ELA classes. Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a nice day.

On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 8:16 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning,

I need to bring to your attention a RRISD 8th grade ELA assignment sent to me by a friend whose child attends Walsh MS and is circulating online. I've received confirmation that this highly inappropriate "assignment" is being used in many RRISD middle schools. [REDACTED], was absent Mon & Tue so I'm not sure yet whether it was assigned in his ELA class. I'm writing to remind all RRISD teachers/admin/staff that under no circumstance do [REDACTED] have consent to discuss (let alone be pumped for a grade) personal/private/confidential medical/personal/political/religious or ANY of the information being solicited in the attached assignment. Should you ever feel an inclination to violate [REDACTED] consent, please freeze and dial me (April) immediately at [REDACTED], as ALL private data collection or discussion of this nature regarding [REDACTED] shall go through us as parents per our consent/non consent granted.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

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On Aug 17, 2021, at 8:27 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Good evening Teachers of [REDACTED] Brinson,

We're so excited for the new school year and greatly appreciate you teaching [REDACTED], thank you!! We're looking forward to an academically productive and all around positive school year! Please reach out anytime!

In light of events over the past year and a half, we'd like to make clear our expectations as parents. Our family does *not* wear masks. [REDACTED] do *not* have parental consent to wear masks anywhere, including at school. If you're seeing [REDACTED] wearing a mask at school, that's a result of either bullying, coercion, or some type of manipulation or unhealthy social pressure that is occurring at school, and is unacceptable. If you see one of [REDACTED] wearing a mask, we need for you to remind them that they do not have parental consent to wear face coverings and kindly ask them to remove it. If this is an issue whatsoever, please immediately call me (April) at [REDACTED]. If we find out that [REDACTED] are wearing masks at school, we will be reporting EO GA-38 violations for citation with the Attorney General's Office, as well as taking legal action ourselves, so let's just prevent that in the first place by making clear to [REDACTED] that their parents' legal rights and authority will be respected on RRISD property.

We'd also like to make clear that all private medical decisions are just that... PRIVATE. No one employed by RRISD or on RRISD property has consent to discuss private medical decisions with [REDACTED] including but not limited to masks, shots, medical tests, social distancing, quarantines, or any other private decisions about medical procedures. We as parents make *all* private medical decisions for [REDACTED] under the authority of our parental rights. Should anyone at RRISD feel the need to discuss private medical decisions, please contact me (April) at [REDACTED].

Thank you for all your efforts as teachers!! It's going to be a fabulous school year!

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Subject: Round Rock ISD Police/Wilco ARRESTING PARENTS AT THEIR HOMES TONIGHT who were ILLEGALLY locked out of PUBLIC school board meeting
Date: Fri, 17 Sep 2021 20:51:58 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: dhobbs@wilco.org, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, comm3@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Legal Services <legal_services@roundrockisd.org>
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Dr. Azaiez,

Raquel Martinez, Donna ISD mom, fully warned me that siccing the ISD police on your critics is your go-to move. So I'm not even surprised to see you abUSE the police against the parents who you and President Weir locked out of the school board meeting. She literally told me you WOULD do this, she guaranteed it, and OBVIOUSLY she told me the TRUTH. You're a SICK BASTARD.

Anyone who DARES question the ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY OF KING AZAIEZ & QUEEN WEIR **WILL** face retaliation and be made to FEAR the ABUSE of authority coming their way.

This is what the Soviets did with those who did not comply. And this is now Round Rock ISD. Congratulations.

If ANYONE should be ARRESTED, it should be YOU.

You DESERVE to burn in hell.

Subject: Re: Veterans prohibited from RRISD campuses, emailed a video rather than honored with live performance
Date: Wed, 27 Oct 2021 22:53:13 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Bcc: Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
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Dr Azaiez, Help me understand. Board members were invited to a Veteran's Day event and lunch at the McNeil PAC on Veteran's Day next month. I RSVP'd.

What is going on?

Ms Brinson,
Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

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On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 10:47 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

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Thank you for your reply, Trustee Weston. Dr. Azaiez- Are our local Veterans invited to the Veteran's Day event at the McNeil PAC that Trustee Weston mentions? If so, **how do I get the invite to my Navy Veteran stepdad?** He deserves more than an email for Veteran's Day since he's banished from his grandchild's school campuses and is not invited to the annual Ridgeview Middle School Veteran's Day Program. Also, I'd like for his [REDACTED] to attend *with him* since the ultimate point of demonstrating gratitude for our Veterans within our public schools is not only to thank them for their service, but to **TEACH** [REDACTED] about the significance of their service. Please let me know how I can get the invite to [REDACTED] grandfather and how they, his [REDACTED] can attend with him in Round Rock Independent SCHOOL District.

Thanks, April

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Subject: EO GA-38 violator at Ridgeview Middle School (Round Rock ISD) front office
Date: Fri, 3 Sep 2021 15:06:01 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
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Cc: darrell_overton@roundrockisd.org, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
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Dear AG Paxton & Williamson County Attorney Hobbs,

We're writing to report that several Ridgeview Middle School parents have expressed to us that they were forced to diaper their face or be denied entrance to [REDACTED] Round Rock ISD school, Ridgeview Middle School located at 2000 Via Sonoma Trail, Round Rock, TX 78664. We have not yet had reason to enter the school personally, but we need this illegal activity swiftly ended prior to our inevitable need to enter the school. The lastest violation was at approximately 9:30am this morning when a mom friend was bringing her child's forgotten bus pass up to the school. I can get you first hand parent witness names/contact info to provide affidavits. We have already made abundantly clear to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] schools that we will have zero tolerance for illegal activity and we will report violators of EO GA-38 immediately. Please follow up with us to discuss how this illegal activity will end promptly.

Thank you,
Justin & April Brinson

Subject: Intentionally locking out public AGAIN from open, public meetings in violation of TOMA
Date: Tue, 19 Oct 2021 22:11:42 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, dhobbs@wilco.org, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, comm3@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Legal Services <legal_services@roundrockisd.org>, rangers@dps.texas.gov, travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org, nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org
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Dr. Azaiez (& President Weir),

Please call me tomorrow morning. We need to discuss the email you sent to a parent friend of mine stating that you AGAIN intend to limit the board room capacity dramatically on Thursday, allowing for only 50 of the 375 capacity seats in the RRHS Lecture Hall. Where else in the district is this absurdity happening? Name one place. Certainly not at the recent student outcome forums, which had zero "social distancing." Do you attend any RRISD football games? Zero masks, zero open seats, student section so packed kids are sitting in the band section and on the steps.

This is again an intentional effort to deny the public from attending their own open, public meetings. It's a violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act and you're preparing to do it AGAIN. It's becoming a PATTERN OF ABUSE. Who are you looking to arrest this time? I'm sure you've got your eyes on someone. So Dee Hobbs, are YOU going to stand by and watch this go down again?? How about you, Texas Rangers?

What is wrong with you? WHY do you so badly wish to deny the public from attending school board meetings as required by the TOMA? This stinks of corruption, tyranny and arrogance.

Please give me a call, I'd love to understand how this isn't actually what it appears to be based upon the email you sent stating you intend to limit attendance to only 50. There was ZERO "social distancing" at the last meeting at the McNeil PAC. Why now? Why aren't you holding Thursday's meeting at the PAC since "social distancing" apparently isn't necessary there?

April Brinson

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Dear Attorney General Paxton & Williamson County Attorney Hobbs,

Many parents & students are reporting "Masks Required" signage remains posted across Round Rock ISD properties this morning. Even in THE most forward-facing and obvious place (the front door of [REDACTED] school), the "Mask Required" sign remained at shortly before 10am, ONLY UNTIL I walked in and asked to speak with the campus Principal. I informed [REDACTED] Principal that the sign on his school's front door is illegal, it's coming down immediately or I'm filing formal grievances with every relevant authority. He did agree to remove the sign ONLY AFTER I threatened to take formal corrective action. He acknowledged to me that he IS AWARE that the sign is illegal, yet he was allowing it to remain anyway. They are paper signs adhered with Scotch tape so it's not a laborious or difficult task to REMOVE THEM. They are ALL OVER the district, and need to ALL be removed IMMEDIATELY.

AG Paxton & Williamson County Attorney Hobbs, apparently Round Rock ISD Board and personnel are in need of a formal DIRECTIVE from the State & County to remove EVERY ILLEGAL SIGN IMMEDIATELY. We're requesting a County & State inspection of all RRISD properties to ensure compliance with the law.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

On Thu, Sep 16, 2021 at 8:02 PM Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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Williamson County Judge grants Texas Attorney General mask

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Round Rock ISD has recently learned that a judge in Williamson County signed an

order temporarily prohibiting the District from enforcing its mask requirement. Round

Rock ISD had not been notified of any request by the Texas Attorney General's office

for such an order and has not been properly served to date. The District and its legal

counsel were not afforded the opportunity to be present at any court proceeding to

oppose the issuance of this order.

Round Rock ISD will comply with any lawfully issued court order. We will also use all proper and available legal proceedings to challenge this order and vigorously defend its long-established lawful authority to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for Round Rock ISD students and staff, including during this pandemic. The District continues to strongly encourage and recommend the use of masks in accordance with guidance from our local health authorities.



Subject: Public denied entry into public school board meetings - Round Rock ISD
Date: Wed, 15 Sep 2021 13:49:55 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: rangers@dps.texas.gov, dhobbs@wilco.org, maskmandate@oag.texas.gov
Cc: maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, comm3@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Legal Services <legal_services@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
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Dear Texas Rangers, Williamson County Attorney Hobbs & Attorney General Paxton,

We're parents who are concerned and upset about the public being denied entry into our public Round Rock ISD school board meetings. Last night was not the first incident of the public being forced by RRISD Police (at the direction of RRISD Superintendent Azaiez & Board President Weir) to watch the school board meeting remotely from a room with a screen despite having traveled to physically attend the board meeting in person.

Five of our 7 RRISD school board Trustees are abusing their authority and what they deem as "safety protocols" for the ***actual purpose of denying the public their legal right to attend their own public school board meetings.***

The meeting room was nowhere near fire code capacity, yet many numerous citizens who took time out of their lives to attend, were refused entry. RRISD school board meetings are live streamed so anyone who believes that attending a school board meeting is dangerous is able to watch the meeting remotely, and speak during public comment remotely. Those who are comfortable with attending a school board meeting should be permitted to physically attend in person per their legal rights under the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Please prosecute the following 5 Trustees plus our Superintendent for their rights violations of the public and willful disregard for the law:

Amy Weir, RRISD School Board President
Cory Vessa, RRISD School Board Trustee
Jun Xiao, RRISD School Board Trustee
Tiffanie Harrison, RRISD School Board Trustee
Amber Feller, RRISD School Board Trustee
Hafedh Azaiez, RRISD Superintendent of Schools

Thank you for your prompt attention to this very important matter,

April & Justin Brinson

Subject: Fwd: Community Access and Seating for Board of Trustees Meeting - Thursday, October 21
Date: Wed, 20 Oct 2021 07:54:42 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: April Brinson [REDACTED], David Schmidt [REDACTED], Denise Ray [REDACTED], Dustin Clark [REDACTED], Marshall S [REDACTED], Orlando Salinas [REDACTED], Rob Lelm [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgSoeQZ18=2WfPU0HKC9f+u0mGJuL7u4eauV1eEJ-9W32g@mail.gmail.com>
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From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 8:35 PM
Subject: Fwd: Community Access and Seating for Board of Trustees Meeting - Thursday, October 21
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, <christieslape@gmail.com>
CC: Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>

Ms Slape,

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Dr Azaiez,

I can't hide my dissatisfaction with your words to Ms Slape. Students on our campuses are not spaced 3 ft apart in their classrooms, the hallways, the lunchroom or on the practice fields. Have you been to a high school football game? It's been a glorious sight to see our students living their lives again. The sight has almost moved me to tears multiple times this fall. Our five county area is in Phase 3 (YELLOW) and on the cusp of Phase 2 (BLUE).

Please see the APH website to verify

this: <https://austin.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/0ad7fa50ba504e73be9945ec2a7841cb>

No students or staff members have been hospitalized with Covid this school year.

Why are you doubling down on restricting the number of seats in the boardroom? There were 100+ seats available in the room in June. Is someone telling you to do this? You are limiting the number of citizens who can enter the board room? Is there any other scenario or situation in which folks are turned away from RRISD classrooms, meetings, etc to enforce a 3 ft distance?

There are no seating restrictions in the other local government meetings such as the commissioners court and city council meetings. Why are you doing this? Why are our meetings different? If this facility will not allow full access, please utilize another RRISD facility that will as you did on 22 Sep 2022 when the meeting was held at the McNiel PAC. We also have PAC's at CRHS and SPHS.

I am all for a large overflow room for folks who wish to distance themselves from others to be able to do so. But TOMA is clear about "complete access." If you utilize the police force to prohibit citizens from entering the board room as happened in the 14 Sep 2021 meeting, thus doubling down on what happened that problematic night, in my view the only thing you will have accomplished is to further inflame the community I have been part of for over a decade. I believe it's time to turn the temperature down in RRISD, not up.

Danielle Weston

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From: **Christie Slape** [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 6:07 PM
Subject: Fwd: Community Access and Seating for Board of Trustees Meeting - Thursday, October 21
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>

Trustees Weston and Bone,

I was just notified by Dr. Azaiez that there will only be 50 seats available to community members at Thursday's Board of Trustees Meeting. This still seems minimal and does not seem to offer "complete access" to community members. Perhaps you could ask Dr. Aziez to increase the seating for the meeting. He also mentioned that RRISD Police will "maintain order". Does that mean they will be preventing the 51st person from entering the Lecture Hall? Perhaps you can get clarity on that before Thursday.

Thank you.

Christie Slape
512-731-4462

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dr. Hafedh Azaiez" <Superintendent_RRISD@roundrockisd.org>
Subject: Re: Community Access and Seating for Board of Trustees Meeting - Thursday, October 21
Date: October 19, 2021 at 2:52:13 PM CDT
To: Christie Slape [REDACTED]
Cc: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>

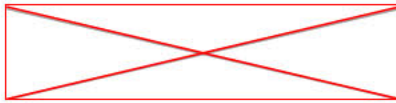
Dear Ms. Slape,

We have increased the number of chairs for the community to 50 inside the Lecture Hall, with those chairs spaced approximately three feet apart. Regarding the posted capacity of 375, we know that number is not possible with the current setup of the room (the dais at the top of the lecture hall and audience setting on the large, flat portion of the hall.) Because that sign predates any current administration and because it seems like an extremely large crowd for the size of the room, the district recently brought in the fire marshall to assess. Indeed, 375 is too large a capacity for the room, even when arranged for the maximum capacity of chairs (something not possible with the dais set up for board business.) We are requesting new guidance on maximum capacity related to different room setups. We are maintaining the three feet of distance right now because that is in line with current health guidance, particularly because not all of our attendees wear masks. Once we reach capacity, we will ask anyone present to watch the live stream from the overflow area. Round Rock ISD Police will maintain order. Because Round Rock ISD Board of Trustee meetings are held on a campus, we ask attendees to arrive no earlier than 4:15 p.m. In-person speaker sign up will begin at 4:30 p.m. I hope this information is helpful.

Respectfu y,

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez

Superintendent of Schools



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On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM Christie Slape [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Dr. Azaiez and President Weir,

Because this Thursday's Board of Trustees Meeting will take place back in the RRHS Lecture Hall, the community would like to know in advance how the room will be set up and how many community members will be allowed **complete access** to the meeting. By **complete access**, I am referring to community members having the opportunity to attend the entire meeting, in person, within the 4 walls of the Lecture Hall. And so there are no unfortunate surprises that would deny parents and community members the right to **complete access** to the meeting this Thursday, I would very much appreciate your response to the following questions before Thursday.

At what time will community members be able to enter the Lecture Hall?

How many chairs will be available for seating in the Lecture Hall?

Will the chairs be spaced at a particular distance from one another? If so, why?

Will RRISD police officers be directed to prevent anyone from initially entering the Lecture Hall for any reason? If so, what is the criteria and the policy they will enforce?

Will **ALL** community members be allowed to observe the entire meeting from within the 4 walls of the Lecture Hall? (not to exceed the maximum capacity of 375 people)

Will community members be able to stand in the back or sit on the floor of the Lecture Hall if there is not enough seating made available by RRISD? (not to exceed maximum capacity of 375 people)

Will community members be allowed to bring their own folding chairs for additional seating in the Lecture Hall if there is not enough seating provided by RRISD?

Will there be an overflow room for attendees who prefer to socially distance?

Will the answers to these questions (in the form of a RRISD Policy) be posted publicly prior to and at the Board of Trustees Meeting?

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. I trust that all answers will comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Texas Education Code.

Sincerely,

Christie Slape
RRISD Parent



Subject: Fwd: Mask requirement reinstated for Round Rock ISD schools, Mask Matrix approved
Date: Thu, 23 Sep 2021 08:47:24 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, dhobbs@wilco.org, maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, Hafeedh Azaiez <hafeedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, comm3@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Legal Services <legal_services@roundrockisd.org>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov
Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
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Dear Mr. Paxton,

Here. We. Are. Again. Please sue their asses into the next century until they GET IT that PARENTS make health decisions for THEIR children, NOT school board or other government bureaucrats. We will NOT comply with their ILLEGAL & UNCONSTITUTIONAL bullshit "mandate." Whoop these wannabe tyrant dictators' asses in Court cause they're slooooooooooooooowww learners.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

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From: Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 7:47 AM
Subject: Mask requirement reinstated for Round Rock ISD schools, Mask Matrix approved
To: ROUND ROCK ISD Recipients <recipients@roundrockisd.parentlink.net>

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Mask requirement reinstated for Round Rock ISD schools, Mask Matrix approved

The Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees approved reinstating the District's mask requirement during a [Sept. 22 called meeting](#). The extension of the mask requirement, which had expired on Sept. 17, was originally scheduled for discussion and potential action during the Board's Sept. 14 regular meeting, but was postponed due to public disruptions.

The Board also approved the establishment and implementation of a [Mask Matrix](#) that will be used by District leadership to guide decisions and future updates to mask requirements at schools and facilities. The matrix outlines five stages for mask protocols and is designed to align with the [Williamson County and Cities Health District's \(WCCHD\) gating stages](#) and the [Austin Public Health \(APH\) risk-based chart](#), which are used to assess public health conditions. The Board also gave Superintendent Dr. Hafedh Azaiez the authority to change the mask requirement if necessary due to legal action or enforcement by the Texas Education Agency.

Under the reinstated mask protocol, all students, teachers, staff members, and adult visitors, including Trustees, must wear masks on buses and while inside school buildings when six feet of distance cannot be maintained during the regular school day. Students and staff have the option to remove their masks while seated in cafeterias and staff lunchrooms and while outdoors. Masks may be removed for activities during athletics, fine arts, and physical education classes if deemed appropriate by the coach, director or instructor.

Students and staff may opt-out of the mask requirement for health or developmental reasons. For exemptions, parents, guardians, and staff must complete their [respective forms](#). Once completed, parents and guardians can submit a copy of their form and provide any documentation through the [Mask Exemption Document Form](#). Staff will turn in their completed form and/or appropriate documentation to their immediate supervisor. Students and staff who previously submitted forms do not need to resubmit.

When updates to mask protocols are made, families and staff will receive communication directly from the District via the email registered to receive communication. Updates will also be posted on the [District's website](#) and social media pages.

If families have additional questions regarding mask requirements, they should contact their [home campus](#).



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Subject: Re: RRISD equity concern
Date: Thu, 23 Sep 2021 08:34:22 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Dewayne Street <DeWayne_Street@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
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I was glad to finally meet you in person last night, Mr. Street. I do hope you understand that my complaint about your failure to reply to parent emails goes back to last year. Thank you for replying to my most recent email, finally, after I asked that you begin replying to parents' concerns brought to your attention, however, please understand that I have emailed you in the past, as have many other parents I know, and received zero reply. For example, I sent you the below email last year and was completely ignored by you. That's unacceptable. I'm hopeful that after meeting in person last night and your reply this morning, we can begin a new chapter and I will receive prompt replies (and appropriate advocacy & action!) to any concerns that arise. Thank you.

On Thu, Mar 11, 2021 at 7:07 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

April,
These are valid concerns that I share. The inconsistencies are real.

Danielle Weston

On Thu, Mar 11, 2021 at 9:52 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Mr. Street,

I'm writing to follow up on the below email that I sent back on Monday, March 8. I haven't received a reply from you so I'd like to reiterate my equity concerns. Can you please let me know when I can expect to hear back from you?

Thank you,
April

On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 12:23 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Mr. Street,

An equity concern is weighing heavy on my heart. It's actually two specific examples where I see [REDACTED] on the "winning" side of inequity in the district. I could just stay quiet since [REDACTED] are "good" and getting what *they* need within these two areas of equity concern, but my conscience says I should speak up for our districts' kids on the "losing" side of inequity. That's the whole concept of equity, right? To care about more than just [REDACTED] getting what *they* need?

#1 - [REDACTED] middle school will be the ONLY RRISD band competing at UIL on the Kett Performing Arts Center stage at Georgetown High School on March 31. UIL is an important educational opportunity and deeply rooted in Texas tradition. Of course I'm so thrilled for the RMS Band, but my heart aches for a lot of the other RRISD students who are shut out of UIL simply because their RRISD school doesn't offer equal opportunity. Where is the equity here? I'm seeing major inequity and unequal opportunity between students and schools within RRISD

and it's concerning.

#2 - [REDACTED] high school will be one of ONLY two RRISD schools whose students are provided the opportunity to attend Junior/Senior Prom. I realize that this year's proms were canceled districtwide and really I don't understand why, but this longtime rite of passage that is traditionally organized within each high school, at the direction of designated teachers/staff members, and supported by a parent/student "Prom Committee," are still happening privately. But they're only happening for certain students who happen to be enrolled in certain schools. I'm again seeing major inequity and unequal opportunity between students and schools within RRISD and it's concerning. It feels like I'm seeing a *pattern* of inequity.

As RRISD Chief Equity Officer, do you believe that it's acceptable for only certain RRISD band students who happen to go to the "right school" to be allowed to compete at Band UIL with our surrounding ISD's? If so, why do you believe that? Shouldn't all of our RRISD band students be afforded this important opportunity? Same question for Prom... do you believe that it's acceptable for only certain RRISD students who happen to go to the "right school" to be allowed to attend Prom, which is a special celebration deeply rooted in school tradition for decades?

Thanks for your time. I look forward to your reply.

Apri Brinson

Subject: EMERGENCY AT RIDGEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL - IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIRED
Date: Tue, 7 Sep 2021 09:25:34 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: darrell_overton@roundrockisd.org, Maryadele Troxler <maryadele_troxler@roundrockisd.org>, maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, dhobbs@wilco.org, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Hafehd Azaiez <hafehd_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-x+qNgLaSOPhUZ0OH9_2JhVHR9MmZ6wsW3SM1evt1c-rA@mail.gmail.com>
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[REDACTED] just messaged me that he and ALL the athletes in 1st period Athletics Class were ordered to put on masks by Ms. Maryadele Troxler. I need to know IMMEDIATELY whether there's some type of misunderstanding. ***I'm currently dialing 911 for a criminal emergency at the school.*** I told [REDACTED] he is NOT to put on a mask under ANY circumstances, as he does NOT have parental consent, nor will he be party to ANY illegal activity apparently underway at RMS. If he is physically forced/his body is violated, he is to PUNCH the perpetrator and use ANY and ALL self defense necessary and then RUN LIKE HELL from the campus and call me for help.

CC: AG Paxton, Williamson County Attorney Hobbs

Subject: EMERGENCY AT CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Date: Fri, 3 Sep 2021 12:55:25 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org
Cc: Stacey Kensinger <stacey_kensinger@roundrockisd.org>, Jennifer Stork <Jennifer_Stork@roundrockisd.org>, Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Jonte' Buhl <Jonte_Buhl@roundrockisd.org>, cale_o'neal@roundrockisd.org, Karen Davis <Karen_Davis@roundrockisd.org>, Sandi Flores@roundrockisd.org, Christopher Tong <Christopher_Tong@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Pfluger <lisa_pfluger@roundrockisd.org>, Julia Smith <julia_smith@roundrockisd.org>, sena_lim@roundrockisd.org, Sherri Hughes <Sherri_Hughes@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Moeckel <natalie_moeckel@roundrockisd.org>, Holly Griffin <Holly_Griffin@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Ivy <Lisa_Ivy@roundrockisd.org>, Jose Jimenez-Rivera <jose_jimenez-rivera@roundrockisd.org>, Julie Haney <julie_haney@roundrockisd.org>, Brian Banks <brian_banks@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Samuel Jones <samuel_jones@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, Justin Brinson [REDACTED], darrel_overton@roundrockisd.org
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A parent friend just informed me that CRHS Principal just announced over the loudspeaker that students will shortly be forcibly masked regardless of their parents' consent and to "not argue." I'm about to dial 911 for a criminal emergency at the school. Please let me know IMMEDIATELY whether this is incorrect information.

On Sep 2, 2021, at 9:01 AM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you very much for your reply, Mr. Williams. I'm glad to hear that RMS is not participating in this highly inappropriate and unethical "assignment." This "assignment" should be completely BANNED EVERYWHERE in EVERY school. It's appalling and disrespectful of child and parental rights.

We plan to call *your* attention to each and every incident brought to *our* attention where parental and child rights are violated since this is a major issue of late in public schools, of which we will NOT tolerate. Again, [REDACTED] NEVER have consent to be questioned about OR "taught" about their or others':

"Pronouns" (NO, INAPPROPRIATE)

"Gender Identity" (We have [REDACTED] sexuality is NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS)

Race (theirs or others, particularly in the context of race shaming)

Socioeconomic Status (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS outside the possible context of applying for financial assistance in some way, of which you would be proactively notified so no need to violate families' privacy with inappropriate probing)

Disabilities (outside the specific context of receiving consented to [REDACTED])

Religion (theirs or others, particularly in the context of religion shaming)

Political beliefs (theirs or others, particularly in the context of beliefs/values shaming)

Medical decisions or history (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS, period, end of story)

Thank you very much for your respect of [REDACTED] God-given and Constitutional rights, as well as our consent/non consent granted to RRISD,

April & Justin Brinson

On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 7:45 AM Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good morning April,

I just want to let you know that RMS is not using this activity in our 8th grade ELA classes. Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a nice day.

On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 8:16 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning,

I need to bring to your attention a RRISD 8th grade ELA assignment sent to me by a friend whose child attends Walsh MS and is circulating online. I've received confirmation that this highly inappropriate "assignment" is being used in many RRISD middle schools. [REDACTED], was absent Mon & Tue so I'm not sure yet whether it was assigned in his ELA class. I'm writing to remind all RRISD teachers/admin/staff that under no circumstance do [REDACTED] have consent to discuss (let alone be pumped for a grade) personal/private/confidential medical/personal/political/religious or ANY of the information being solicited in the attached assignment. Should you ever feel an inclination to violate [REDACTED] consent, please freeze and dial me (April) immediately at [REDACTED], as ALL private data collection or discussion of this nature regarding [REDACTED] shall go through us as parents per our consent/non consent granted.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

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On Aug 17, 2021, at 8:27 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Good evening Teachers of [REDACTED],

We're so excited for the new school year and greatly appreciate you teaching [REDACTED], thank you!! We're looking forward to an academically productive and all around positive school year! Please reach out anytime!

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Subject: Thank you for an awesome RMS Band Lock-in!
Date: Fri, 24 Sep 2021 20:46:01 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: andres_pena@roundrockisd.org, ashley_rhea@roundrockisd.org,
matthew_morey@roundrockisd.org
Cc: heath_walz@roundrockisd.org, nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org,
mary_bone@roundrockisd.org, danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org,
daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org, travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org,
kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org, deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <7358E675-F27D-407F-B059-16C3622265C4@gmail.com>
MD5: 49464fac0418abd1c3d87d525308d7b5

Thank you RMS Band Directors for tonight's Band Lock-in! It was a blast! So nice seeing kids being kids and enjoying life. 😊 And I was fortunate to witness that because PARENTS were WELCOMED into RMS to volunteer & participate in the fun as they should be! Thanks so much for all you do, you're deeply appreciated.

April Brinson

Subject: Re: EMERGENCY AT CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Date: Fri, 3 Sep 2021 13:17:24 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: jiae_kim@roundrockisd.org
Cc: maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, Stacey Kensinger <stacey_kensinger@roundrockisd.org>, Jennifer Stork <jennifer_stork@roundrockisd.org>, Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Jonte' Buhl <Jonte_Buhl@roundrockisd.org>, cale_o'neal@roundrockisd.org, Karen Davis <karen_davis@roundrockisd.org>, Sandi Flores@roundrockisd.org, Christopher Tong <Christopher_Tong@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Pfluger <lisa_pfluger@roundrockisd.org>, Julia Smith <julia_smith@roundrockisd.org>, sena_lim@roundrockisd.org, Sherri Hughes <sherri_hughes@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Moeckel <natalie_moeckel@roundrockisd.org>, Holly Griffin <holly_griffin@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Ivy <lisa_ivy@roundrockisd.org>, Jose Jimenez-Rivera <jose_jimenez-rivera@roundrockisd.org>, Julie Haney <Julie_Haney@roundrockisd.org>, Brian Banks <brian_banks@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <Nancy_Guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Samuel Jones <samuel_jones@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, Justin Brinson [REDACTED], darrell_overton@roundrockisd.org
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Ok thank you for your prompt reply. I have passed it along to this parent whose child heard something entirely different in your announcement. [REDACTED] was doing something that prevented her from hearing your announcement so she didn't know what was said. Glad to hear your intentions are NOT to violate the law or student/parent rights, thank you.

On Sep 3, 2021, at 1:07 PM, jiae_kim@roundrockisd.org wrote:

Mrs. Brinson,

I reminded our students of our mask policy and stated that unless your parents have opted you out, they would need to follow the mask policy and mask up. I reminded our students, if their parents have contacted me or filled out the form that they are okay and that their teachers have been notified.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2021, at 12:55 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

A parent friend just informed me that CRHS Principal just announced over the loudspeaker that students will shortly be forcibly masked regardless of their parents' consent and to "not argue." I'm about to dial 911 for a criminal emergency at the school. Please let me know IMMEDIATELY whether this is incorrect information.

On Sep 2, 2021, at 9:01 AM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you very much for your reply, Mr. Williams. I'm glad to hear that RMS is not participating in this highly inappropriate and unethical "assignment." This "assignment" should be completely BANNED EVERYWHERE in EVERY school. It's appalling and disrespectful of child and parental rights.

We plan to call *your* attention to each and every incident brought to *our* attention where parental and child rights are violated since this is a major issue of late in public schools, of which we will NOT tolerate. Again, [REDACTED] NEVER have consent to be questioned about OR "taught" about their or others':

"Pronouns" (NO, INAPPROPRIATE)

"Gender Identity" (We have [REDACTED]
sexuality is NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS)

Race (theirs or others, particularly in the context of race shaming)

Socioeconomic Status (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS outside the possible context of applying for financial assistance in some way, of which you would be proactively notified so no need to violate families' privacy with inappropriate probing)

Disabilities (outside the specific context of receiving consented to [REDACTED])

Religion (theirs or others, particularly in the context of religion shaming)

Political beliefs (theirs or others, particularly in the context of beliefs/values shaming)

Medical decisions or history (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS, period, end of story)

Thank you very much for your respect of [REDACTED] God-given and Constitutional rights, as well as our consent/non consent granted to RRISD,

April & Justin Brinson

On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 7:45 AM Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good morning April,

I just want to let you know that RMS is not using this activity in our 8th grade ELA classes. Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a nice day.

On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 8:16 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning,

I need to bring to your attention a RRISD 8th grade ELA assignment sent to me by a friend whose child attends Walsh MS and is circulating online. I've received confirmation that this highly inappropriate "assignment" is being used in many RRISD middle schools. [REDACTED], was absent Mon & Tue so I'm not sure yet whether it was assigned in his ELA class. I'm writing to remind all RRISD teachers/admin/staff that under no circumstance do [REDACTED] have consent to discuss (let alone be pumped for a grade) personal/private/confidential medical/personal/political/religious or ANY of the information being solicited in the attached assignment. Should you ever feel an inclination to violate [REDACTED] consent, please freeze and dial me (April) immediately at [REDACTED] as ALL private data collection or discussion of this nature regarding [REDACTED] shall go through us as parents per our consent/non consent granted.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

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On Aug 17, 2021, at 8:27 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

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Subject: Fwd: 14 Sep 2021 Legally Problematic Board Meeting
Date: Thu, 16 Sep 2021 10:52:54 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: [REDACTED] Dustin Clark [REDACTED], Glenda Mosley
[REDACTED] April Brinson [REDACTED], Jennifer Flok
White [REDACTED], Jennifer Chapman [REDACTED],
Michelle Evans [REDACTED], Miranda Ziccardi [REDACTED],
Lauren Zagorski [REDACTED], David Schmidt [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Marshall S [REDACTED], Kieu Trang [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mike Boudreaux [REDACTED], Ben Rupp [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rebecca McCully [REDACTED], Stacey Lesieur [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Denise Ray [REDACTED], Leslie [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Stacey Andrewartha [REDACTED], Leslie [REDACTED]
Winters [REDACTED], Matt and Tiffany Buss [REDACTED],
Stephanie Hughes [REDACTED], Stephanie Hahn [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Angela Covelli [REDACTED],
"Wenneker, Vanessa" [REDACTED], ryan christian [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] "Shauna [REDACTED]
D. Kinningham" [REDACTED], L Duarte [REDACTED], Rob Lelm [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Mark Braun [REDACTED], Robin Perry Braun [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], chris irwin [REDACTED], Erin [REDACTED]
Schmieding [REDACTED], Jessica Pryor [REDACTED], L [REDACTED]
Avila [REDACTED], Krystal Poggio [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Arvind Kini [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Shelby Groff [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], "Xenia & David DeVaney" [REDACTED],
Noel Hopetul [REDACTED], Kristin Kepler [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Kristi Leigh [REDACTED], Meghan Stack [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], John Keagy [REDACTED], Jeremy Story [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Aleecia Cardell Havard [REDACTED], Matt [REDACTED]
Szekely [REDACTED], Matt Fogle [REDACTED], Matt Buss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Jenny Norrell [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] mike bennett [REDACTED]

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Thu, Sep 16, 2021 at 10:43 AM
Subject: 14 Sep 2021 Legally Problematic Board Meeting
To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Jim Williby <jim_williby2@roundrockisd.org>, Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>

The events of Tuesday night's (9/14) board meeting continue to haunt me as an American citizen. I have been a law-abiding citizen my entire life. I will not be complicit in Tuesday night's events.

All seven elected trustees are equals. The law does not allow any trustee to have any power as an individual trustee. Only as a body do we possess or exercise any power. The law is clear on that. Board officers do not enjoy any additional lawfu powers than non-officer trustees.

Board President Amy Weir does not have law enforcement authority. She does not have the authority to determine whether a crime is being committed. She does not have the authority to direct a law enforcement officer to take any action under the authority he possesses as a LEO. LEO's alone are

charged with making decisions on enforcing the law. The only civilians empowered to direct law enforcement to do anything are judges. Even then, they cannot direct when, how or where their orders (such as an arrest warrant) will be executed.

If Amy Weir directs a LEO to "remove" a citizen from a meeting, physically prevent a citizen from entering our meeting or any other order, then I as a peer of hers, can just as easily direct the LEO to NOT "remove" a citizen. We are equals. Only if a LEO himself believes he is witnessing a CRIME occur can he take appropriate action to enforce the law. Not Amy Weir.

Good LEO's do not take orders on how to enforce the law from trustees. They do not bend to the orders of civilians.

The courts have ruled that a LEO placing his hands on a citizen have arrested that citizen. All arrests must generate an arrest report. LEO's know this. Since 1 Aug 2021, citizens have been forcibly removed from RRISD board meetings and on Tuesday night, RRISD PD LEO's put their hands on more than one citizen in preventing them from entering the board meeting.

I am hereby requesting a copy of all arrest reports from the RRISD PD documenting the arrests of citizens in RRISD board meetings from 1 Aug 2021 through 15 Sep 2021. Dr Azaiez- Please provide these reports to all trustees before the next board meeting which will be Saturday at 8:30 am. We need to see these reports. And we need to see if the reports reflect that the officers were taking orders from Amy Weir.

If arrest reports were not written, then we have an even bigger problem. If that's the case, we may have 1983 Civil Rights violations.

I believe that Amy Weir is blinded by political doctrine that has rendered her unable to operate within the confines of the law.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee Place 7
618.670.4739

Subject: Meridian public charter school violating GA-38 - please cite & sue them Fwd: Important Announcement Regarding Masks On Campus
Date: Tue, 5 Oct 2021 18:44:59 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, dhobbs@wilco.org, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, comm3@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org
Cc: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <C8168B97-3A73-4C67-A71C-4D8F5918ADCE@gmail.com>
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Dear AG Paxton & Williamson County Attorney Hobbs,

I'm writing to report that Meridian World School (a public charter school in Round Rock) located at 2555 N Interstate 35, Round Rock, TX 78664 is enforcing an illegal mask mandate on students & staff with wildly illegal retaliation against anyone who resists complying. Meridian administration emailed all parents on 8/20/2021 at 3:40pm enacting an illegal mask mandate effective 8/23/2021 (see forwarded email below), which has resulted in students (& staff) being forced to mask regardless of parental consent. The Meridian administration believes it's above the law and EO GA-38 does not apply to them. I'm asking you to please sue Meridian charter school too, just as you are currently suing Round Rock ISD next door. I'm also requesting daily per incident citations per GA-38 be issued to Meridian for its illegal activities.

Thank you,
April Brinson

Begin forwarded message:

From: Meridian School <admin@mwschool.org>
Date: August 20, 2021 at 3:40:36 PM CDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Important Announcement Regarding Masks On Campus
Reply-To: mwscoo@mwschool.org



Beginning Monday, August 23, Meridian School will require that masks be worn indoors on campus. This is based on several factors that we have studied with careful consideration over the past two weeks.

Following the guidance of our local health authority, [Williamson Counties and Cities Health District](#), and the [Centers for Disease Control](#), masks will be required in indoor public spaces and crowded outdoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status. As the guidance changes, so may these requirements.

Exceptions include:

- When outside on the playgrounds, fields, car lines (unless grouped together for extended periods, i.e., waiters)
- When eating inside the cafeteria
- While eating a snack in the classroom, with teacher's permission
- When drinking
- When teachers are speaking in the classroom with six feet or more of distance between them and the students

Please know that we will support and work with families whose children have a health-related inability to wear a mask. Please contact our health team at nurse@mwschool.org so that we may notify your students' teachers and emphasize other preventative measures against spreading the virus.

Violations of the mask requirement will be handled in a manner similar to violations of the uniform requirements. See [page 23 of the Student/Parent Handbook](#).

Why are we doing this at this time?

- 1) Seven students and staff members have tested positive in the first nine days of school. Across the state, four school districts closed campuses or delayed opening due to high student or employee case counts. If Meridian closes, additional days of instruction will have to be added to the calendar to compensate for the lost days as TEA will not issue missed day waivers this year.
- 2) Mask wearing among our younger students has dropped over the past week, and there has been some confusion and concern among families and staff members about how to encourage mask wearing when it cannot be enforced.
- 3) We are working with our attorneys now to write and submit a brief in support of the large school districts that have cases in various courts around the state asking that schools be allowed to protect students and staff with one of the few tools that is scientifically proven to be effective. We are very hopeful that the courts will rule in favor of our children.
- 4) The Texas Education Agency announced late evening Aug. 19 that it will not enforce Governor Greg Abbott's ban on requiring masks until the matter is settled in the courts.

Each morning, we open our doors to we come nearly 2,000 people, and we are charged with their health and safety. We do not take this responsibility lightly. Our Kindergarten through 6th graders, more than 1,000 children are unvaccinated. We have immunocompromised students and adults on campus.

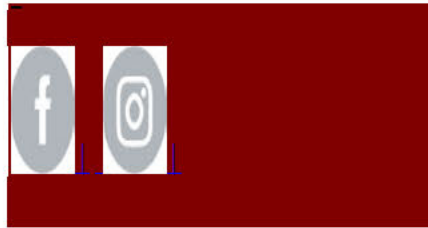
This decision is made with our community's health in mind, and your support is appreciated so that we can come together as a school and come out stronger, united. This school year starts in the middle of much uncertainty and turmoil; let's stand together to keep our children as safe as we can so that we can focus on their academic, social, and emotional health.

In times like this, we work together as a community for our community.

As a ways, parent/guardian feedback is we come and can be emai ed to mwscoo@mwschool.org.

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Subject: Removal of clothing for search of students w/o warrant or parental consent in RRISD
Date: Mon, 18 Oct 2021 09:58:34 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, comm3@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Legal Services <legal_services@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Julie Haney <julie_haney@roundrockisd.org>, Heath Walz <heath_walz@roundrockisd.org>, dhobbs@wilco.org, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
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Good morning,

A parent friend whose child attends McNeil HS informed me that her child was told by the AP to lift up their shirt and pull out their waistband while in the restroom. Apparently this was a search for vaping or drug paraphernalia. No search warrant had been obtained and no parental consent was granted prior to this search.

I'm writing to assert *my* parental rights regarding this type of search or instruction of [REDACTED] to remove clothing. RRISD does *not* have my parental consent to remove or instruct to remove [REDACTED] clothing or touch or search [REDACTED] bodies (*or minds*) EVER without my explicit written consent and without me physically present.

Should any RRISD employee or assign ever desire to search [REDACTED] bodies or minds, I MUST be contacted first, given the opportunity to be present and given the opportunity to consent or not consent to such a search.

Thank you,
April Brinson

Subject: Re: Masks required at RRHS presently - parents in process of having RRISD cited per Executive Order GA38
Date: Sun, 8 Aug 2021 14:35:03 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson [REDACTED], Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
Bcc: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
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Thank you very much, Dr. Azaiez, I greatly appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and your reply. I'm asking that very clear communication be made districtwide to ALL RRISD employees that psychological coercion or manipulative communications with students which undermine parental decisions regarding masking, injections, or ANY type of private medical decisions be strictly refrained from and prohibited under all circumstances in RRISD. We all know that EO GA38 grants these decisions 100% to parents, and these parental decisions need to be respected at all times without attempts by RRISD personnel to coerce students into defying their parents'/guardians' decisions. It's going to be a rough school year if [REDACTED] are receiving conflicting messages at school that we, as parents, actually aren't the final authority, or psychologically manipulative messages that our legal exercise of our parental rights are not final. You can avoid this situation by strongly communicating districtwide to all teachers, admin, and staff that PARENTS make ALL decisions regarding masking, injections, *all medical decisions*, no exceptions, that it's a fully INAPPROPRIATE subject for discussion with students.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

On Sun, Aug 8, 2021 at 1:31 PM Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

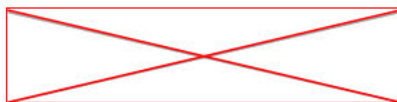
Good afternoon Mrs. Brinson,

Thank you for your email. We will investigate your concerns and address them accordingly.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez

Superintendent of Schools



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Date: Sat, 7 Aug 2021 22:52:21 -0500
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To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
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To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgS3jy17Izm0p8UYppUXoogGFJAC4sc5qXduLx4ZWtc+MQ@mail.gmail.com>
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Date: Tue, 17 Aug 2021 20:27:25 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Jennifer_Stork@roundrockisd.org, Jonte_Buhl@roundrockisd.org, cale_o'neal@roundrockisd.org, Karen_Davis@roundrockisd.org, stacey_kensinger@roundrockisd.org, Sandi_Flores@roundrockisd.org, Christopher Tong <Christopher_Tong@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Pfluger <lisa_pfluger@roundrockisd.org>, Julia Smith <julia_smith@roundrockisd.org>, sena_lim@roundrockisd.org, Sherri Hughes <Sherri_Hughes@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Moeckel <natalie_moeckel@roundrockisd.org>, Holly_Griffin@roundrockisd.org, Lisa_Ivy@roundrockisd.org, jose_jimenez-rivera@roundrockisd.org, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, julie_haney@roundrockisd.org, Brian Banks <brian_banks@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
Cc: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
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Good evening Teachers of [REDACTED],

We're so excited for the new school year and greatly appreciate you teaching [REDACTED] thank you!! We're looking forward to an academically productive and all around positive school year! Please reach out anytime!

In light of events over the past year and a half, we'd like to make clear our expectations as parents. Our family does *not* wear masks. [REDACTED] do *not* have parental consent to wear masks anywhere, including at school. If you're seeing [REDACTED] (ren) wearing a mask at school, that's a result of either bullying, coercion, or some type of manipulation or unhealthy social pressure that is occurring at school, and is unacceptable. If you see one of [REDACTED] wearing a mask, we need for you to remind them that they do not have parental consent to wear face coverings and kindly ask them to remove it. If this is an issue whatsoever, please immediately call me (April) at 512-516-5836. If we find out that [REDACTED] are wearing masks at school, we will be reporting EO GA-38 violations for citation with the Attorney General's Office, as well as taking legal action ourselves, so let's just prevent that in the first place by making clear to [REDACTED] that their parents' legal rights and authority will be respected on RRISD property.

We'd also like to make clear that all private medical decisions are just that... PRIVATE. No one employed by RRISD or on RRISD property has consent to discuss private medical decisions with [REDACTED] including but not limited to masks, shots, medical tests, social distancing, quarantines, or any other private decisions about medical procedures. We as parents make *all* private medical decisions for [REDACTED] under the authority of our parental rights. Should anyone at RRISD feel the need to discuss private medical decisions, please contact me (April) at 512-516-5836.

Thank you for all your efforts as teachers!! It's going to be a fabulous school year!



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Subject: Re: Update from Superintendent Dr. Azaiez
Date: Fri, 20 Aug 2021 18:46:48 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org
Cc: nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org, daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <4F7BD6B4-24EB-47A9-B797-6444777E10AF@gmail.com>
MD5: a64717b329d293c474ca0fe83a918f98

You lied to my face on July 14, you asshole. You told me I could trust you, you would NOT go down this road and that you "respect parental rights, parents know their kids best and know what's best for their kids." You told me to tell everyone about how great of a guy you are, I said I would and I did. Then I get a call from Vanessa the next day. I desperately didn't want to believe her, I liked you. You are scum of the earth and I believe her 100% because you're proving yourself to be a fucking liar. You lied to me and you're lying about her too. You KNOW what you did to her, you tried to KILL your unborn baby. You better get your shit together quick cause lemme tell ya, ain't no wrath like a pissed off mother. Do NOT fuck with MY kids.

On Aug 20, 2021, at 6:00 PM, Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Message

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Update from Superintendent Dr. Azaiez

Dear Round Rock ISD Community,

Congratulations and thank you to all of our students, parents, teachers and staff members. Despite challenging circumstances, our students are off to a great start to the 2021-2022 school year and I am overjoyed to see them returning to our classrooms.

I know safety is top of mind for all of us in the midst of this ongoing pandemic. As you may know, on Monday night I [recommended to the Board of Trustees](#) that we implement a [mask requirement](#) for students and staff returning to our campuses, as well as staff and visitors at all Round Rock ISD facilities. Trustees approved instituting a requirement, but added the ability for both students and staff to opt out. Even with that option, across the District the vast majority of students and staff are wearing masks. I have visited more than 20 campuses in the last three days and am encouraged by both the adherence to safety protocols and the excitement and enthusiasm for being back at school.

The legal landscape on whether or not school districts have the authority to require masks is changing rapidly. Late yesterday, we learned in an update from the Texas Education Agency that the state is currently not enforcing the governor's executive order banning mask requirements in public schools due to ongoing legal battles in state and federal courts. Also late yesterday, the Texas Supreme Court declined to overturn temporary restraining orders requiring masks in public schools, including an order that applies to Round Rock ISD schools located in Travis County and the City of Austin. Instead, the Supreme Court sent the challenge by the state's Attorney General to a lower appellate court.

Given these developments, I have asked our Board President to call a meeting next week and I will be bringing a recommendation at that time that the mask opt-out provision be reserved for health or developmental circumstances only and that all other staff and students be required to wear masks indoors when six feet of social distance is not possible.

I miss seeing the smiling faces of our students and teachers and I can't wait until we can all put our masks away. But that time is not now. Now, we must take care of each other and protect each other. We must do all we can to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep our school doors open.

Already, most of our Round Rock ISD community has committed to do their part. Less than 9 percent of students have opted out of the mask requirement at this point. We have posted [a report](#) on our [COVID-19 Guidelines website](#) where parents can see the opt out rate by campus.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep yourself, your students and our community healthy. For more information on how we're keeping students safe as we return to school, please visit our [COVID-19 Resources Website](#). You can also [subscribe](#) to receive District announcements and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for the latest updates and happenings.

Thanks again and have a wonderful weekend.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez

Superintendent of Schools



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Date: Tue, 17 Aug 2021 02:38:02 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov
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Subject: Re: Our kids WILL use PHYSICAL self defense against ANYONE attempting to touch their bodies with intent to obstruct their breathing
Date: Sun, 15 Aug 2021 18:33:31 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRE1PA6wq-Q52gVTNkpi4+UHL+fb8zdbKdGNby91-dQTg@mail.gmail.com>
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Cc: hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org, danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <CDFBCC2B-7B00-44A7-A823-3AD1D6A56E46@gmail.com>
MD5: c1a68d8fbee44a70fa658885ca8eb7e8

Thank you, Trustee Bone!!

On Aug 17, 2021, at 4:00 PM, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

This was just sent to me.....



Staff has the ability to opt out. They simply need to notify their supervisor. Principals were briefed on the issue this morning. I hope this information helps.

Respectfully,
Jenny LaCoste-Caputo, MPAff

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Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: Masks required at RRHS presently - parents in process of having RRISD cited per Executive Order GA38
Date: Sat, 7 Aug 2021 20:52:34 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgTPJ_Txg93AGetzgqnWpHBsx58ikg+_zVqXVO+Y=b=7Q@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 779dac955a7ff9a3bb43f8cc2cc0b9ef

I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Respect for PARENTS, the Governor, the Attorney General & the TEA Commissioner
Date: Tue, 10 Aug 2021 14:17:31 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, Matt Groff <Matt_Groff@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
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Good afternoon Dr. Azaiez & Board of TRUSTees,

I have no doubt that lawless, hysterical communists are emailing you trying to tell you what to do with * [REDACTED] bodies and medical decisions right about now. After last year, I'm not going to assume that you possess the integrity to respect the Governor, the Attorney General, the TEA Commissioner, or **US the PARENTS**- the legal decision makers- for [REDACTED] on ALL medical matters, and therefore I'm emailing to make sure our voices are heard amongst the communist rights violators.

So help me God, do not dare even consider placing your hands on [REDACTED] faces nor denying FAPE to [REDACTED]. You will have a year of HELL to contend with us, our attorney, Abbott, Paxton, Morath, and every parent we can muster. DO. NOT. DARE. MESS. WITH. [REDACTED] NOR. OUR. PARENTAL. RIGHTS.

Hopefully this email is completely and totally unnecessary, but not going to assume it is. If it is unnecessary, please scratch all that and let me shower you with THANKS, your backbone is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

Subject: Fwd: Out of Control
Date: Fri, 20 Aug 2021 19:21:52 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgSst9iHcSmoSX0GwF3m754zh4MQ98AXNsb4v71daQ5ZyQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 1c6c23f918ddbb6459a242eacd53d444

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Date: Fri, Aug 20, 2021 at 7:17 PM
Subject: Out of Control
To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>

President Weir and Dr. Azaiez

I am disgusted and disappointed that I just learned via email that after all of the turmoil that our community was put through on Monday night that you want to do it yet again!!!

I have received no communication from either of you regarding any threats or communications that have been received from the Travis County judge. Please forward me anything that you have received of this nature ASAP. I have seen their TRO and all it says is that enforcement relies on self regulation.

I begged and pleaded with both of you to cancel Monday nights (8/16) meeting. I talked about the fact that nothing good was going to come from it. I talked about how it would only divide our community and yield destruction.

My cries for sanity were denied then but apparently it's not enough to roll over our community with a Mack truck. Now apparently you want to put it in reverse and do it again. Please stop!

Our students, our staff, our parents, and our families do not deserve this torture. This is not hyperbole. We are talking about consequential policy that impacts children everyday. Children who do not know who you are or who I am or who elected county judges are or who the Attorney General is. And they don't care!

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I am running out of options on how to stop the insanity and harm that is being brought to our community.

We have certainly received some complaints about mask bullying but I will tell you that after visiting multiple campuses on Wednesday and getting reports from teachers and parents and students from across the district over the last three days, PEACE has been breaking out across our school district campuses. People who are wearing masks and people who are not wearing masks are finding a way to coexist peacefully. There is only one place were both masked and unmasked persons apparently cannot coexist...our boardroom!

We literally do not deserve to lead our community.

I am officially requesting that this now second destructive and divisive meeting be canceled

immediately. No action on “masks” should be taken until the SCOTX weighs in on this issue. This is what TEA is doing...no action while in litigation! This is common sense! We struck a lawful compromise on Monday night. This is an enormous failure of leadership in my opinion. We do not have the right to torture our community with the reckless back and forth!

Danielle Weston

Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: Our kids WILL use PHYSICAL self defense against ANYONE attempting to touch their bodies with intent to obstruct their breathing
Date: Sun, 15 Aug 2021 13:49:46 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQJS7zhYs=omnFnWST5Hv7cH3=BM-6_QzGzOB2t0h57ag@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 552e7db074969e421e2b38b9ae1c2a24

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To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRZejP8Y0hrs0UjEC9RoHFJNXdCHpM1JAd+e-wBRpkETQ@mail.gmail.com>
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Date: Mon, 30 Aug 2021 20:37:25 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: Michelle Evans [REDACTED], L Duarte [REDACTED], Ben Rupp [REDACTED], Matt and Tiffany Buss [REDACTED], Stephanie Hughes [REDACTED], John Keagy [REDACTED], Stephanie Stoebe <stephanie_stoebe@roundrockisd.org>, Greg Hahn [REDACTED], Arvind Kini [REDACTED], "Wenneker, Vanessa" [REDACTED], Krystal Poggio [REDACTED], Blake Ewing [REDACTED], "Shauna D. Kinningham" [REDACTED], Andrea De Angelis <andrea_deangelis@roundrockisd.org>, chris irwin [REDACTED], Glenda Mosley [REDACTED], mike bennett [REDACTED], Alan Talkington [REDACTED], April Brinson [REDACTED], Leslie Winters [REDACTED], Jessica Pryor [REDACTED], Ryan Eardley [REDACTED], ryan christian [REDACTED], Kristi Leigh [REDACTED], Kristin Kepler [REDACTED], Meghan Stack [REDACTED], Eric and Sara Deba [REDACTED], Stacey Lesieur [REDACTED], Stacey Andrewartha [REDACTED], Rebecca McCully [REDACTED], Mark Braun [REDACTED], Robin Perry [REDACTED], Katharine Poole [REDACTED], <katharine_poole@roundrockisd.org>, chiminh ashton [REDACTED], Karissa Freeman [REDACTED], Miranda Ziccardi [REDACTED], Erin Schmieding [REDACTED], Angela Duran [REDACTED], Rob Lelm [REDACTED], Adam and Julie Roberson [REDACTED], Linda Kurio [REDACTED], <linda_kurio@roundrockisd.org>, L Avila [REDACTED], Jenny Norrell [REDACTED], Brian Kanaga [REDACTED], Michael A Galvez [REDACTED], Kami Bowden [REDACTED], Jennifer Chapman [REDACTED], Angelica Olguin [REDACTED], Lindsey Miller-Salinas [REDACTED]

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MD5: c59b01a1d979c16850a3f568e100ff8a

FYI. Please do not reply. You are free to share.

Danielle Weston

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Date: Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 8:17 PM
Subject: Re: SCOTX Ruling
To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Doug Poneck <dponeck@escamillaponeck.com>, Jenny Wells <jennifer_wells@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, Doyle Hobbs <dhobbs@wilco.org>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>

We are now on Day 6 since I requested this Special Meeting in accordance with Board Policy BE Local. You (RRISD Board Pres Amy Weir) still have not granted Trustee Bone and my request and you still have not messaged to the public that we have made this request and you have thus far denied it.

We are receiving more and more emails pointing out what I have already said including:
The 8/26 SCOTEX ruling DOES impact this.
Other ISD's in WIICO and TravCo have met and reacted appropriately to the SCOTEX ruling.
WilCo Attorney letter from 8/26.

Our community is crying out for lawfulness and for their children to not be placed in a position on their campuses to have to challenge adult authority figures trying to impose an unlawful "mask mandate" or suffer in silence. What is going on shocks the conscience.

I listened to the cries of 150+ RRISD parents yesterday in a Townhall who are demanding we convene to discuss the matter. Many were on the verge of tears and very angry. I have assured them that Mary Bone and I have made the request. They are losing patience.

Danielle Weston

On Sat, Aug 28, 2021 at 5:17 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Pre Weir,

Please stop contorting the facts. I gave you two options and I did not receive a reply from you.

The **discrimination** and **inequitable treatment** of Trustee Bone and I in our Special Meeting requests has got to STOP. All trustees must be treated fairly and be subject to the same policies. This sure does feel like **political persecution**.

Furthermore, BE Local makes NO mention of the administration's desire to hold a meeting. Please STOP asserting that that is relevant. It IS NOT.

We are now on Day 4 since Trustee Bone and I have requested this meeting (if you do not choose option 1 and acknowledge the Governor's authority). Since then we have had a SCOTEX ruling and now we have this article in which the WilCo County Attorney (Dee Hobbs) has weighed in.
<https://www.statesman.com/story/news/2021/08/28/mask-mandate-williamson-county-two-school-districts-disagree-governor-attorney/5622208001/>

Additionally, Hutto ISD called an emergency meeting last night and rescinded their mask mandate in light of the SCOTEX ruling and the letter from Hobbs. Proof that a lot has changed since 8/26/2021.

Thus: BONE and I HAVE STANDING UNDER BE LOCAL TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING!

Your last line asserting "I am obligated to stand by the votes that were taken last week and on Tuesday. Since a majority of the Board voted on a timeline and discussed that this issue will be dealt with again at the next regular meeting, this item will be placed on the agenda for the September 16, 2021 Regular Board Meeting not a special called meeting per Board Policy BE Local." is **DUBIOUS**.

Are you admitting that the "opt out" motion put forward and passed on 16 Aug is still in effect as I asserted earlier in this thread? Yes it is! It's OBVIOUS that it is still in effect regardless of what Mr Poneck says. That motion was never rescinded. The "mask mandate" you passed on 24 Aug is NOT VALID and possibly NOT LEGAL given the language on the 24 Aug agenda. It does not override the "opt out" motion from 16 Aug. I explained that in detail higher up in this thread.

If after all of this you choose to deny Option 1 AND Option 2, Please send me that in writing and have

the district send it out to the public ASAP. The community is eager to hear how the SCOTEX ruling and Dee Hobbs letter impacts the current legal landscape and they ALSO WANT A MEETING. The community deserves to know if you deny Bone and I a meeting on this. I cannot hide and neither can you. **We are accountable to the voters.** They want to know which of my options you are choosing and if you go with option 2 and DENY me, they deserve to know. My preference is not to have to notify the community myself. My preference is for the board to officially communicate YOUR decision to the community.

I am standing by for an answer.

Danielle Weston

On Fri, Aug 27, 2021 at 5:20 PM Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Trustee Weston,

There were only statements in your email from 7:47pm last night, so I am confused about why you felt a response from me was required.

Please quote the entire policy and my rationale if you are adding new members to the thread. BE Local states (emphasis added):

Special Meetings

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As I have stated in a different email thread, the two previous meetings on Covid protocols and masking options were called only after the administration also made the request for the meeting because the administration had an urgent request for possible action from the Board. Prior to the administration joining the request with possible action (in one instance there were 3 Board members making the request) no meeting was called due to lack of possible action on the issue.

Also per my earlier email; 5 trustees, a 2/3rds majority of this Board made it clear when the motion was made and approved to call the question that discussion on this item was over. The end date of September 17, 2021 was specifically added to the August 16, 2021 motion with the clear intent that the Board would revisit this issue at the September 16, 2021 regular Board meeting. That end date language was included again in the motion that was approved on Tuesday.

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Amy

On Fri, Aug 27, 2021 at 3:10 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

(PLEASE DISREGARD THE MESSAGE I JUST SENT. IT WAS NOT COMPLETE. THIS ONE IS COMPLETE)

Dr Azaiez and President Weir,

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Trustee Bone seconded my meeting request the first time and I expect her to do so here again. She is copied on this email. She may have additional logistical requests for this agenda. Please run the agenda by Trustee Bone and I for approval prior to posting it today or tomorrow for the meeting which I expect to take place on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Danielle Weston

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I AM REQUESTING A SPECIAL MEETING

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Danielle Weston

On Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 6:25 PM Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

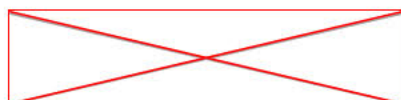
Good afternoon Trustee Weston,

Thank you for letting me know.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez

Superintendent of Schools



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On Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 2:47 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Someone just called me and informed me that Dr Azaiez' secretary is communicating RRISD's "official position" in reaction to today's SCOTEX ruling to callers to his office. Apparently she is asserting that today's ruling has ZERO impact on RRISD policy.

What the heck?!?

We are out of control. Please stop. This ruling DOES impact RRISD. It is crucial we lead and get this right. I can't stay silent if RRISD continues to down a rogue path.

-dw

On Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 2:36 PM Doug Poneck <dponeck@escamillaponeck.com> wrote:

If the Board's recent action conflicts with the Board's action from last week, then the more recent action controls. So, the original opt-out language has been limited by the more recent action.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2021, at 3:28 PM, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Is that a yes or no Doug?

Amy,

We can make this easy and back off of the challenging of the governor's authority given today's SCOTEX ruling or we can make this hard.

The opt out motion remains in effect in RRISD.

The premise of the 24 Aug Mask Wars Part 2 meeting was clearly stated in the meeting after I asked. A "letter issued by the Travis County Commissioners Court on 17 Aug".

Now we have a SCOTEX ruling (finally!) which the TXAG is publicly asserting has a state wide impact. And we have Doug citing some other case that he says is still pending and has a state wide impact that we have NEVER discussed as a board or considered to impact possible action.

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Let's not forget that Tuesday nights agenda and the successful motion that emerged from it are highly problematic for reasons I have already emailed all of you on. That motion currently stands on very shaky ground.

As I see it, we now have two choices:

The first choice is packed with wisdom. End the madness. The second choice is to schedule a Mask Wars Part 3 meeting to deliberate this case that Doug has now brought to our attention, deliberate the SCOTEX decision and consider possible action.

Let me know which way you decide to go on this. My preference would be choice number one.

-dw

On Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 1:16 PM Doug Poneck <dponeck@escamillaponeck.com> wrote:

The general rule is that, in the event of a conflict between two Board actions, the one approved later in time is controlling as it is the Board's last word. There is no specific requirement to rescind a prior action, though rescission is an option if, for example, a Board wishes to completely undo a prior action. However, approving modifications or approving a new motion that has the effect of modifying a prior action (e.g. placing stricter limitations on a prior rule) is also permissible. Finally, reconsideration is yet a different motion used during the same Board meeting where a Board approved an action, and on second thought, the Board wishes to reconsider the action and either undo it or modify it at the same meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2021, at 1:42 PM, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Doug,

Thanks.

Can you advise if my motion on the 16th for Opt Out of ALL Mask mandates is still on the books since it was not rescinded nor reconsidered.

It was my motion so I take high interest in your reply.

Best Regards
Mary

On Thu, Aug 26, 2021, 12:23 PM Doug Poneck <dponeck@escamillaponeck.com> wrote:

The Supreme Court has not yet ruled on the Governor's motion for emergency relief for the Southern Center TRO, which is a statewide order enabling school districts to block the Governor's ban. Until the Supreme Court rules on this TRO, this is still in place. The Supreme Court could have addressed this TRO as well in its ruling, but it did not. So, we need to see how this TRO is addressed by the Supreme Court. Finally, the AG's view is not definitive or the final word on these issues as the AG is representing a party in the litigation.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2021, at 1:10 PM, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

The torture of our community must come to an end now.

The SCOTEX took up the first 2 challenges (Dallas and Bexar Counties) local TRO's and referred the other 80+ to lower courts. This is all documented. Today's SCOTEX ruling has a statewide impact. I have been in touch with the TXAG office seeking clarity as a private citizen. There is no ambiguity. Lower courts are still free to challenge the authority of the Governor. Good luck with that.

Teachers from 3 campuses in 3 different learning communities reached out to me last night telling me

that large groups of teachers on their campuses are notifying principals today that they are not complying with RRISD's mask mandate. Mary and I are not complying. You are not going to be able to force this. The gig is up.

Please let our community heal and get back to focusing on meeting the educational needs of children!!!!!!!!!!

Danielle Weston

On Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 12:01 PM Jenny Wells <jennifer_wells@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

The decision is in the Dallas County and Bexar County cases, in which Abbott argued that the governor, not individual cities or counties, acts as the commander in chief. I am not sure if this decision would extend to ISDs and somehow moot out the pending Travis County cases. I realize that AG Paxton is taking the position that it applies to all entities including school districts, but I'm not sure that was the intent of the Supreme Court since the issue before it in this case was only cities and counties.

Jenny

On Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 11:40 AM Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

As Trustee Weston and I predicted the SCOTX is upholding the Governor's Mask Mandate. It is time for us to put this issue to rest and apologize to our community for the I'll timed meeting Monday when we knew this ruling was coming.

Please advise on next steps. Do we need a meeting? If so please take this as an official request.

Best Regards
Mary Bone

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Amy Weir
Round Rock ISD Board President

Trustee Place 5

Subject: Re: Texas Government Code Section 551.007 violation
Date: Wed, 18 Aug 2021 17:52:58 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: amy_weir@roundrockisd.org, dhobbs@wilco.org, mary_bone@roundrockisd.org, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov
Message-ID: <6E7A8EEF-8B93-41DB-9B27-C2A257C0BA1A@gmail.com>
MD5: 7c1311fb2e4ea4e8e0f43a9dae32a9c7

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-Danielle Weston

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Will you be allowing public comment/testimony during Monday's called board meeting?

Thank you,
April

Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: Fwd: Mask exemption forms now available for qualifying students and staff
Date: Thu, 26 Aug 2021 07:19:35 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQf438KOrxDCycC5N9vk1siXQnbLE-cGHJ1Mbb+bCizyg@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 12aad30a52b580869bb5d245f00cc411

I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Re: Notice regarding [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2021 09:58:18 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED], david beinke [REDACTED],
Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley
<daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston
<danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-yFU7h_z1_1-W5wvF9F5K4+zgtoKrxmpmUWt-jQEH-sww@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 28eeb6fccb1e51bfc28c6ccc272a088e

Dr. Mutscher,

[REDACTED], just texted me saying that Dr. Mutscher, as well as Ms. Valdivia, has informed him that Ridgeview Middle School has overridden the RRISD Board of Trustees official, voted upon, Board policy and created their own campus specific policy only for RMS, which uses different language. Per TEA, only the school district's Board of Trustees has the authority to decide and vote upon mask policy for the district, not individual campuses. I'm writing to request that I be sent a copy of the official, new RMS specific mask policy that was apparently just implemented this morning. Please send it to me immediately.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

On Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 8:17 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Dr. Mutscher,

Please let us know in writing if/when you decide to deny our [REDACTED], his legal right to free appropriate public education while in full compliance with official, voted upon, Board policy as written per Page 5. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZXeOzt8Q2iU32j9RJQOulVtPUigJXwPf/view>

[REDACTED] does NOT have parental consent to wear a mask. We, as parents, know what the word "should" means in policy & protocol. If you see him with a mask on, that's a sign of coercion and bullying, please ask him to remove it immediately per his parents' instructions.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

On Apr 23, 2021, at 7:47 AM, Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

I have communicated the expectation that within the school building, students and staff are required to wear a mask, unless it is one of the mentioned exceptions (snack and water breaks, lunch, physical activity, or outside time).

The issue will be treated as non-compliance without a mask and your student will again be asked to either wear a mask or have you come pick him up.

On Thu, Apr 22, 2021 at 6:34 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

No. We know how to read. We know what the word "should" means. Should is a recommendation, not a directive per our family's attorney. [REDACTED] shall attend school without a mask per RRISD official Board policy as written. Remote attendance is not an option for our family. TEA states clearly that every student may attend school on campus. [REDACTED] will not be discriminated against, coerced, bullied or retaliated against for exercising our right to choose that he not wear a mask in accordance with official RRISD Board policy as written. He will be treated respectfully and he will not wear a mask starting Friday, April 23.

On Thu, Apr 22, 2021 at 5:06 PM Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good evening,

I just wanted to reply to your email that you sent on Tuesday. After clarification from the district, we will still be following our protocol of requiring a mask for all students and adults in the building with the exceptions of snack/water breaks, lunch, during physical activity, and when they are outside. I do need [REDACTED] to wear a mask if he is going to attend classes on-campus. If the decision is to not wear a mask, then there is a virtual option.

We have five weeks left in the semester. I do not see a reason to change and disrupt the processes that we have in place as safety precautions. My hope is that there will be an exit plan announced in the following months that will give more clarity on what the Fall semester will look like. Honestly, I think the Fall semester will be mask optional for those that feel it provides more safety, but that is just my opinion.

Thank you for understanding my viewpoint.

On Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 12:42 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Dr. Mutscher, Dr. Presley, and Board of Trustees,

This letter serves as notification that my child will not be wearing a mask beginning Friday, April 23rd, and I request that the school and RRISD immediately make a school/district wide clarification announcement that masking is not mandatory, but only recommended. Furthermore, I do not want my child to be encouraged or coerced to wear a mask by any RRISD teacher, administrator, staff member, or any RRISD employee, and that any mask bullying by any student or employee will be addressed immediately as would any other bullying. If any district employee encourages my child to wear a mask, legal action may be pursued.

It has come to my attention that during the RRISD Board of Trustees discussions regarding Agenda Item L, in the April 15th RRISD board meeting, a motion was made and passed to maintain current RRISD COVID protocols. In reviewing the current mask protocols from section 2, a., of the "A Parent/Guardian Guide for COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols - V.1.10.19.2020" (see link below), it clearly states that students, "should wear a face mask (non valves/vented masks) on buses or other school transportation vehicles, inside school buildings, and anywhere on school grounds, including outside. Students may choose to remove or keep their masks on during outdoor activities such as P.E. class and recess." These protocols do not mention the words must, required, or mandatory. I am aware that there is a link in this document to a flyer titled "Face Mask Expectations," but the information in the flyer contradicts the approved protocol, and flyers do not supersede district protocols.

Additionally, the protocols states that, "individuals are advised to continue to keep 6 feet between themselves and others," but does not require 6 feet of distance, and also states, "Students who remove their mask should still appropriately socially distance from others" Neither of these protocols makes student distancing mandatory or required.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZXeOzt8Q2iU32j9RJQOUlVtPUigJXwPf/view>

Last y, my husband and I are requesting an emergency meeting with you to discuss the official RRISD protocols above, published and voted upon by the Board.

Respectfully,

April & Justin Brinson

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Thanks,

Travis Mutscher, Ph.D.

*Principal, Ridgeview Middle School
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Round Rock, TX 78665*

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Date: Sun, 22 Aug 2021 19:10:12 +0000
From: Doug Poneck <dponeck@escamillaponeck.com>
To: Danielle Weston roundrockisd.org <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, "Mary Bone roundrockisd.org" <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Amy Weir roundrockisd.org <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <33f1583d84c24d9eb77582be65e1edc0@escamillaponeck.com>
MD5: e1191c9abb7f13f759f2a5d68949ac0d

Danielle and Mary, please see the response provided by Amy to April Brinson below. Amy confirmed this with TEA. Thanks, Doug

From: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 1:19 PM
To: Doug Poneck <dponeck@escamillaponeck.com>
Subject: Fwd: Texas Government Code Section 551.007 violation

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From: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Sat, Aug 21, 2021 at 8:21 AM
Subject: Re: Texas Government Code Section 551.007 violation
To: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>

I have confirmed with TEA that "If there is not action set to be taken, then there is not a need to post/accept public comment".

The call to order, pledge, call back to order, and adjournment will, of course, be open to the public.

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Amy Weir

Round Rock ISD Board President

Trustee Place 5

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Round Rock ISD Board President

Trustee Place 5

Subject: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Unlawful mask mandate
Date: Fri, 27 Aug 2021 16:59:40 -0700
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Board_of_Trustees@roundrockisd.org, hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org
Cc: Bgravell@wilco.org, dhobbs@wilco.org, jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>
Message-ID: <CCE073DB-9B71-4D24-B2B9-0829C1D3D7A8@gmail.com>
MD5: 629e7c8c6076cca61f22e027d5339e2a

RRISD Board of Trustees and Superintendent Azaiez,

After both the Texas Supreme Court's ruling & Dee Hobbs's letter yesterday, why have you not made an official statement or called a board meeting for next week? You are in clear violation of the law!

You must call a board meeting for next week to revisit your unlawful mask mandate!

Sincerely,
April & Justin Brinson

Subject: Re: EMERGENCY AT RIDGEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL - IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIRED
Date: Tue, 7 Sep 2021 09:40:07 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Maryadele Troxler <maryadele_troxler@roundrockisd.org>, darrell_overton@roundrockisd.org, maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, dhobbs@wilco.org, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-x-k=h8G5Deo1YRim2VF-Z_ApngJKxLznZoSsdk7M6O7Q@mail.gmail.com>
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Yes madam, you SHOULD know better, that's for damn sure. [REDACTED] is NOT a liar, and that's NOT what he said occurred. If anything, he's overly truthful. You need to check yourself, if anyone "needs a mask," I'm CERTAIN they will find their way to the office to ask for one. STEP BACK. You WILL be reported to AG Paxton & Williamson County Attorney Hobbs for citation and corrective action IMMEDIATELY if you choose to further engage in illegal activity at RMS, in violation of EO GA-38.

Sincerely,
April & Justin Brinson

On Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 9:29 AM Maryadele Troxler <maryadele_troxler@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Unbelievable! I walked by as Coach was talking to the kids and asked if they need a mask, they are in the office.
I should know better!

On Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 9:25 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] > wrote:

[REDACTED] just messaged me that he and ALL the athletes in 1st period Athletics Class were ordered to put on masks by Ms. Maryadele Troxler. I need to know IMMEDIATELY whether there's some type of misunderstanding. **I'm currently dialing 911 for a criminal emergency at the school.** I told [REDACTED] he is NOT to put on a mask under ANY circumstances, as he does NOT have parental consent, nor will he be party to ANY illegal activity apparently underway at RMS. If he is physically forced/his body is violated, he is to PUNCH the perpetrator and use ANY and ALL self defense necessary and then RUN LIKE HELL from the campus and call me for help.

CC: AG Paxton, Williamson County Attorney Hobbs

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Maryadele Troxler, M.Ed.
Assistant Principal
Ridgeview Middle School
2000 Via Sonoma Trail, RR, Tx 78664
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Subject: THANK YOU, AG Paxton, for filing suit against Round Rock ISD scofflaws
Date: Sun, 12 Sep 2021 11:02:15 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: maskmandate@oag.texas.gov
Cc: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, dhobbs@wilco.org, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, comm3@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Legal Services <legal_services@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
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Dear Attorney General Paxton,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for filing suit against the flagrant scofflaws in Round Rock ISD. We want you to know how much we sincerely appreciate your hard work defending law & order in Texas that respects personal freedom and liberty, and we especially thank you for your efforts here in Round Rock. We support you 100%!

Here's a list of ***willful, lawless perpetrator RINGLEADERS in Round Rock ISD:***

Amy Weir, RRISD School Board President
Cory Vessa, RRISD School Board Trustee
Jun Xiao, RRISD School Board Trustee
Tiffanie Harrison, RRISD School Board Trustee
Amber Feller, RRISD School Board Trustee
Hafedh Azaiez, RRISD Superintendent of Schools

Watch recent school board meeting recordings for evidence of their blatant lawlessness and disregard for parent & child rights.

Please contact us for parents and students willing to testify in court and/or provide sworn affidavits for your lawsuit against Round Rock ISD.

With deep gratitude,
April & Justin Brinson

Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: RMS SCIENCE 7-SCIENCE-ILIVING WELL SEXUAL HEALTH UNIT
Date: Tue, 18 May 2021 19:58:28 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgR11c2kv1VY5uZBGfAhLb_BaMUduJeTM-==+M_iu5m7rQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: eee71e7e07b011fda964dc35391a2cfb

I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Re: RMS SCIENCE 7-SCIENCE-ILIVING WELL SEXUAL HEALTH UNIT
Date: Wed, 19 May 2021 10:06:54 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson <[REDACTED]>
Bcc: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-xYMZ7KATJGyoGp-4re1KmUACkUcLApN4j98M+StNuopQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 8adee604c38e293792a5caa98f225e40

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter. I would have more patience and not be so angry if this hadn't been an ongoing issue all year long, as I expressed to you before when she was telling students that if they don't wear their mask properly and stay away from their friends that they will KILL her and she'll never see her children again. This is psychological child abuse and it needs to stop completely and immediately, and clearly it didn't stop. Please make sure [REDACTED] does not get Ms. Rice as a teacher next year, if she teaches any 8th grade classes, thank you again.

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 9:50 AM Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Thank you for your email. I spoke with Ms. Rice this morning and this situation will not occur again.

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 9:58 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Glad you asked. At dinner this evening, [REDACTED], informed us that during sex ed class you were talking about "making the right decision," and you stated that a good example of "making the right decision" is choosing to wear a mask. No. No. NO. We, as PARENTS, strongly disagree that mask wearing is virtuous in ANY way and we do not appreciate you overstepping our parental rights with OPINION that is wildly inappropriate and has absolutely no moral standing in decision making and should have zero place in a sex ed lesson or ANY lesson about ANYTHING. This WILL STOP IMMEDIATELY. We DO NOT WEAR MASKS. [REDACTED] ONLY wears a mask at school because he is forced to wear it without parental consent. Please let me know whether I need to file a Level 1 Complaint for a hearing.

April Brinson

On May 18, 2021, at 3:28 PM, Rice, Laura <Laura_Rice@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon!

Yesterday and today, we started the Living WELL Aware Curriculum. The curriculum is designed to encourage students to think about how today's choices affect tomorrow's consequences.

We specifically discussed the various levels of relationships. Teens need to know that it is normal to have best friends with whom you share almost everything, and to have other friends or acquaintances who know little about you. The importance of adult mentors was emphasized. We discussed the need for good communication, respect, and boundaries in your teens' friendships, and the importance of seeking out just adults to help them accomplish their goals and dreams.

Future lessons will discuss 1) the avoidance of risky behaviors such as sexual activity, use of drugs/alcohol/tobacco and violence, 2) refusal skills and 3) the value of good decision-making.

Positive adults are very influential in a teen's life, so we have included talking points for each lesson. Thank you for being a positive role model in a teen's life.

For more information on the program, visit: [Living WELL Aware](#)

Here are some of the topics we discussed. I am sending these in case you would like to discuss them with your child as well.

1. In class we discussed essential human needs: security (safety), connection (love), purpose (my talents), support (guidance) and contribution (serving). How can we meet each other's needs in a positive way?
2. Adults that I can trust and go to for healthy advice include:
3. In class we discussed levels of relationships I learned that:
4. I want friends who are:
5. We also discussed mentors (adults who can help accomplish dreams and goals). Do you have mentors? Who do you think would be good mentors for me?

We did start the reproductive system and will continue with it next class. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support,

Laura Rice
RMS SCIENCE 7

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From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
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From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQRPKSFYL114Qey7JTN7XUB80TsEANVnjyhMMF7ZUn9bw@mail.gmail.com>
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April, Thank you for passing along the great work of the RMS band staff and the students. I still cannot understand why only one of our 11 middle schools participated in this. I have fond memories of [REDACTED] participating in this event in 7th and 8th grade when he was at WMS. These are tremendously valuable experiences for students both musically and developmentally in general.

Danielle Weston
RRISD trustee elected in Nov 2020

On Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 6:13 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Mrs. Rhea!!!!²

I cannot thank you and Mr. Pena enough!!! They were sooooo good!! I can't believe you were up there directing so fabulously just days away from giving birth!! I'm so impressed!! Truly, it's been a rough year and RMS Band Directors have demonstrated bold, education-focused leadership and risen above the fray of this unfortunate school year to be the ONLY RRISD band at UIL competing for Region 26. You've made this year the best it could possibly be under all the insane constraints you were handed by RRISD and it SHOWED today, WOW!!! So so grateful to you Band Directors, thank you!!! Here are videos below, of course not sight reading since they don't allow videos of that. Six 1's across the board², congratulations RMS Band!!^拾 Your hard work and determination definitely paid off today and your true LOVE for kids shined!!![♡]

https://youtu.be/BN_xOHVoooY

https://youtu.be/6tO9RPJ_9I8

<https://youtu.be/tEp6CLO0rzA>

On Mar 31, 2021, at 2:59 PM, Ashley Rhea <ashley_rhea@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Thank you all SO MUCH for supporting your kids in this UIL preparation this year and thank you to those of you who joined us for the performance today! It was awesome to hear so much applause after the performances. The kids did a FANTASTIC job and deserve major kudos for the time and work that they put into preparing for this event. I'm so proud of all of them and so glad that our 8th graders got a chance to go to have this experience before leaving RMS!

The judges were very complimentary and impressed by the kids' performance! Each of the three judges gives us a rating of 1-5 for the concert performance and another rating for their sightreading performance. The kids got straight 1st from all judges! This is the highest rating they can earn.

Thank you again and congrats to the kids!

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Ashley Rhea
Director of Bands
Ridgeview Middle School

Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: Unacceptable STAAR results for [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2021 18:34:24 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
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Date: Sat, 10 Jul 2021 19:07:17 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQ2zSDY-2LPXWpkjK57R9CSAsVSUrYzaQKW6FKyxORTGA@mail.gmail.com>
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To: [REDACTED]
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Thank you, Trustee Weston, for your reply and for clarifying that my broader point goes beyond masks, you're very correct. My broader point is ultimately about *respect for parental rights* relating to ANY and ALL medical procedures, use of medical devices, and of course going beyond the covid-19 presentation coming on July 29, to include political ideology indoctrination of children in schools as well. These are all examples of PARENTAL decisions that are 100% at the discretion of PARENTS, NOT school personnel or ANY government representative, including *communications and positioning* surrounding such parental decisions. All communications and positioning regarding *parental decisions* must be presented NEUTRALLY if you're truly respecting parental rights.

My hope is that we start this new school year with a new Superintendent and with renewed respect for decisions that are *outside the rights and purview* of a school district to make for other people's children.

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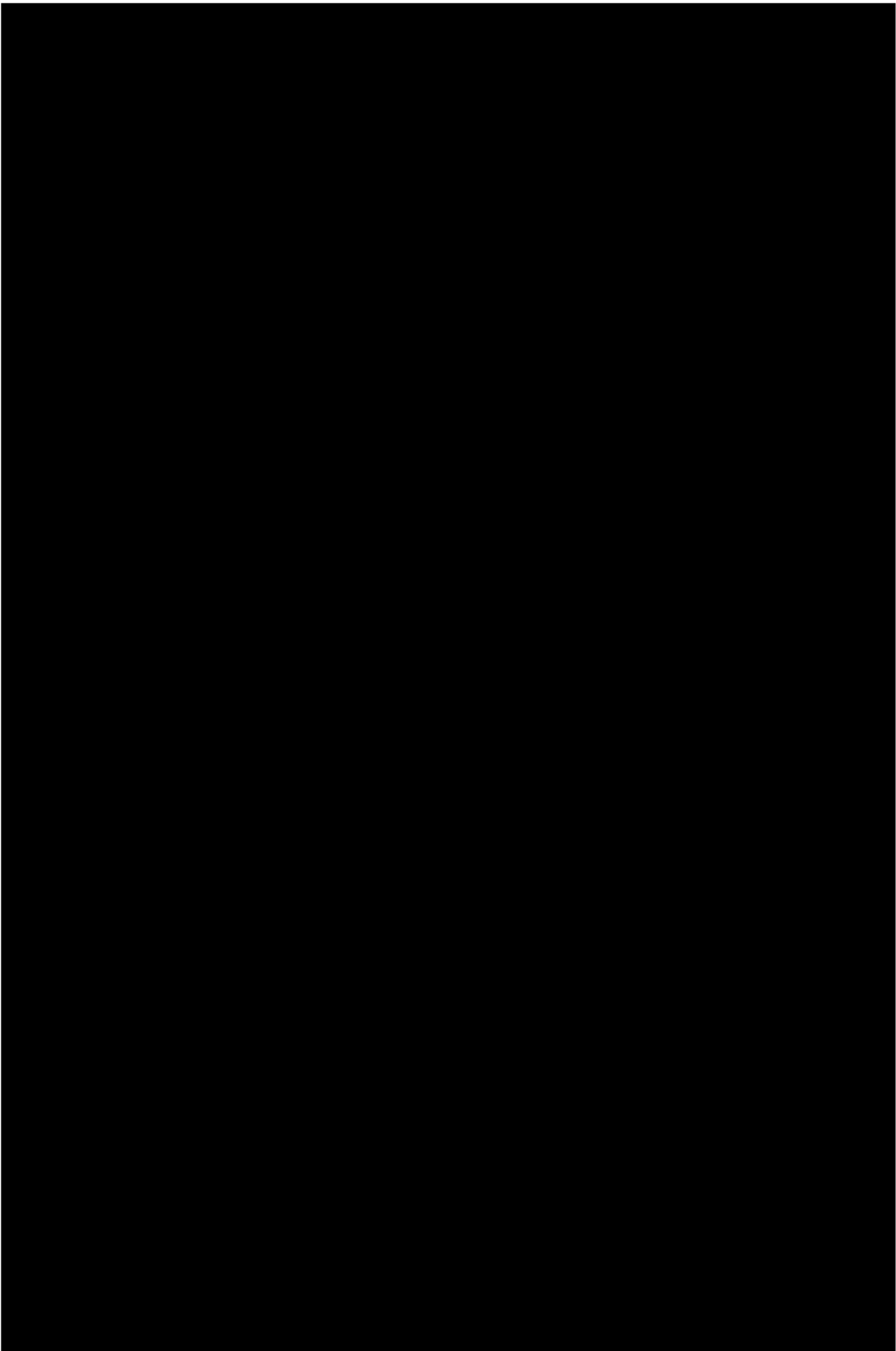
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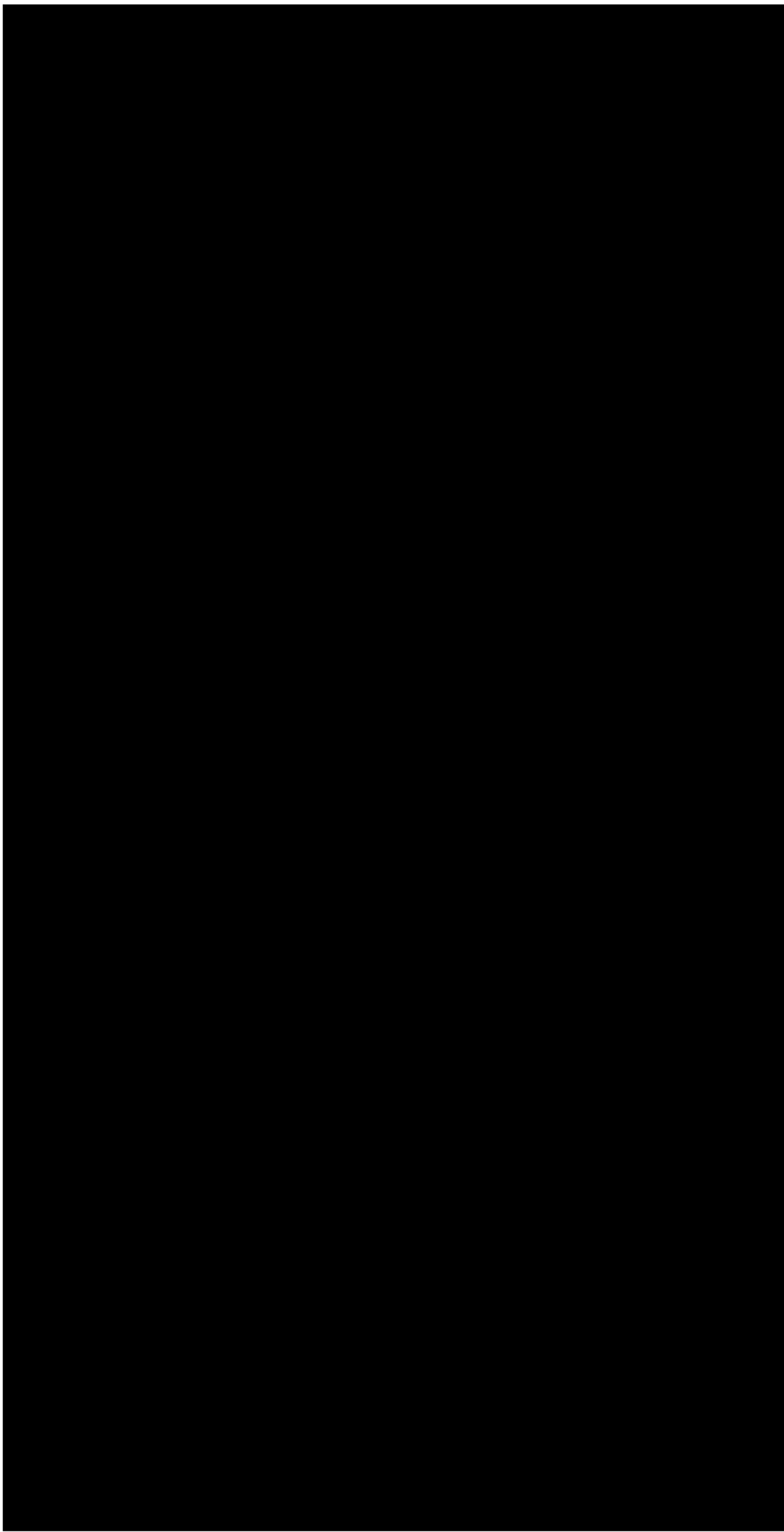
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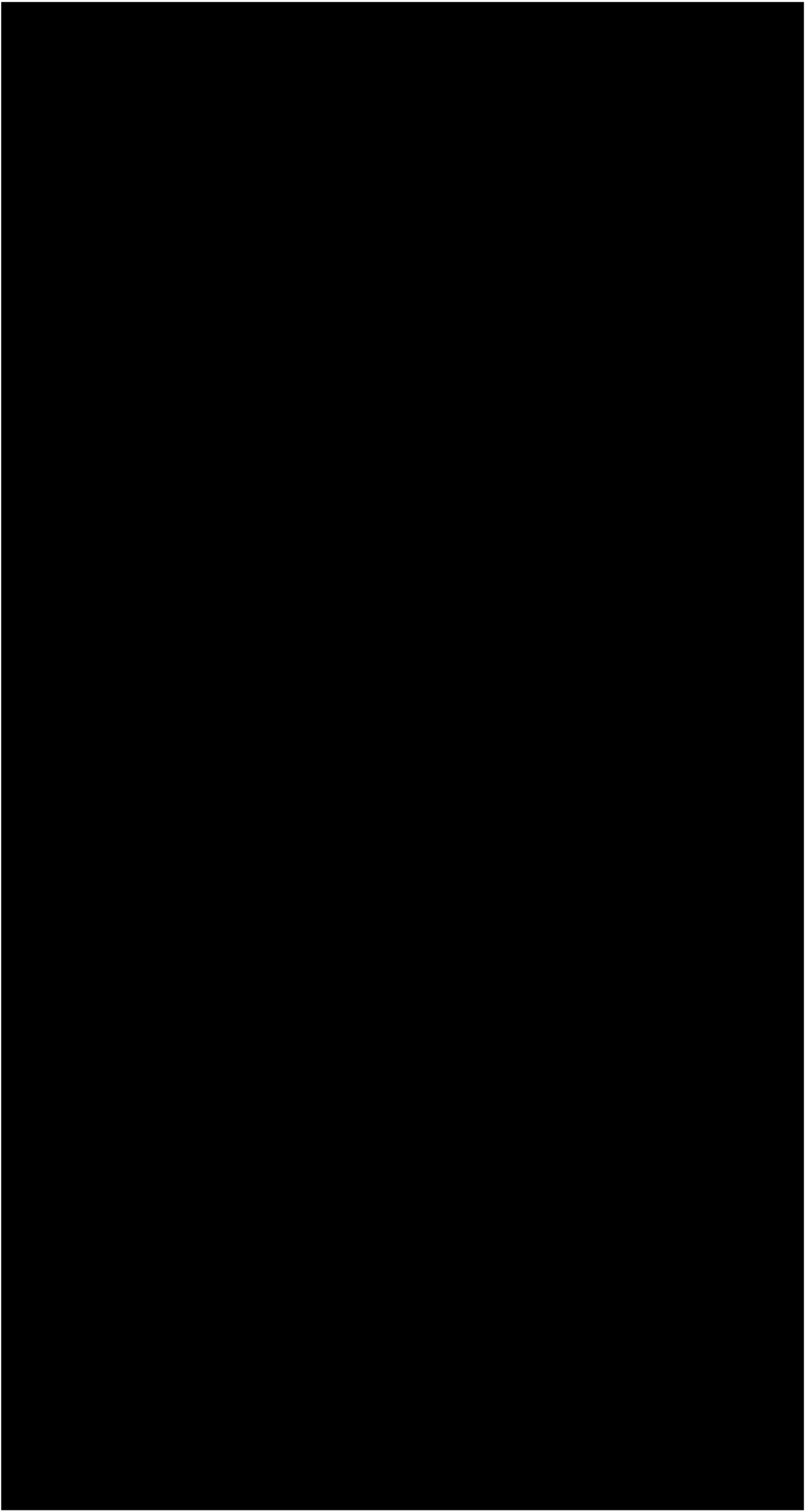
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Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
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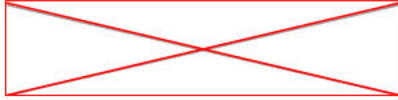
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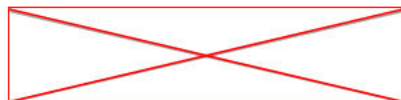
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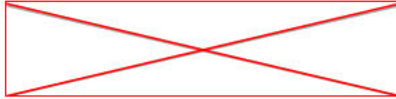
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Immediate corrective action is required at RRHS. I received reports this morning from friends that students in athletics workouts are being required to wear masks inside the gym, which is a flagrant violation of Executive Order GA 38. The situation requires immediate corrective action as we're presently contacting the Office of the Governor and the Attorney General for citation.

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Yes, you're correct that he's a good and respectful kid. He's not a liar, if anything, he's overly truthful. He said you told him I would slap him, and I believe him. The MAJOR miscommunication here is that RRISD, and more specifically you in this case, is propagating unethical values regarding forced masking with which our family sincerely disagrees. It will inevitably cause problems if we're teaching [REDACTED] at home the polar opposite message of what is being taught at school, and it is NOT [REDACTED] fault to be placed in the middle of that. Please carefully respect the fact that we have sincerely held beliefs that what is being taught regarding forced airway obstruction is unethical. Again, if you have future concerns with [REDACTED] you are to dial me.

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April

On Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 8:28 AM Timothy Meleck <timothy_meleck@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Mrs. Brinson, I think we have a MAJOR miscommunication. I sincerely apologize if [REDACTED] took any offense to anything I said. I told him to pull his mask up because it is school policy and he refused at first. I asked if you would have a problem with him not following rules and he said you wouldn't care. Then I reminded him that he is in school and needs to follow procedure anyway. What he does outside of school is not my concern.

I would never assume or imply that a household would be violent and I would never overrule a parent. [REDACTED] is a good and respectful kid. I have no reason to believe that there would be abuse of any kind in his household.

Please give me a call if you would like to talk further: 512-424-8506

On Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 8:15 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Mr. Meleck,

Yesterday you told [REDACTED] to pull up his mask or you were going to email me, his mother, and I would slap him.

#1 We're a nonviolent household. Do not ever suggest to [REDACTED] or any child, that responding in violence is appropriate. It is not, outside of self defense.

#2 We're free-breathers. No one in our family ever muzzles our airways *ever* outside the walls of RRISD.

What you said to [REDACTED] is inappropriate and you shall not engage with him again. Should a reason arise in which you believe it necessary to communicate with [REDACTED] you are to immediately dial me at [REDACTED] and we will schedule a parent/teacher/principal conference to discuss your concerns.

Thank you,

April Brinson
[REDACTED]

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Tim Meleck
Ridgeview Middle School
Visual Arts

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[REDACTED] shall not be discriminated against or excluded from your Care Time group due to our families' sincerely held beliefs on forced masking. You are to allow him into your classroom and if you have any concerns regarding our families' ethical beliefs on forced masking or any concerns regarding [REDACTED] therein, you are to dial me. You are not to share your opinions or speculation on this subject with [REDACTED] for any reason. Thank you.

On Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 8:47 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Yes, you're correct that he's a good and respectful kid. He's not a liar, if anything, he's overly truthful. He said you told him I would slap him, and I believe him. The MAJOR miscommunication here is that RRISD, and more specifically you in this case, is propagating unethical values regarding forced masking with which our family sincerely disagrees. It will inevitably cause problems if we're teaching our children at home the polar opposite message of what is being taught at school, and it is NOT my child's fault to be placed in the middle of that. Please carefully respect the fact that we have sincerely held beliefs that what is being taught regarding forced airway obstruction is unethical. Again, if you have future concerns with my child, you are to dial me.

Thank you,
April

On Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 8:28 AM Timothy Meleck <timothy_meleck@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Mrs. Brinson, I think we have a MAJOR miscommunication. I sincerely apologize if [REDACTED] took any offense to anything I said. I told him to pull his mask up because it is school policy and he refused at first. I asked if you would have a problem with him not following rules and he said you wouldn't care. Then I reminded him that he is in school and needs to follow procedure anyway. What he does outside of school is not my concern.

I would never assume or imply that a household would be violent and I would never overrule a parent. [REDACTED] is a good and respectful kid. I have no reason to believe that there would be abuse of any kind in his household.

Please give me a call if you would like to talk further: [REDACTED]

On Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 8:15 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Mr. Meleck,

Yesterday you told [REDACTED] to pull up his mask or you were going to email me, his mother, and I would slap him.

#1 We're a nonviolent household. Do not ever suggest to [REDACTED] or any child, that responding in violence is appropriate. It is not, outside of self defense.

#2 We're free-breathers. No one in our family ever muzzles our airways *ever* outside the walls of RRISD.

What you said to [REDACTED] is inappropriate and you shall not engage with him again. Should a reason arise in which you believe it necessary to communicate with [REDACTED] you are to immediately dial me at [REDACTED] and we will schedule a parent/teacher/principal conference to discuss your concerns.

Thank you,

April Brinson
[REDACTED]

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Thanks,

Tim Meleck
Ridgeview Middle School
Visual Arts

Subject: Fwd: Fw: Year End & 2020-21 Updates
Date: Fri, 16 Apr 2021 16:22:31 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-xtM_tq79Xu6hNeo0grxRbwmpy=dj0j5SmNTw5qn+773A@mail.gmail.com>
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Date: Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 1:06 PM
Subject: Year End & 2020-21 Updates
To: KATY ISD Recipients <recipients@katyisd.parentlink.net>



Dear Katy ISD Parents/Guardians and Staff,

The 2020-21 school year has undoubtedly been a memorable one. Like school districts across the country, we faced innumerable challenges- many of which, I know, were particularly difficult for families as we navigated the best way to serve and protect our children and staff amidst a global pandemic.

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Now, as we begin preparations for the fall semester, an end to the pandemic is finally in sight. TEA's 2020-2021 public health guidance for school districts expires at the close of the academic year. With the expiration of the TEA guidance, Katy ISD will return to completely normal operations on June 1. Students and staff will no longer be required to wear facial coverings, daily COVID-19 notifications will cease, the Katy Virtual Academy (as implemented this year) will end, and our campuses are especially excited to welcome back all of our parents and volunteers to begin planning for the 2021-22 school year!

Finally, I want to share how proud I am of the work of our exceptional staff and parents. I feel humbled by the commitment, flexibility and strength you have demonstrated on our campuses, outside of school, and at home in ensuring our students continued to have access to the educational experiences and supports needed at a time of great adversity. I am beyond grateful for your efforts in the face of the COVID-19 crisis.

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With appreciation,

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From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>
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Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2021 12:41:03 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED], info@austinlegal.net, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, david beinke [REDACTED], Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>
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Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: Notice regarding [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2021 10:41:16 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRjFZeJN61x-SkcAOpst2qoGpUrzDX2xdkUqRe8-5BTjA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 8ea3bca4291c332b8933e6224b5b75de

I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Notice regarding [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2021 12:42:36 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
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Subject: Fwd: Mask exemption forms now available for qualifying students and staff
Date: Thu, 26 Aug 2021 09:19:23 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: maskmandate@oag.texas.gov
Cc: commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Complaints Management
<complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Mary Bone
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Dear AG Paxton,

I'm writing to report Round Rock ISD for violating Texas law by forcibly masking children in public school without parental consent, as well as violating HIPAA law by demanding access to private medical records as a condition of receiving a free appropriate public education without obstructing our children's airways in accordance with Texas law. Sue the hell out of them please.

Thank you,
April Brinson

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From: Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 4:07 PM
Subject: Mask exemption forms now available for qualifying students and staff
To: ROUND ROCK ISD Recipients <recipients@roundrockisd.parentlink.net>

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Mask exemption forms now available for qualifying students and staff

Following the Board of Trustees action to [update the District's mask requirement](#) to restrict opt-out exemptions to individuals with health and developmental conditions, [forms for students and staff](#) who meet the provisions are now available to be completed and submitted.

Parents, guardians and staff must complete their [respective forms](#). Once completed, parents and guardians will submit a PDF copy of their documentation through the [Mask Exemption Document Form](#). Staff will turn in their completed form into their immediate supervisor.

Parents and guardians who have questions regarding exemptions should contact their campus.

Under the updated mask protocol, all students, teachers, staff members and adult visitors, including Trustees, must wear masks on buses and while inside school buildings when six feet of distance cannot be maintained. Students and staff have the option to remove their masks while seated in cafeterias and staff lunchrooms and while outdoors. Masks may be removed for activities during athletics, fine arts, and physical education classes if deemed appropriate by the coach, director or instructor. Individuals with health or developmental circumstances may opt-out by submitting documentation.

The mask requirement is set to expire on Sept. 17, 2021. The Board's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Sept. 16, 2021, and the Trustees could vote to extend the requirement at that time if conditions warrant.



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Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2021 10:29:58 -0500
From: Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED], david beinke [REDACTED],
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I am following the same policy and expectations that have been in place all year long regarding the wearing of masks. I am not changing the last five weeks unless I am given specific directions to do so from RRISD. If you do not want [REDACTED] to wear a mask then there is a virtual option which was explained.

On Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 9:58 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dr. Mutscher,

[REDACTED], just texted me saying that Dr. Mutscher, as well as Ms. Valdivia, has informed him that Ridgeview Middle School has overridden the RRISD Board of Trustees official, voted upon, Board policy and created their own campus specific policy only for RMS, which uses different language. Per TEA, only the school district's Board of Trustees has the authority to decide and vote upon mask policy for the district, not individual campuses. I'm writing to request that I be sent a copy of the official, new RMS specific mask policy that was apparently just implemented this morning. Please send it to me immediately.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

On Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 8:17 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dr. Mutscher,

Please let us know in writing if/when you decide to deny [REDACTED], his legal right to free appropriate public education while in full compliance with official, voted upon, Board policy as written per Page 5. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZXeOzt8Q2iU32j9RJQOulVtPUigJXwPf/view>

[REDACTED] does NOT have parental consent to wear a mask. We, as parents, know what the word "should" means in policy & protocol. If you see him with a mask on, that's a sign of coercion and bullying, please ask him to remove it immediately per his parents' instructions.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

On Apr 23, 2021, at 7:47 AM, Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

I have communicated the expectation that within the school building, students and staff are required to wear a mask, unless it is one of the mentioned exceptions (snack and water breaks, lunch, physical activity, or outside time).

The issue will be treated as non-compliance without a mask and [REDACTED] will again be asked to either wear a mask or have you come pick him up.

On Thu, Apr 22, 2021 at 6:34 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

No. We know how to read. We know what the word "should" means. Should is a recommendation, not a directive per our family's attorney. [REDACTED] shall attend school without a mask per RRISD official Board policy as written. Remote attendance is not an option for our family. TEA states clearly that every student may attend school on campus. [REDACTED] will not be discriminated against, coerced, bullied or retaliated against for exercising our right to choose that he not wear a mask in accordance with official RRISD Board policy as written. He will be treated respectfully and he will not wear a mask starting Friday, April 23.

On Thu, Apr 22, 2021 at 5:06 PM Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good evening,

I just wanted to reply to your email that you sent on Tuesday. After clarification from the district, we will still be following our protocol of requiring a mask for all students and adults in the building with the exceptions of snack/water breaks, lunch, during physical activity, and when they are outside. I do need [REDACTED] to wear a mask if he is going to attend classes on-campus. If the decision is to not wear a mask, then there is a virtual option.

We have five weeks left in the semester. I do not see a reason to change and disrupt the processes that we have in place as safety precautions. My hope is that there will be an exit plan announced in the following months that will give more clarity on what the Fall semester will look like. Honestly, I think the Fall semester will be mask optional for those that feel it provides more safety, but that is just my opinion.

Thank you for understanding my viewpoint.

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Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley
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<danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-yLpx7gfgZ8EOGi2vt5KCueyaVgv1iLicYVOj9tZoJyvw@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 995a340bc6fe5128f096e480c74ee653

Dr. Mutscher,

We previously made abundantly clear that remote attendance is not a viable option for our family, and TEA specifically states that all students have a right to attend on campus. Our sincerely held belief is that [REDACTED] is being abused at RMS due to forced masking. Would you tell a child to endure "just five more weeks" of abuse? We will NOT. Take the mask off of [REDACTED] immediately. We, as [REDACTED] parents and legal guardians, do NOT consent to you masking [REDACTED] nose and mouth.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

On Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 10:30 AM Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

I am following the same policy and expectations that have been in place all year long regarding the wearing of masks. I am not changing the last five weeks unless I am given specific directions to do so from RRISD. If you do not want [REDACTED] to wear a mask then there is a virtual option which was explained.

On Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 9:58 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Dr. Mutscher,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED], just texted me saying that Dr. Mutscher, as well as Ms. Valdivia, has informed him that Ridgeview Middle School has overridden the RRISD Board of Trustees official, voted upon, Board policy and created their own campus specific policy only for RMS, which uses different language. Per TEA, only the school district's Board of Trustees has the authority to decide and vote upon mask policy for the district, not individual campuses. I'm writing to request that I be sent a copy of the official, new RMS specific mask policy that was apparently just implemented this morning. Please send it to me immediately.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

On Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 8:17 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dr. Mutscher,

Please let us know in writing if/when you decide to deny [REDACTED] [REDACTED], his legal right to free appropriate public education while in full compliance with official, voted upon, Board policy as written per Page

5. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZXeOzt8Q2iU32j9RJQOulVtPUigJXwPf/view>

clarification announcement that masking is not mandatory, but only recommended. Furthermore, I do not want my child to be encouraged or coerced to wear a mask by any RRISD teacher, administrator, staff member, or any RRISD employee, and that any mask buying by any student or employee will be addressed immediately as would any other buying. If any district employee encourages my child to wear a mask, legal action may be pursued.

It has come to my attention that during the RRISD Board of Trustees discussions regarding Agenda Item L, in the April 15th RRISD board meeting, a motion was made and passed to maintain current RRISD COVID protocols. In reviewing the current mask protocols from section 2, a., of the "A Parent/Guardian Guide for COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols - V.1.10.19.2020" (see link below), it clearly states that students, "should wear a face mask (non valves/vented masks) on buses or other school transportation vehicles, inside school buildings, and anywhere on school grounds, including outside. Students may choose to remove or keep their masks on during outdoor activities such as P.E. class and recess." These protocols do not mention the words must, required, or mandatory. I am aware that there is a link in this document to a flyer titled "Face Mask Expectations," but the information in the flyer contradicts the approved protocol, and flyers do not supersede district protocols.

Additionally, the protocol states that, "individuals are advised to continue to keep 6 feet between themselves and others," but does not require 6 feet of distance, and also states, "Students who remove their mask should still appropriately socially distance from others" Neither of these protocols makes student distancing mandatory or required.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZXeOzt8Q2iU32j9RJQOulVtPUigJXwPf/view>

Last year, my husband and I are requesting an emergency meeting with you to discuss the official RRISD protocols above, published and voted upon by the Board.

Respectfully,

April & Justin Brinson

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Thanks,

Travis Mutscher, Ph.D.

Principal, Ridgeview Middle School
2000 Via Sonoma Trail
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Subject: Many concerns from April 26th meeting
Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2021 20:14:20 -0500
From: Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Doug Poneck <dponeck@escamillaponeck.com>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAHnHX4r1CVtpjvW5iFQTdwY6m1398rSjdnEDRbdpXu4gngzcg@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: a9928f055ae0b3caf532d982c99bd633

To whom it may concern:

I have been reflecting on the events of April 26, 2021 meeting and particularly the roles and responsibility discussion in closed sessions. I have the following comments and concerns:

1) Trustee Weston and I many times at the start of this agenda item discussion asked if the material was appropriate for a closed session. With both the district and board counsel present I subsided from voicing my concern as our objections were mostly dismissed. I do believe there were multiple times that inappropriate content was discussed at length in closed session that should have been in open and heard by the public. I also verbally asked that anything said about me could be in open and that right was denied by continuing the discussion in closed.

1a) The major item discussed that I have concern of violating TOMA was in regards to the board holding meetings virtually for the remainder of the school year. This apparent decision and discussion I feel should have been held in open session and has no grounds to be discussed in closed. I believe as an apology to the community the board president should release a statement and agree to hold the remaining meetings in person for transparency and to honor what has already been stated in an Open Meeting that the public would be invited back.

1b) The many conversations about "should", "shall" and "must" I feel were not appropriate in a closed session including comments by counsel that should be stated in open session. This includes the discussion by Trustee Feller about the mistake of voting for a protocol that didn't apparently represent what they wanted.

1c) Trustees Feller long explanation of what she thought about the Mask discussion from April 15th including discussion on ending masks on May 31st.

If these are not a violation of TOMA please explain in detail, as I am still learning? I also will not be participating in these types of closed sessions in the future and will become much more vocal about them. Our community for years has complained about rumors of these types of closed sessions and now that I am here I see that those rumors had some truth. With headlines of TOMA violations at other districts I think it is prudent to be diligent about keeping to the very few topics that can truly be discussed in closed and making the agenda more specific than "roles and responsibilities".

2) Many Trustees came prepared with statements and other material to address Trustee Weston and I on how they felt about us. I feel like this was a coordinated attack but I believe it was just commonly understood that this type of attack should be expected and being new I just didn't know. I do feel the Board President should have let me know that I would be lectured, accused, and interrogated especially since she came prepared with material to do just that. I also request that in the future any complaints or concerns about me be emailed to my board email so I can properly respond instead of being blind sided in a closed meeting that has no record of the discussion. If you are looking for the benefit of surprise it won't work on me and I will just act like I did because of how extremely inappropriate it is.

3) The Board has a responsibility to oversight the district but there was much talk of oversight of the community in closed session. Including discussion of specific community members (April, Dustin, and Lisa) and multiple Trustees discussing taking screenshots of community members' social media posts and turning them into Dr. Presley and/or President Weir. While I do believe there is a time to inform the right people in the district of something that is on social media I find this a little concerning that the board is apparently more worried about what the community is doing than our only employee saying in open meeting he will not

follow protocol nor make his employees. The obsession with one community member, April Brinson, is highly concerning. Last Friday while having lunch with Trustee Vessa she instructed me to distance myself from Mrs. Brinson, inferring that I was close to Mrs. Brinson. Trustee Vessa then followed on Saturday morning by texting me a screenshot defining the United States law regarding libel and stating "I think April's actions are sufficient" referring to Mrs. Brinson's FB comments on Dr. Xiao's post. Trustee Vessa's spouse Tony Vessa requested through open records the emails from April Brinson and had plans to read them in public comment. I have been told that Trustee Vessa has gone as far as FaceBook messaging a Trustee Candidate in another school district with concerns in regards to a FB friend of Mrs. Brinson who supported said Candidate. In the meeting on April 26 President Weir brought up Mrs. Brinson in closed session regarding some screenshot and a meeting at some house she might have attended. There is also a belief in the community that RRISD PD is investigating Mrs. Brinson's comment on Dr. Xiao's FB page. This pattern of targeting a community member is highly concerning especially if district resources are being involved. Maybe we should focus on our one employee as much as this community member. If Mrs. Brinson is a "threat" to the district by all means let us walk through the proper procedures and include her in these conversations. I will add that both Trustee Vessa and Trustee Weir have inferred that April Brinson and I have some type of tight relationship, including Trustee Vessa saying that there is an impression that I agree with everything April does. While it is truly none of the board's business it is far from reality.

Best Regards,
Mary Bone

Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: You utter hypocrites
Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2021 21:44:37 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQX3=iw+rA5SY8B9Xr_B0BsjQePpOWBSVDH9FsoGW62CA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: ea0ef33dd0075f5d39c6a28ecc74bee1

I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Re: RMS SCIENCE 7-SCIENCE-ILIVING WELL SEXUAL HEALTH UNIT
Date: Tue, 18 May 2021 21:58:23 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: "Rice, Laura" <Laura_Rice@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org, kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org, nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <B50479EF-7AF1-4359-8655-67EAE1F0BA63@gmail.com>
MD5: bd3e641e4f5fe83f84f367557b9fbc84

Glad you asked. At dinner this evening, [REDACTED], informed us that during sex ed class you were talking about "making the right decision," and you stated that a good example of "making the right decision" is choosing to wear a mask. No. No. NO. We, as PARENTS, strongly disagree that mask wearing is virtuous in ANY way and we do not appreciate you overstepping our parental rights with OPINION that is wildly inappropriate and has absolutely no moral standing in decision making and should have zero place in a sex ed lesson or ANY lesson about ANYTHING. This WILL STOP IMMEDIATELY. We DO NOT WEAR MASKS. [REDACTED] ONLY wears a mask at school because he is forced to wear it without parental consent. Please let me know whether I need to file a Level 1 Complaint for a hearing.

April Brinson

On May 18, 2021, at 3:28 PM, Rice, Laura <Laura_Rice@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon!

Yesterday and today, we started the Living WELL Aware Curriculum. The curriculum is designed to encourage students to think about how today's choices affect tomorrow's consequences.

We specifically discussed the various levels of relationships. Teens need to know that it is normal to have best friends with whom you share almost everything, and to have other friends or acquaintances who know little about you. The importance of adult mentors was emphasized. We discussed the need for good communication, respect, and boundaries in your teens' friendships, and the importance of seeking out just adults to help them accomplish their goals and dreams.

Future lessons will discuss 1) the avoidance of risky behaviors such as sexual activity, use of drugs/alcohol/tobacco and violence, 2) refusal skills and 3) the value of good decision-making.

Positive adults are very influential in a teen's life, so we have included talking points for each lesson. Thank you for being a positive role model in a teen's life.
For more information on the program, visit: [Living WELL Aware](#)

Here are some of the topics we discussed. I am sending these in case you would like to discuss them with your child as well.

1. In class we discussed essential human needs: security (safety), connection (love), purpose (my talents), support (guidance) and contribution (serving). How can we meet each other's needs in a positive way?
2. Adults that I can trust and go to for healthy advice include:
3. In class we discussed levels of relationships I learned that:
4. I want friends who are:
5. We also discussed mentors (adults who can help accomplish dreams and goals). Do you have mentors? Who do you think would be good mentors for me?

We did start the reproductive system and will continue with it next class. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support,

Laura Rice
RMS SCIENCE 7

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Subject: Conference needed - OPT OUT - invocation of PARENTAL RIGHTS - "Statement on Tragic Events in Georgia"
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2021 09:26:53 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, DeWayne_Street@roundrockisd.org, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
Cc: Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, Carla Amacher <carla_amacher@roundrockisd.org>, John Yonker <john_yonker@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Nichols <natalie_nichols@roundrockisd.org>, Becky Donald <rebecca_donald@roundrockisd.org>
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Good morning Dr. Mutscher, Ms. Kim, Dr. Presley & Mr. Street,

My husband and I need to schedule an urgent parent/principal/administrator conference with the 4 of you regarding *our* children. During Spring Break, *our children* were sent an unsolicited & unconsented to email (below) regarding a horrific, violent crime in another state involving a sex addict who had been previously seeking out sexual services at "massage parlors/spas" prior to committing multiple violent crimes in said sexual services establishments according to FBI Director, Christopher Wray, and local law enforcement who have further stated that these crimes do not appear to be linked to race as a motive, but rather sex addiction. The investigation is ongoing, and regardless of any details determined throughout the course of the investigation of these violent crimes, ***this inappropriate content was sent to OUR CHILDREN by Round Rock Independent School District without parental consent.*** We, as parents, do not wish to highlight violent crime or sex addiction with our children. If these are subjects of which we ever do want to engage with our children, that is for us as parents to decide when, how and under what context, not RRISD. RRISD has violated our parental rights, and we want to meet ASAP to discuss the content of what was emailed to our children, and we want to further OPT OUT of any and all future correspondence of this nature.

Round Rock Independent School District *may* email *OUR* children ONLY when immediately and strictly relevant to pertinent functions of their status as a student in Round Rock Independent School District. As parents, we consider ALL news events outside of RRISD, particularly regarding violence, crime, addiction, sex/sex workers, and political opinions or commentary to be irrelevant to *OUR* children's pertinent functions of their status as a student in Round Rock Independent School District. We are invoking our parental rights and informing you that we wish to OPT OUT. Round Rock Independent School District, its employees or assigns do NOT have our parental consent to email our children this type of inappropriate content.

Please let us know your soonest availability for scheduling a conference.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

On Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 7:03 PM Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org> wrote:



Statement on Tragic Events in Georgia

The horrific shootings in Georgia this week are a chilling reminder of the racism and bias that continue to exist in our country and the evil and abhorrent deeds that hatred has spawned.

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the victims of this senseless tragedy and with everyone affected by this terrible event.

As hate crimes against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have escalated over the past year, it is our duty and responsibility to speak up and denounce not only these unspeakable crimes but every form of aggression, hate speech, and racism.

In Round Rock ISD, we are committed to working with all stakeholders and engaging in the challenging but necessary conversations around race. We will work tirelessly to achieve our goal of creating an equitable learning environment for all and celebrating everyone in our beautifully diverse community.

Respectfully,

DeWayne Street, Chief Equity Officer

Dr. Daniel Presley, Acting Superintendent



Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: Conference needed - OPT
OUT - invocation of PARENTAL RIGHTS - "Statement on Tragic Events in Georgia"
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2021 07:27:07 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgR3t1Lk1syGM9Z7Z+PnPD1s=x5B2QJm-GZS+1ez1T_zA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 51439ecbad93c26f57ac7f56fdd3ba62

I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Re: UIL Recap
Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2021 18:13:27 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Ashley Rhea <ashley_rhea@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: andres_pena@roundrockisd.org, travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org, kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <CD63D383-9317-4B62-929C-513C2AE6AD38@gmail.com>
MD5: be7453594df75f4c8755ca273691442e

Mrs. Rhea!!!!²

I cannot thank you and Mr. Pena enough!!! They were sooooo good!! I can't believe you were up there directing so fabulously just days away from giving birth!! I'm so impressed!! Truly, it's been a rough year and RMS Band Directors have demonstrated bold, education-focused leadership and risen above the fray of this unfortunate school year to be the ONLY RRISD band at UIL competing for Region 26. You've made this year the best it could possibly be under all the insane constraints you were handed by RRISD and it SHOWED today, WOW!!! So so grateful to you Band Directors, thank you!!! Here are videos below, of course not sight reading since they don't allow videos of that. Six 1's across the board², congratulations RMS Band!!^拾 Your hard work and determination definitely paid off today and your true LOVE for kids shined!!![♡]

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https://youtu.be/6tO9RPJ_9I8

<https://youtu.be/tEp6CLO0rzA>

On Mar 31, 2021, at 2:59 PM, Ashley Rhea <ashley_rhea@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Thank you all SO MUCH for supporting your kids in this UIL preparation this year and thank you to those of you who joined us for the performance today! It was awesome to hear so much applause after the performances. The kids did a FANTASTIC job and deserve major kudos for the time and work that they put into preparing for this event. I'm so proud of all of them and so glad that our 8th graders got a chance to go to have this experience before leaving RMS!

The judges were very complimentary and impressed by the kids' performance! Each of the three judges gives us a rating of 1-5 for the concert performance and another rating for their sightreading performance. The kids got straight 1st from all judges! This is the highest rating they can earn.

Thank you again and congrats to the kids!

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Ashley Rhea

Director of Bands
Ridgeview Middle School

Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: UIL Recap
Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2021 16:13:31 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgR8A99SZmdDpqUmq2fUFAfQi5szhgcNmFKPBbvLx0ec3g@mail.gmail.com>
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Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2021 22:43:21 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Roebuck <lisa_roebuck@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Nolan Loyde <jager_loyde@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-x8aMzXpc+DaeimbFFJJjbQxUcKNpdazst0xFPz6CL8iA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 560632de1177048dce3d26a4c93cd48b

Yes, for sure! Unfortunate for all of the other RRISD students who attend other schools, but an amazing performance and educational opportunity for students who happen to attend Ridgeview! RMS Band represented RRISD extremely well, good thing since we were it for our district!

On Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 8:55 PM Lisa Roebuck <lisa_roebuck@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

I couldn't agree more. I was so incredibly proud of our directors and the students. Wonderful performance and thanks for all your hard work. Congratulations.

On Wed, Mar 31, 2021, 6:13 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

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Ashley Rhea
Director of Bands
Ridgeview Middle School

Subject: URGENT ACTION ALERT: IMPORTANT MEDICAL FREEDOM BILLS UNDER ATTACK RIGHT NOW

Date: Sat, 29 May 2021 20:21:12 +0000 (UTC)

From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Marv
Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>,
[REDACTED]

Message-ID: <1969572985.846315.1622319672819@mail.yahoo.com>

MD5: d473c04548eb55ce278a85941d03fb25

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED!

Representative Howard: 512-463-0631

NEXT: Call the following legislators and ask them to support a BAN on vaccine passports and employee mandates by CALLING FOR A VOTE with the strongest language possible USING THE SENATE AMENDMENTS ON HB 4272.

Senator Blanco: 512-463-0129

Senator Perry: 512-463-0128

Senator Haack: 512-463-0102

Senator Hughes: 512-463-0101

Representative Jetton: 512-463-0710

Lt. Governor Dan Patrick: 512-573-0001

Speaker of the House Dade Phelan: 512-463-1000

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1540 Keller Pkwy.
Ste 108, #166
Keller, Tx 76248

membercare@texansforvaccinechoice.com

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Subject: Re: UIL Recap
Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2021 23:08:03 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: DeWayne_Street@roundrockisd.org, Lisa Roebuck <lisa_roebuck@roundrockisd.org>, "cc: Nolan Loyde" <jager_loyde@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
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Yes, it's not something I understand either. I'm just grateful that [REDACTED] happens to go to the school with the best opportunities for band students. Lucky him! Maybe equity for other students will become a priority next year. One can dream. RMS will also host a Spring Band Concert on May 20, time TBD. Please attend!! We'd love to see you there!! :)

On Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 10:53 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

April,

Thank you for passing along the great work of the RMS band staff and the students. I still cannot understand why only one of our 11 middle schools participated in this. I have fond memories of [REDACTED] participating in this event in 7th and 8th grade when he was at WMS. These are tremendously valuable experiences for students both musically and developmentally in general.

Danielle Weston
RRISD trustee elected in Nov 2020

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Mrs. Rhea!!!!²

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The judges were very complimentary and impressed by the kids' performance! Each of the three judges gives us a rating of 1-5 for the concert performance and another rating for their sightreading performance. The kids got straight 1st from all judges! This is the highest rating they can earn.

Thank you again and congrats to the kids!

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Ashley Rhea

Director of Bands
Ridgeview Middle School

Subject: Re: UIL Recap
Date: Thu, 1 Apr 2021 09:12:05 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Nancy Guerrero <Nancy_Guerrero@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-ycAF_Sa8j0G15B9wjvUjnjZ8RAvg1_484D3eQpRxyg9g@mail.gmail.com>
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Absolutely!! I am their biggest cheerleader!! I'm so excited that at least RMS 8th graders got to experience UIL before leaving middle school. Sad for all the other RRISD middle schools' band students, of course. These hard working RMS students were grinning ear-to-ear throughout yesterday!! Especially getting to hear applause for the first time in over a year! And then even earning a trophy!!! So fun and memorable!! And the fulfillment of seeing their hard work and commitment pay off after showing up on time and ready for every rehearsal over the past few weeks to prepare. I was worried that they wouldn't be prepared after the setbacks from RRISD this year, but they were VERY competitive with our other Region 26 district's schools thanks to our phenomenal RMS Band Directors. Please attend their Spring Concert on May 20!! These kids cannot wait to show off their skills again and hear more applause! ☺

On Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 8:38 AM Nancy Guerrero <Nancy_Guerrero@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Brinson,

I want to thank you for including me in your celebration of our amazing band directors at Ridgeview and the exceptional performance by the band students. I am so pleased the students had the opportunity and you were there to support and celebrate them. Again, thank you!

Have a wonderful end to your week.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nancy Guerrero

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Ridgeview Middle School

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Nancy Guerrero, Ph.D.

*Area Superintendent
Cedar Ridge Learning Community*

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." -Einstein

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Subject: May you burn in hell, as you deserve, for your evil abuse of OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN
Date: Fri, 16 Apr 2021 01:03:34 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>
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You EVIL 5, you will burn in hell for abusing children. YOU have NO RIGHT to cover OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN'S airways. You're sick, twisted & evil creeps who have no business coming into contact with or making personal body decisions for OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN. You can justify your child abuse a day and 10 ways to Sunday, but evil is evil. You ARE CHILD ABUSERS.

Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: May you burn in hell, as you deserve, for your evil abuse of OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN
Date: Thu, 15 Apr 2021 23:03:46 -0700
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQc6Up8hcBUgjTTV=Swt7OuTYmWGqLEZ4wXdmq1mobRLA@mail.gmail.com>
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I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Notice that you shall not ever speak with or engage with [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 16 Apr 2021 08:15:05 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: timothy_Meleck@roundrockisd.org
Cc: Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, david beinke <specialedmarine@yahoo.com>, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>
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Mr. Meleck,

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Thank you,

April Brinson
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Notice that you shall not ever speak with or engage with [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 16 Apr 2021 08:27:47 -0500
From: Timothy Meleck <timothy_meleck@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Cc: Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, david beinke <specialmarine@yahoo.com>, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>
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Mrs. Brinson, I think we have a MAJOR miscommunication. I sincerely apologize if [REDACTED] took any offense to anything I said. I told him to pull his mask up because it is school policy and he refused at first. I asked if you would have a problem with him not following rules and he said you wouldn't care. Then I reminded him that he is in school and needs to follow procedure anyway. What he does outside of school is not my concern.

I would never assume or imply that a household would be violent and I would never overrule a parent. [REDACTED] is a good and respectful kid. I have no reason to believe that there would be abuse of any kind in his household.

Please give me a call if you would like to talk further: [REDACTED]

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Tim Meleck
Ridgeview Middle School
Visual Arts

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No, it is not helpful. Your email is a canned garbage reply that is being sent out ONLY to parents who push back or question your massive overreach on parental rights. Again, I'm asking for you to clearly correct the record for ALL parents and students to whom the original email was sent. Please let me know if I need to file a formal Complaint with RRISD and/or TEA. If you do not intend to accurately and completely correct the record, then I do need to file a complaint, clearly.

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Respectfully,

Jenny LaCoste-Caputo, MPAff

Chief of Public Affairs and Communications

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Board of TRUSTees & Dr. Pres ey,

The below email sent Fri, Feb 26, 2021, 8:59 AM by Round Rock ISD stating in reference to private Prom events being held outside of school hours on private property and under the supervision of parents, "Students who participate should wear a mask to the event and isolate for 14 days after."


This statement is a massive overreach on and violation of parental rights. Round Rock ISD has no authority to regulate, nor retaliate against, students whose parents authorize them to participate in private events held on private property outside of school hours and under the supervision of parents. Further, Round Rock ISD has no authority to provide medical advice in reference to a private event that is by your own admission in the sentence prior-- not affiliated with Round Rock ISD.

My child *shall* attend the private event mentioned in this inappropriate email correspondence, and she *shall* be in attendance on campus the following school day. Please inform me now if I should expect for her to encounter ANY form of illegal harassment, illegal retaliation, illegal dispensing of medical advice without a license, or illegal FAPE rights violations as a result of my exercising of my parental rights.

I demand a full written retraction of this inappropriate and illegal emailed correspondence made by Round Rock ISD with a written explanation sent to ALL who received this email clearly clarifying that Round Rock ISD, in fact, does NOT hold authority to regulate, nor to retaliate against, nor to provide medical advice for students who attend private events held on private property outside of school hours and under the supervision of parents.

Please send this retraction and correction out to parents and students immediately.

Thank you,
Apri Brinson

 Inspiring students to learn.
Empowering students for life.
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Class of 2021 end of year updates

In a little over 12 weeks, the resilient and persistent young people who are the Class of 2021 will

become graduates. As these Seniors face a historic pandemic and, most recently, ruinous winter

storms, they continue to display impressive determination and adaptability.

This update provides Seniors and their families with the most current information about upcoming

events as the Class of 2021 finishes their final semester of high school. Due to the pandemic's

changing nature, including the promising emergence of vaccines, we continue monitoring the

situation and will remain flexible as conditions shift.

PROM

The health and safety of our students and their families are our paramount concern. As much as

we would like to provide our Seniors with the opportunity to celebrate prom, our health partners

remain steadfast in their position that holding large gathering events puts students, families, and

the community-at-large at risk. Given the circumstances, there will be no District- or school-

sanctioned proms this year. We know this news is disheartening, and we share your

disappointment.

We are aware that some parents/guardians are planning and selling tickets to senior formal

events. These events have no affiliation with Round Rock ISD and are not in line with current CDC

recommendations. Students who participate should wear a mask to the event and isolate for 14

days after.

CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

If your Senior will be participating in their school's Senior Commencement Walk, it's time to order a

cap and gown kit. Orders will be delivered to the schools in April. Schools will coordinate and notify

you about the pick-up process. Browse and shop for your school's graduation products online at

[Herff Jones Overall Recognitions website.](#)

COMMENCEMENT WALK (GRADUATION 2021) - SAVE THE DATE

The Class of 2021 will celebrate their graduation with Senior Commencement Walks at the [Kelly](#)

[Reeves Athletic Complex](#). Campus leadership determines how their event is organized, including

the music selection and how they want students to arrive, alphabetically or otherwise. These

events will follow the health and safety recommendations outlined at that time by our state and

county health officials, including the number of guests permitted for each graduate.

Early College - Monday, May 24, 8 -10 a.m.

Success - Monday, May 24, 6 - 8 p.m.

Round Rock - Tuesday, May 25

Stony Point - Wednesday, May 26

McNeil - Thursday, May 27

Cedar Ridge - Friday, May 28

Westwood - Saturday, May 29

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The challenges the Class of 2021 is faced with can be overwhelming. If you are a student or know

a student struggling with mental health, don't hesitate to make an appointment to see your

counselor. Find student support resources 24/7 on the [Round Rock ISD counseling services](#)

[website](#).

FAFSA

Every graduating senior should complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

regardless of income, GPA, or even if they're still evaluating their postsecondary options. When a

student files the FAFSA, they may become eligible for scholarships or grants (based on need and

merit), work-study programs, or low-interest loans. There is no cost to apply.

For more information about the FAFSA contact your student's counselor or visit the [District's](#)

[FAFSA information page.](#)

SENIOR SURVEY

As graduation approaches, the District sends seniors a survey. Senior feedback can directly impact

the experience for lowerclassmen. Although we hope that students have found fulfillment in their

academic journey and enjoyed their school experience, we know there is always room for

improvement.

District and campus communications will keep students and families informed as planning

advances. Please stay connected with your school by visiting their website and following them on

[social media.](#)



Dr. Daniel Presley
Round Rock ISD
Chief of Schools and Innovation

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Thank you VERY much for your reply, Ms. Weston. Obviously YOU GET IT, the gravity of the situation. My other child is at his first day in a whole new school district as an out-of-district transfer. This is a child who receives SpEd services and despises change who was willing to undergo a huge, traumatic upheaval in his life with a move to a whole new school district all in search of a better quality education than what he's getting in RRISD. I take a tiny bit of comfort in knowing that SOMEONE there gets it. What is wrong with the rest of you??

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 11:05 AM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms Brinson,

I am surprised to see RRISD opining quarantine/medical advice in official communication about one of many non-RRISD events. All of our students have had a school year mired in fear, distance, isolation, learning loss, etc. Many have lost hope.

I would like to see all of our efforts being put towards salvaging everything possible for these students in the remaining weeks of the school year. I have hoped and prayed that a campaign to bring high school students back for the last 9 weeks would emerge and have asked for it. What a wonderful ending to a difficult year it would be for students to be back on campus to spend the last few weeks of their secondary education with students and teachers they haven't seen since half way through the second semester of the last school year. How wonderful that would be. It would also be wonderful and appropriate to fully endorse and support a prom for these students. Make it extra special, memorable and OPTIONAL.

Our understanding of who is most at risk for Covid-19 in Mar 2021 has evolved tremendously since Mar 2020. Every RRISD staff member in the high risk group (age 65+) has had the opportunity to be vaccinated and most decided to be vaccinated. Our vaccinated employees in the 1b group (those with comorbidities) grows by the day. Leaders in both political parties are urging a return to school for the vast majority of students.

Airplanes full of people are criss-crossing the country, the city of Round Rock hosted hundreds of people at its annual Daddy/daughter dance last weekend, restaurants are full, football and soccer teams are crashing into each other. And the unvaccinated elderly and medically vulnerable are staying home and avoiding crowds as they should.

I am student focused and believe these students deserve a prom and whatever else can possibly be done to salvage this school year and leave our seniors and their families with good memories and a positive impression of RRISD. I stand ready to help in any way I can.

Danielle Weston

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<teafeedback@tea.texas.gov>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>

Board of TRUSTees & Dr. Pres ey,

The below email sent Fri, Feb 26, 2021, 8:59 AM by Round Rock ISD stating in reference to private Prom events being held outside of school hours on private property and under the supervision of parents, "Students who participate should wear a mask to the event and isolate for 14 days after."

This statement is a massive overreach on and violation of parental rights. Round Rock ISD has no authority to regulate, nor retaliate against, students whose parents authorize them to participate in private events held on private property outside of school hours and under the supervision of parents. Further, Round Rock ISD has no authority to provide medical advice in reference to a private event that is by your own admission in the sentence prior-- not affiliated with Round Rock ISD.

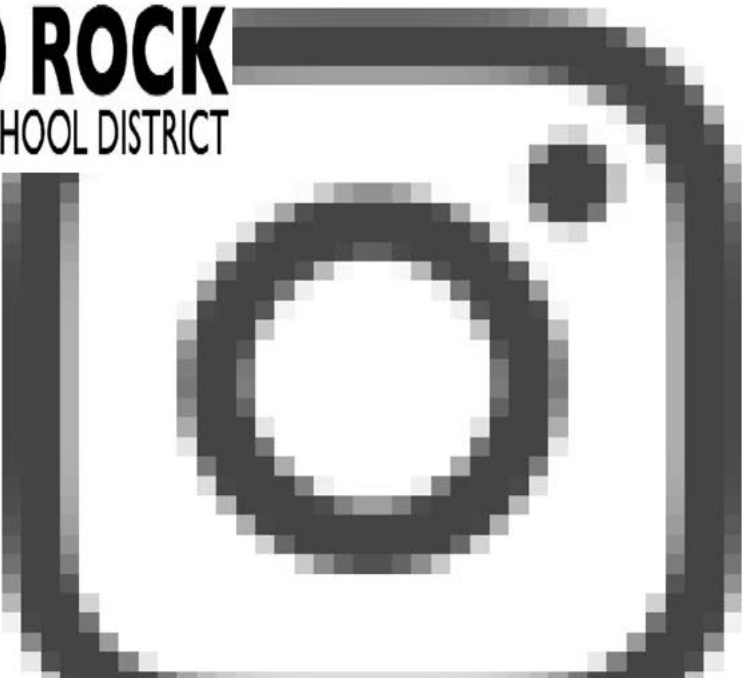
My child *shall* attend the private event mentioned in this inappropriate email correspondence, and she *shall* be in attendance on campus the following school day. Please inform me now if I should expect for her to encounter ANY form of illegal harassment, illegal retaliation, illegal dispensing of medical advice without a license, or illegal FAPE rights violations as a result of my exercising of my parental rights.

I demand a full written retraction of this inappropriate and illegal emailed correspondence made by Round Rock ISD with a written explanation sent to ALL who received this email clarifying that Round Rock ISD, in fact, does NOT hold authority to regulate, nor to retaliate against, nor to provide medical advice for students who attend private events held on private property outside of school hours and under the supervision of parents.

Please send this retraction and correction out to parents and students immediately.

Thank you,
Apri Brinson

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Class of

In a little over 12 weeks, the resilient and persistent young people who are the Class of 2021 will

become graduates. As these Seniors face a historic pandemic and, most recently, ruinous winter

storms, they continue to display impressive determination and adaptability.

This update provides Seniors and their families with the most current information about upcoming

events as the Class of 2021 finishes their final semester of high school. Due to the pandemic's

changing nature, including the promising emergence of vaccines, we continue monitoring the

situation and will remain flexible as conditions shift.

PROM

The health and safety of our students and their families are our paramount concern. As much as

we would like to provide our Seniors with the opportunity to celebrate prom, our health partners

remain steadfast in their position that holding large gathering events puts students, families, and

the community-at-large at risk. Given the circumstances, there will be no District- or school-

sanctioned proms this year. We know this news is disheartening, and we share your

disappointment.

We are aware that some parents/guardians are planning and selling tickets to senior formal events.

These events have no affiliation with Round Rock ISD and are not in line with current CDC

recommendations. Students who participate should wear a mask to the event and isolate for 14

days after.

CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

If your Senior will be participating in their school's Senior Commencement Walk, it's time to order a

cap and gown kit. Orders will be delivered to the schools in April. Schools will coordinate and notify

you about the pick-up process. Browse and shop for your school's graduation products online at

[Herff Jones Overall Recognitions website.](#)

COMMENCEMENT WALK (GRADUATION 2021) - SAVE THE DATE

The Class of 2021 will celebrate their graduation with Senior Commencement Walks at the [Kelly](#)

[Reeves Athletic Complex](#). Campus leadership determines how their event is organized, including

the music selection and how they want students to arrive, alphabetically or otherwise. These

events will follow the health and safety recommendations outlined at that time by our state and

county health officials, including the number of guests permitted for each graduate.

Early College - Monday, May 24, 8 -10 a.m.

Success - Monday, May 24, 6 - 8 p.m.

Round Rock - Tuesday, May 25

Stony Point - Wednesday, May 26

McNeil - Thursday, May 27

Cedar Ridge - Friday, May 28

Westwood - Saturday, May 29

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The challenges the Class of 2021 is faced with can be overwhelming. If you are a student or know

a student struggling with mental health, don't hesitate to make an appointment to see your

counselor. Find student support resources 24/7 on the [Round Rock ISD counseling services](#).

[website.](#)

FAFSA

Every graduating senior should complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

regardless of income, GPA, or even if they're still evaluating their postsecondary options. When a

student files the FAFSA, they may become eligible for scholarships or grants (based on need and

merit), work-study programs, or low-interest loans. There is no cost to apply.

For more information about the FAFSA contact your student's counselor or visit the [District's](#)

[FAFSA information page.](#)

SENIOR SURVEY

As graduation approaches, the District sends seniors a survey. Senior feedback can directly impact

the experience for lowerclassmen. Although we hope that students have found fulfillment in their

academic journey and enjoyed their school experience, we know there is always room for

improvement.

District and campus communications will keep students and families informed as planning

advances. Please stay connected with your school by visiting their website and following them on

[social media.](#)



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Dr. Daniel Presley
Round Rock ISD
Chief of Schools and Innovation

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Subject: Parental Rights Notice for [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2021 10:32:52 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Milton Perez <milton_perez@roundrockisd.org>, Donna Pruet <donna_pruett@roundrockisd.org>, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, Laurie Chamblee <laurie_chamblee@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED], david beinke [REDACTED]
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Good morning,

[REDACTED] spent yesterday as an out-of-district transfer student in Hutto ISD.

He definitely sees the educational benefits of moving to HISD with the band playing together as a band, holding concerts, on-campus students in classes to themselves and not attached to screens a day in the same room with teachers, access to manipulatives & physical hands-on learning tools, and being allowed to breathe freely throughout Athletics workouts. But there's also a social/emotional side to school that is too much change at this time mid-year for a child who struggles with change under normal circumstances, let alone extraordinary and traumatic circumstances.

He found yesterday that he's profoundly behind in Band. His [REDACTED] peers at Farley MS have played *together* as a band a year, held normal concerts a year, and teachers & staff excitedly told me about their wonderful Christmas/holiday concert in their school's commons area that added so much holiday spirit to their school in December. [REDACTED] told me how they didn't cut ridiculous holes in masks to wear while playing their instruments. They just played. As they have a year. **In order to transfer to HISD, [REDACTED] will need to go back to Beginning Band class with the [REDACTED] because he's so far behind after this year in RRISD. This was emotionally devastating for him to hear.**

I asked the administration, teachers and staff in HISD to please pray that RRISD leadership gets its act together for the sake of [REDACTED] education and futures over here. I didn't know how else to respond to their confusion.

Our final breaking point for deciding to make this move was reckless airway obstruction during exercise. We, as parents of [REDACTED], are now represented by David Beinke of Cirkiel & Associates, P.C. We're informing you now in writing that [REDACTED] airways are to *never* be obstructed during *any* intensity level of exercise or during recovery from exercise. We are invoking our parental rights, you are on notice that this reckless treatment of [REDACTED] (ren) *shall never* occur again. If *EVER* anyone in RRISD is inclined to in any way obstruct [REDACTED] airways during exercise or during recovery from exercise, you are to dial us immediately at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also *shall not* face discrimination, exclusion or retaliation from normal class activities as a result of our invocation of our parental rights.

April & Justin Brinson

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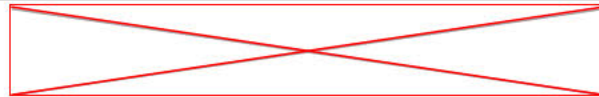
I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Re: Planning for 2021-2022 Virtual Instruction Interest Survey | Planeando para 2021-2022, Encuesta de Interés en la Instrucción Virtual
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2021 12:27:02 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Round Rock ISD <Research_Web@roundrockisd.org>, cathy_malerba@roundrockisd.org, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2021 14:48:29 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Cc: Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRtiursTExgAr6hazCr9JzrYbn-5is1w5gWqUYBUtjkDA@mail.gmail.com>
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Hi Apri and thank you for taking the time to write in. Be ow I have copied and pasted the message I have sent in mt rep y to a few fo ks who have written in to us asking us to withho d choice on masking in our schoo s.

I be iev e it's time for the e ected trustees to weigh in on the masking of chi dren in our pub ic schoo s.

I do not favor fipping a switch with everyone stopping the wearing of masks on a sing e day. I do favor making changes in mask mandating where is it unsafe and/or where no measurab e safety advantage exists and with the esca ating number of teachers and staff members who have been vaccinated. I am a so in favor of a transition to parenta choice on the matter.

Here's why.

Safety of our youngest students

Current y, some of our e ementary schoo s are requiring these youngest students (K-5) to wear masks whi e running around outside at recess. This is absurd, unsafe and acks any scientific basis or reasoning. It's a so inconsistent with the city of Austin's pub ic hea th guidance which reads:

Per Austin and Travis County ordinance:

This face-covering requirement does not app y to the fo owing:

- a. any person younger than 10 years of age
- d. any person whi e the person is exercising outdoors or engaging in physica activity outdoors

I believe strongly that young kids should not be wearing masks at recess especially as temperatures rise and will advocate to stop that.

Exp osive Progress in Staff Access to the Vaccine

To the great credit of senior RRISD staff, in late January, 100% of our most vu nerab e staff members (age 65+) were provided access to the vaccine. Out of 279 emp oyees in that category, about 200 decided to be vaccinated. The number of teachers and staff in the 1b category (comorbidities) grows dai y. Ear ier this week the state of Texas added hea thy teachers (no comorbidities) to the list of fo ks who can get the vaccine. RRISD admin has partnered with organizations inc uding Vaccinate Austin and Fami y Hospita System to provide a direct ink for our staff to be vaccinated. This Saturday, hundreds of hea thy staff members wi be vaccinated and the week of Spring Break wi a so be an opportunity for staff to have wide access to the vaccine. Our administration has been working very hard to ink staff members to vaccines for months now and that work has been high y effective.

Given this progress, now is the time to plan a phased approach to making masks optional.

Increased Understanding of Covid-19 and Choice

A year ago, I and many others began making masks for community members. My chi dren he ped. We found a pattern on- ine and started cutting fabric we a ready had and started sewing. We de ivered masks to friends and others over the age of 65 in the community. In the summer of 2020, the Wi iamson County Mask Brigade stood up and we picked up their box of supp ies, fo owed their directions/pattern and made MANY

specialized masks that were distributed to healthcare workers. In the past year, our understanding of Covid-19 has evolved. Citizens can decide for themselves what risks they are comfortable with. Older folks and folks with comorbidities should avoid crowds and wear a mask. All people should wash their hands regularly. As our understanding of the virus has evolved, our practices should evolve and folks should have greater choice.

I believe parents should have a choice about their children wearing a mask (as well as RRISD adult staff) and I favor a phased approach to extending this choice in RRISD.

No Prohibition on Voluntary Masking

I do not support prohibiting those who want to wear a mask from wearing a mask. I made many of the masks people in our community wear today.

TX Education Code Legal Exposure/Consequences

I would encourage you to read TEC 37.0023 Numbers 7b and 10.

<https://texaspubliclaw/statutes/tex.educ.code.section.37.0023>

Prohibitive Aversive Techniques:

(7) impairs the student's breathing, including any procedure that involves:

(B) obstructing the student's airway, including placing an object in, on, or over the student's mouth or nose or placing a bag, cover, or mask over the student's face

(10) inhibits, reduces or hinders the student's ability to communicate

Trustees are charged with protecting children and limiting the district's legal exposure to lawsuits that could result in financial loss. There is a reason the law states that school districts cannot impose these "aversive techniques" on children. More and more research is being done on the emotional and physical harm that mask wearing brings to children. We can no longer ignore these unintended consequences of the prolonged masking of children.

Implementing a phased plan now to make masks optional is necessary to comply with the law.

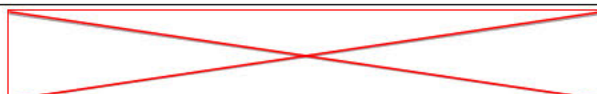
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Daniele

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Cc: Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
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Dear Mr. Street,

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#2 - [REDACTED] high school will be one of ONLY two RRISD schools whose students are provided the opportunity to attend Junior/Senior Prom. I realize that this year's proms were canceled districtwide and really I don't understand why, but this longtime rite of passage that is traditionally organized within each high school, at the direction of designated teachers/staff members, and supported by a parent/student "Prom Committee," are still happening privately. But they're only happening for certain students who happen to be enrolled in certain schools. I'm again seeing major inequity and unequal opportunity between students and schools within RRISD and it's concerning. It feels like I'm seeing a *pattern* of inequity.

As RRISD Chief Equity Officer, do you believe that it's acceptable for only certain RRISD band students who happen to go to the "right school" to be allowed to compete at Band UIL with our surrounding ISD's? If so, why do you believe that? Shouldn't a lot of our RRISD band students be afforded this important opportunity? Same question for Prom... do you believe that it's acceptable for only certain RRISD students who happen to go to the "right school" to be allowed to attend Prom, which is a special celebration deeply rooted in school tradition for decades?

Thanks for your time. I look forward to your reply.

April Brinson

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Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

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Dear Mr. Street,

I'm writing to follow up on the below email that I sent back on Monday, March 8. I haven't received a reply from you so I'd like to reiterate my equity concerns. Can you please let me know when I can expect to hear back from you?

Thank you,
April

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Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2021 19:07:44 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, DeWayne_Street@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQG1zxswB3Pmy_LYk_g8PRCK36-ezhmSr26wnPqF-hL2g@mail.gmail.com>
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Message-ID: <CAFUqRpfWARv4MgyWg3JdbUnTJAjL2we5_X9hxjE-Nm-GpK-QPQ@mail.gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: No Privacy Policy on personal data collection - txrapidtest
Date: Sat, 30 Jan 2021 22:34:38 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Becky Donald <rebecca_donald@roundrockisd.org>, Brandy Hafner <brandy_hafner@roundrockisd.org>, Carla Amacher <carla_amacher@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, John Yonker <john_yonker@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Nichols <natalie_nichols@roundrockisd.org>, Sharon Wilkes <sharon_wilkes@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
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Thank you very much for your reply, and that's actually what I expected you to say based upon a little research. It appears that the State gets a pass on otherwise industry and legally standard accountability requirements for privacy when collecting personal information data, so essentially it is highly likely that txrapidtest is providing a "service" at no or very low cost to the State in exchange for conducting a data grab. They will then be free to sell all the personal information data they've collected on the open market for a large sum of money. Granted, RRISD and the State will be absolved from wrong doing because of laws that give the State a pass, however, it's highly unethical. I will reach out to TDEM to express my concerns and disapproval. Any private company operating outside the protection of the government would not be allowed to operate a data grab without disclosing that data grab and intent to sell personal information data in their Privacy Policy. The fact that txrapidtest isn't displaying a Privacy Policy while collecting personal information, tells us (anyone who values their privacy), everything we need to know. Have a nice evening.

On Sat, Jan 30, 2021 at 10:01 PM Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms. Brinson,

The site you're referring to (txrapidtest) is part of the Texas Department of Emergency Management. As part of the Nation's Coronavirus Testing Strategy, the United States Health and Human Services Department has distributed 150 million of the Abbott BinaxNow rapid test kits. The state of Texas has begun receiving its weekly allotment of these tests for utilization in settings that need rapid testing. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), in coordination with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), has been directed to ensure the effective distribution of these kits to Texas school systems to further this national effort. As a part of this project, school systems are provided with delivery of the Abbott BinaxNow test kits, personal protective equipment, product training, and support to refill supplies as available. Independent School Districts and Private Schools which opt into this program will be required to report all test results; positive, negative or inconclusive; as required by law. The information requested is in compliance with the law. There is no requirement to fill out the form unless you wish to receive a test. Any concern about the information collected should be directed to the Texas Department of Emergency Management. I hope this information is helpful.



Jenny LaCoste-Caputo, MPAff
Chief of Public Affairs and Communications

On Sat, Jan 30, 2021 at 9:47 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

To clarify, I'm not referring to Google's reCAPTCHA privacy. I'm referring to this company, txrapidtest, that is collecting the data's Privacy Policy. Thanks!

On Jan 30, 2021, at 9:21 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Trustees & Dr. Presley,

I went to complete the txrapidtest form sent to me by RRISD (<https://register.txrapidtest.org>), and although I'm prompted to enter excessive amounts of personal information, I'm never presented with any opportunity to review the Privacy Policy. Where is the Privacy Policy? Why would my personal information be collected without a Privacy Policy? Typically whenever one is prompted to enter personal information without a Privacy Policy, that's a red flag for a "data grab." Is that what's going on here? Is there any chance that my data is being collected to then sell? Without a Privacy Policy, I must assume so. Please clarify whether I can be assured that there's *no* chance that my data is being collected for future sale, as well as where the Privacy Policy is and why it's not presented within the pages collecting my data.

Thank you,
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Subject: TEA VIOLATION***** SAT Testing March 3rd Information for 11 Grade Students

Date: Mon, 1 Feb 2021 10:16:29 -0600

From: April Brinson [REDACTED]

To: Kristin Harper <kristin_harper@roundrockisd.org>

Cc: Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, Becky Donald <rebecca_donald@roundrockisd.org>, Carla Amacher <carla_amacher@roundrockisd.org>, John Yonker <john_yonker@roundrockisd.org>, Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Nichols <natalie_nichols@roundrockisd.org>, Sharon Wilkes <sharon_wilkes@roundrockisd.org>, Brandy Hafner <brandy_hafner@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov

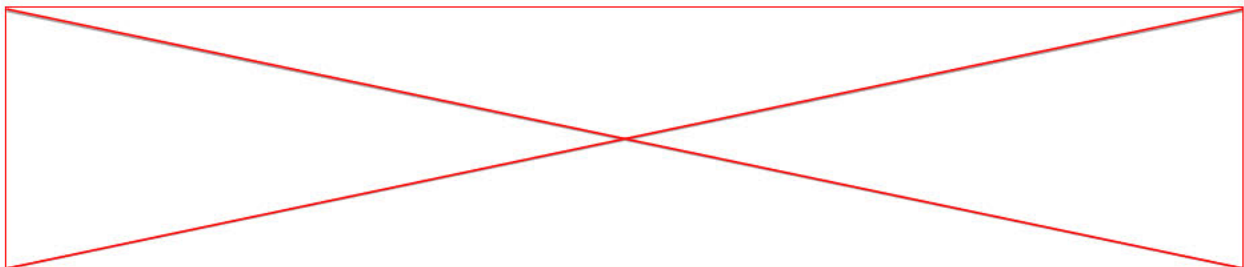
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Date: Mon, 1 Feb 2021 18:48:41 -0800
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQqYFZD93JtSLzJf0gvBsn-nkT0b43ZVhSiMS6sq9mpdA@mail.gmail.com>
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I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Re: TEA VIOLATION***** SAT Testing March 3rd Information for 11 Grade Students

Date: Tue, 2 Feb 2021 22:10:34 -0600

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No, it doesn't help. It's presumptive and arrogant to fully assume that TEA will agree to allow RRISD to lock our *most vulnerable students* out of the building. Even more concerning is the fact that you would want to lock them out in the first place. Hopefully Commissioner Morath and his staff have better judgment and a deeper commitment to equity than RRISD.

On Feb 1, 2021, at 4:48 PM, Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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The Texas Education Agency allows districts to request waivers for asynchronous instruction on testing days. District administrators are in the process of preparing that request. In an attempt to give her parents as much advance notice as possible, Ms. Kim provided this information to her campus community. Should the waiver not be approved (which is unlikely) or the district or school decide on a different approach, the campus would communicate that to parents. But, as I said before, this information was provided to convey the most likely circumstances, allowing parents plenty of time to prepare. I hope this information helps.

Respectfully,

Jenny LaCoste-Caputo, MPAff
Chief of Public Affairs and Communications

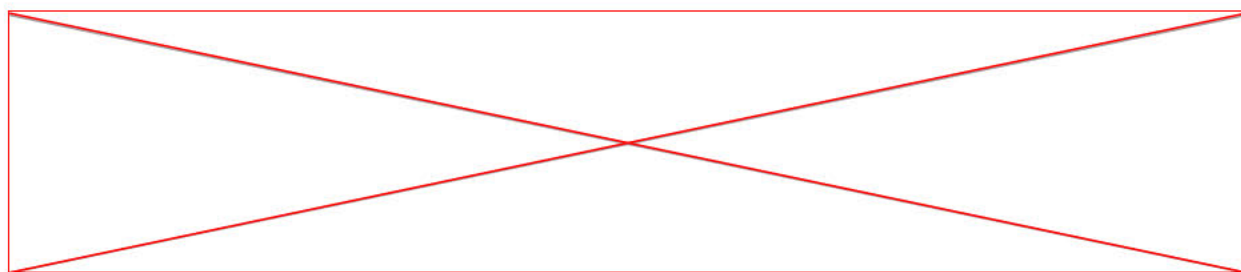
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Subject: Thank you for your e-mail to the RRISD Board of Trustees Re: Urgent assistance with transferring all [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to Hutto ISD
Date: Thu, 25 Feb 2021 11:23:15 -0800
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgSriFKh0o2o_yu3H2KzYSVpOSnv099_=4RpqcNjXP6-Yw@mail.gmail.com>
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I appreciate you taking the time to send your message. Please know that I read and give thought to every single e-mail I receive.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
Elected in Nov 2020

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Cc: cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org, amy_weir@roundrockisd.org, amber_feller@roundrockisd.org, mary_bone@roundrockisd.org, jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org, danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org, daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org, mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org, travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org, kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
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Thank you for your reply and acknowledgement, Ms. Harrison. You and 4 other current Board members have miserably failed [REDACTED], and so many other children's, education since your swearing in ceremony, and caused and continue to cause covid to be a much more traumatic experience with dramatically deeper and longer lasting impacts than what is or was necessary. The 5 of you will require a profoundly honest reckoning with the truth to earn our trust and child back. I'm convinced it won't happen until after RRISD hits rock bottom. Similar to ERCOT's board dysfunction really. When RRISD hits the proverbial 4 minutes, 37 seconds to "black start," or worse - and if, and after, the hard work to come back occurs, maybe we'll reconsider RRISD if [REDACTED] isn't yet an adult. I can't even type this email without a blast phone call reminding me that Monday is yet ANOTHER trash, no education, wasted day for [REDACTED] after countless days off and wasted, poor quality instruction all year.

Having [REDACTED] was an absolute walk in the park compared to the utter hell and incompetent "leadership" of this school year in RRISD. Never once did it ever cross my mind, even in the hardest days of debilitating [REDACTED] when I heard my lungs audibly gurgling and my fever hit 103, that it was justification to ruin [REDACTED] lives, education and futures. In fact, how dare you, and how dare the rest of you? I would gladly have it again everyday of the week to give [REDACTED] the futures they deserve. Hutto ISD does indeed seem to see the bigger picture and hold deep respect for those who *do* wish to go to campus and receive high quality in person instruction. We have no desire to flee RRISD, like so many others in our position, who were forced between a rock and a hard place as responsible parents. It's criminal. You, Cory Vessa, Amy Weir, Jun Xiao & Amber Feller should be embarrassed and ashamed of the deplorable quality of on campus education RRISD is providing and has provided over the past year. Absurd and appalling. History and God will judge the 5 of you harshly. And you deserve it because you've earned it. Your volunteer service is causing RRISD's children far more harm than good.

On Feb 25, 2021, at 5:01 PM, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Thank you for your email, Mrs. Brinson. I do hear your heart. I will read and re-read. I hope that you find what you are looking for in Hutto and that you will consider returning to Round Rock ISD as the situation improves to fit your needs.

I hope that you and your family continue to stay safe and well!

Thank you,

Tiffanie Harrison
Round Rock ISD Trustee
Board Secretary | P ace 6

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Thank you for taking the time to send this e-mail April. You are correct that last night multiple trustees requested a data collection endeavor to learn why students are leaving RRISD and your feedback is extremely helpful. I will continue to advocate for RRISD to recommit to our core competency (on campus education) and leverage our competitive advantages (sports, fine arts, CTE courses, etc) to regrow our enrollment back to where it can and should be.

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April, I just watched this and I will tell you that as not only a trustee, but as a mother who values her children's lives more than anything else, this is my worst nightmare as we near the one year anniversary of the onset of virtual learning. The good news is our understanding of Covid-19 has evolved tremendously since March 2020 and we now have a vaccine. The bad news is that the toll on the mental health of our students is enormous and few middle and high school students have returned to campuses.

I will echo Trustee Feller's words from the 24 Feb 2021 board meeting when she said that it's her "hope that almost 100% of students will return to campus in August". And I will share that in a meeting I had with Dr Presley and Ms Mandy Estes earlier this month, Estes told me that her vision for virtual learning in RRISD in the 2021-22 school year (if the TX Leg approves it) is for virtual learning to be its own separate entity. This will preserve the virtual option for medically vulnerable students while making it more consistent with the realities of the longtime on-line education vendor experience to include fewer course offerings and proctored exams.

I will tell you I am eager to learn more about this from our administration as many in the community (students, teachers, parents) are desperate to understand RRISD's Fall 2021 plan so that they can plan accordingly as well.

Thank you for your e-mail and for sharing the video of a mother whose [REDACTED] committed suicide because of the prolonged isolation that virtual learning has brought. It is hard but important for all education professionals to watch.

Danielle

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Thanks Ms. Weston. As we approach the 1 year anniversary, I've given up on RRISD. [REDACTED] have grieved the loss that their school's buildings may still be physically standing, but their school's heart and spirit are gone. I used to focus my efforts and energy and hope that RRISD leaders would see the light and serve the interests of the middle and high school students you mention, and who this mother lost, before it was too late. Now I just hope and pray they quickly find a better alternative to RRISD, and don't waste their children's precious *time* emailing this board like I spent so many months doing.

I've watched nearly every public board meeting over the past year and I heard Amber Feller make the comment you mention. To me it's pointless lip service, however, when actions don't match words. Same as the others besides Mary Bone & you who obviously see the path of destruction and devastation you're on, and have the guts to say so and stand up for our children's best interests regardless of whether it's popular. You and Dr. Bone are principled and genuinely student-focused based upon actions, it's obvious, and I'm deeply grateful to you. While I personally have given up on RRISD, I thank you so much for having bigger faith and hope than me. I've also heard Mandy Estes make many comments over the course of this year that gave me glimpses of hope including about separating the two educational modes as you mention. But alas, Ms. Estes's hands are tied without intelligent leadership, teamwork and direction from the top of you. We just don't have that here so there's no realistic reason to keep hoping for something that's just not here. Smarter for parents to look elsewhere.

It's too little too late, honestly. I don't see any realistic reason to keep believing in RRISD improving as we enter the purple of year 5. I just please ask that when "this mother" inevitably comes before the top of you during public comment at a RRISD board meeting, none of you say anything to the effect of, "We never could have seen this coming." "How could we have known?" "There was nothing we could have done." Please at least have the respect to look her in the eyes and say, "*I am sorry we failed your baby.*"

On Sat, Feb 27, 2021 at 3:31 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

April,

I just watched this and I will tell you that as not only a trustee, but as a mother who values her children's lives more than anything else, this is my worst nightmare as we near the one year anniversary of the onset of virtual learning. The good news is our understanding of Covid-19 has evolved tremendously since March 2020 and we now have a vaccine. The bad news is that the toll on the mental health of our students is enormous and few middle and high school students have returned to campuses.

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Thank you for your e-mail and for sharing the video of a mother whose [REDACTED] committed suicide because of the prolonged isolation that virtual learning has brought. It is hard but important for all education professionals to watch.

Danielle

On Sat, Feb 27, 2021 at 2:33 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Minute 4:00– Hear this mother’s testimony before her late son’s school board.² Some days I sit paralyzed and just quietly ask God how many more children’s lives? How many is enough? We’ve lost 0 of our RRISD children to covid in a year, and several to suicide plus ideation/attempts in treatment programs. Really, how many? Is there a certain number?

<https://youtu.be/RfhtWxAt16Y>

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Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2021 10:16:26 -0600
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Ms Brinson,

I am surprised to see RRISD opining quarantine/medical advice in official communication about one of many non-RRISD events. All of our students have had a school year mired in fear, distance, isolation, learning loss, etc. Many have lost hope.

I would like to see all of our efforts being put towards salvaging everything possible for these students in the remaining weeks of the school year. I have hoped and prayed that a campaign to bring high school students back for the last 9 weeks would emerge and have asked for it. What a wonderful ending to a difficult year it would be for students to be back on campus to spend the last few weeks of their secondary education with students and teachers they haven't seen since half way through the second semester of the last school year. How wonderful that would be. It would also be wonderful and appropriate to fully endorse and support a prom for these students. Make it extra special, memorable and OPTIONAL.

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Danielle Weston

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 10:57 AM Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Brinson,

Thank you for writing. We are sorry the message regarding senior activities was upsetting to you and, as we indicated in the email, we are disappointed as well that our seniors will be missing out on many of the traditional activities this year due to the pandemic. Regarding the suggestion that students attending any non-District sanctioned prom activities mask and potentially isolate, we want to be clear that this is a request/recommendation similar to the request we made that families who traveled over Winter Break take similar precautions. We would ask anyone who participates in large gatherings that are outside of local health authority and CDC recommendations to do the same in order to protect our students and staff on campus. But, again, this was meant to be a suggestion, not a directive. I hope this clarification is helpful.

Respectfully,

Jenny LaCoste-Caputo, MPAff

Chief of Public Affairs and Communications

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 10:18 AM Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
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Ms. Kim, Dr. Presley, Commissioner Morath & Representative Maynard,

I'm writing to request RRISD and/or TEA policy information about who has authority over parents' homes. Please direct me specifically to policy regarding who determines and has authority over who can and cannot enter *my* home as a parent.

Thank you,
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On Thu, Jan 21, 2021 at 8:59 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Theatre Directors,

This is a private email about [REDACTED] of which you do NOT have consent to disclose to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] informed me that her acting group is normally all on campus. I have INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] to either invite over her group to our home to continue rehearsing as usual, or to meet up with her group at another group member's home for Acting class. Somehow [REDACTED] is under the **MISTAKEN** belief that YOU ALL direct what goes on in *MY HOME*. That is false, please make *sure* the record is corrected STAT. NONE of the 3 of you, nor Ms. Kim, nor Dr. Presley, nor ANYONE directs the goings on in MY home.

If I hear that ANY of you make ANY suggestions whatsoever that you have authority over MY home, first you need to check yourself, then you need to dial me at [REDACTED] We need to talk.

Hopefully this is a *complete misunderstanding* by [REDACTED] in thinking that teachers at school direct what goes on in MY home. If so, please disregard. No prob! Have a great day! :)

April Brinson
[REDACTED]

Subject: TEA Violation - Warrior Update Week of 1.25.21
Date: Mon, 25 Jan 2021 11:19:24 -0600
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To: Mario Acosta <mario_acosta@roundrockisd.org>
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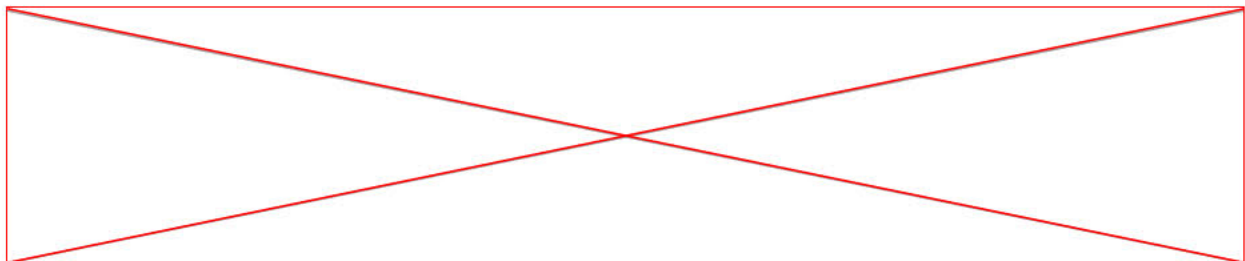


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Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this important matter, Dr. Acosta, and for quickly taking corrective action. For some students, maintaining access to campus, and knowing they are welcome, is critical, and for all publicly-funded Texas ISD's it is legally required to maintain compliance with TEA regulation. Communications must not contradict TEA regulation, as I'm sure you know. I'm glad Westwood students and parents are being made aware that they ARE permitted to attend school on campus tomorrow.

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April Brinson

On Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 11:57 AM Mario Acosta <mario_acosta@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good Morning Mrs. Brinson,

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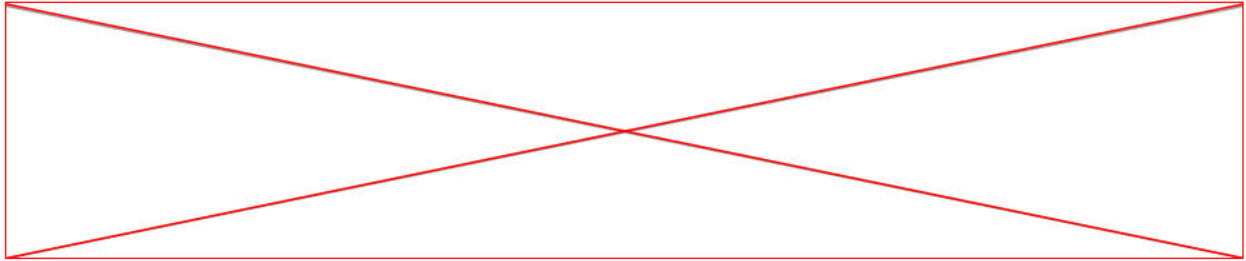
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Subject: Ethical concern regarding "consent" under duress in Texas ISD's (I'm a RRISD parent)
Date: Mon, 25 Jan 2021 14:26:20 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: commissioner@tea.texas.gov
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Dear Commissioner Morath,

I'm writing to express my deep and sincere and honest concern regarding an incident that occurred last week in the Round Rock Independent School District, as well as the broader implications and potential precedent it sets for body autonomy and parental rights within our Texas ISD's.

The night prior to the district-level swim meet with 11 schools scheduled to compete, Cedar Ridge HS, was abruptly closed without warning citing an excess of COVID "cases" on campus. Initially, all extracurriculars were canceled and prohibited for 5 days, in addition to on-campus school attendance. Parents of swimmers (and their supporters) who had trained incredibly hard to be competition-ready were devastated, and understandably very angry. Dr. Presley, Acting Superintendent, sought to find a way that CRHS swimmers would be permitted to attend their district championship meet under pressure from angry parents and community members. He did, and therein lies the problem. While I do appreciate Dr. Presley's heroic efforts to get the swimmers to the meet, I'm deeply troubled by the ethical violations of body autonomy and parental rights that were exploited in the process under the guise of an "emergency." There was no reason, first of all, to prohibit their attendance as none of them were in any way ill, not to mention that they're literally bathed in chlorine disinfectant amidst participation in their sport. No swimmer was under any suspicion whatsoever of *any* illness, yet swimmers and their parents were told that they *must* "consent" to a medical procedure (COVID testing) as a condition of accessing their own public school resources of which their own tax dollars fund. I'm sure we can agree that consent cannot legally occur when the consenting party is under extreme duress, coercion or manipulation. These parents and student swimmers were without a doubt *desperate* beyond comprehension. I personally grew up in competitive swimming so I'm intimately familiar with the level of commitment and drive and sheer work it takes to succeed in this sport, particularly leading up to competition. Had I been put into this unthinkable position back a couple of decades ago, I probably would have "consented" to giving away my left kidney if it meant I could participate. But is that consent? I say no, what say you? Does it really matter what the medical procedure is if it's being "consented to" under duress and manipulation of impending severe consequences, and "consented to" under no reasonable suspicion of illness or need for said medical procedure? Do ISD's now determine the necessity for student medical procedures, and if so, based upon what criteria or policy?

As a State, Commissioner Morath, I'm asking for you to use this incident I describe as a moment of truth, clarity, and reflection. What do we stand for here in Texas? What are our values? Do we respect parental rights? Do we hold and practice ethical standards of consent? Is it appropriate for school districts to be performing medical procedures on children at a school? If it is, how is consent defined? Can "consent" to a medical procedure be held over a desperate student or parent's head as a manipulative *condition* of access and participation in public school? And even under no reasonable suspicion that a medical procedure is necessary or appropriate?

These are questions that are begging for clear, decisive answers in these highly troubling times. Parents like ME are urgently looking to leaders like YOU to *lead* boldly with clarity and sound ***ethical standards*** of conduct.

Thank you,

Apri Brinson



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Thank you, Trustee Weston, for your reply. So last night (Athletic & Fine Arts)...

1. I could tell that Jenny Caputo had turned the volume down a bit on the "Everything is Awesome" soundtrack. It was a subtle improvement in candor and authenticity of "two way communication" where I think she started to acknowledge we weren't falling for her pasted smile chipperness and softball question selection. But, A LONG WAYS to go, and honestly, is the Spin Master PR Lady really the best person to put front & center in a parent Town Hall anyway? I think not.

LOL- The PR Lady "answer" about the hypocrisy of the RRISD PD taking maskless & distance-less group photos and videos when even YOU, our Trustees weren't allowed the same thing, was dizzying. Ahhhhh!! Get me off this ride! JENNY! STOP! Just say, "Our PD screwed up royally and we sincerely apologize for the hypocrisy. We won't let it happen again."

None of *my* other questions (fine arts) were even acknowledged, let alone answered with any level of intelligence, logic, or urgency.

2. Lisa Roebuck is clearly GRIPPED with fear after how many months?? Stark contrast from our Athletics administrators last night who obviously have the mentality that we're going to ACT & DO what we need to do to participate, compete, play, perform, etc. Lisa Roebuck has the mentality that we're going to sit here indefinitely hoping that everything is "okay" soon so we can resume our lives. We'll just perform shotty musicals in the parking lot next to \$17 million dollar facilities. There were mixed messages all over the place from Roebuck, but definitely zero decisive leadership that we REFUSE to watch OUR kids grow up before our eyes from the sidelines with hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars in wasted resources at our fingertips. Is Lisa Roebuck aware that all extracurriculars are VOLUNTARY? I heard both Presley and the Athletics staff repeat that. Does Roebuck think someone will be forced to participate in concerts and performances and competitions at gunpoint?? LOL

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4. Ok, listen carefully, **there's ONE reason that kids in extracurriculars aren't on campus.** Get real.

And dear God, please tell me y'all aren't STILL this clueless... ON CAMPUS EDUCATION SUCKS. That's it, that's why. That's the ONLY reason kids in extracurriculars don't attend class on campus. Tell yourself all sorts of nonsense and fancy schmancy explanations and justifications, but you're LYING TO YOURSELF. Get the heck back in the classroom if you can participate in extracurriculars, and **RRISD- make the on campus classes not suck**. Do that ONE THING and they'll be back. Is that so much to ask?

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Clear the air?? Of what? Stupidity and poor quality education? You either have a sincere, heartfelt APOLOGY for parents (& students) like me for LOCKING THEM OUT and ruining our kids' educational experience and quality all year, or save your breath. I'm fresh out of patience. I kept one last spoonful of sugar in my pocket during March, April, May, August, September, October, November, December, and half of January. I'm a lemon now. It will NOT be a pleasant conversation. You might want to rethink that "offer" unless you're looking to very sincerely APOLOGIZE FOR THIS NONSENSE and incessant BULLSHIT you're pulling.

Somehow Dr. Mutscher next door, who deals with largely the SAME families as you, seems to miraculously WELCOME his students to campus everyday WARMLY. They feel WANTED & VALUED as much as he possibly can during this ridiculousness. What a concept. Save your air clearing breath and stick a dirty sock in your excuse hole. Not interested. GO. TO. HELL.

On Thu, Jan 28, 2021 at 8:42 AM Jiae Kim <jiae_kim@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good morning, Mrs. Brinson,

I'm happy to give you a call to listen and have a conversation to clear the air. Please let me know if you're free between 9-10am. Thank you.

Respectfully,

On Thu, Jan 28, 2021 at 12:42 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:
Well, Ms. Kim, you were BLOWING UP my phone when you locked the doors last week and gave the boot 量. Didn't want me to miss THAT, now did ya! Not so much as the doors are reopening tomorrow, huh? It's almost as though one might assume you don't WANT anyone in OUR school building, that taxpayers paid for. Fortunately I kept reading to the very bottom buried in your Monday newsletter to find the fabulously warm welcome, and to even confirm whether you actually plan to unlock the doors. And you wonder why kids don't choose to attend school on campus. 量?

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Oh goody, and since we now know that 60-90% of "positives" are FALSE positives, this is just brilliant. RRISD sure is showing off some amazing judgement this year, wowza. 🤖👁️

On Fri, Jan 29, 2021 at 1:03 PM Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 2, Round Rock ISD will offer free rapid COVID-19 testing by appointment to staff and students at the Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center, located at [5800 McNeil Drive, Austin, 78729](#).

Testing will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice. Please register in advance for a drive-through COVID-19 testing date using the [Round Rock ISD COVID-19 Testing Form](#).

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Round Rock ISD has remained committed to the health and safety of students, staff and the community. Providing testing will provide an important, additional layer of security. Testing is available to all staff and students, both on-campus and virtual.

Students and staff must bring their Round Rock ISD school or employee ID badge. Students over the age of 18 and staff can sign their own consent form, while students younger than 18 will need parental consent. To speed up the process, [pre-register your test kit](#) and save your individualized QR code to your phone to show staff at the testing site.



Attachments:



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If you cared about accuracy, you'd at least be utilizing the the anal swab test.
<https://gizmodo.com/china-deploys-anal-swabs-for-covid-19-testing-says-its-1846139690?fbclid=IwAR1aaBuOgX6MUPsEcC0USz-0bPPxF6hqb3Y6Lh-N0bzqcGq-m8i2JUyb-8>

On Jan 29, 2021, at 1:16 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] > wrote:

Oh goody, and since we now know that 60-90% of "positives" are FALSE positives, this is just brilliant. RRISD sure is showing off some amazing judgement this year, wowza. 🤔👉

On Fri, Jan 29, 2021 at 1:03 PM Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

 Inspiring students to learn.
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Round Rock ISD to offer COVID-19 testing to staff and students

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 2, Round Rock ISD will offer free rapid COVID-19 testing by appointment to staff and students at the Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center, located at [5800 McNeil Drive, Austin, 78729](#).

Testing will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice. Please register in advance for a drive-through COVID-19 testing date using the [Round Rock ISD COVID-19 Testing Form](#).

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Round Rock ISD has remained committed to the health and safety of students, staff and the community. Providing testing will provide an important, additional layer of security. Testing is available to all staff and students, both on-campus and virtual.

Students and staff must bring their Round Rock ISD school or employee ID badge. Students over the age of 18 and staff can sign their own consent form, while students younger than 18 will need parental consent. To speed up the process, [pre-register your test kit](#) and save your individualized QR code to your phone to show staff at the testing site.



Attachments:



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To clarify, I'm not referring to Google's reCAPTCHA privacy. I'm referring to this company, txrapidtest, that is collecting the data's Privacy Policy. Thanks!

On Jan 30, 2021, at 9:21 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Trustees & Dr. Presley,

I went to complete the txrapidtest form sent to me by RRISD (<https://register.txrapidtest.org>), and although I'm prompted to enter excessive amounts of personal information, I'm never presented with any opportunity to review the Privacy Policy. Where is the Privacy Policy? Why would my personal information be collected without a Privacy Policy? Typically whenever one is prompted to enter personal information without a Privacy Policy, that's a red flag for a "data grab." Is that what's going on here? Is there any chance that my data is being collected to then sell? Without a Privacy Policy, I must assume so. Please clarify whether I can be assured that there's *no* chance that my data is being collected for future sale, as well as where the Privacy Policy is and why it's not presented within the pages collecting my data.

Thank you,
April Brinson

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Again, THANK YOU Dr. Xiao, for SERVING on this board with **PURPOSE**, not as a figurehead, but with actionable purpose in providing the **QUALITY** EDUCATION that our students **DESERVE**.

Sincerely,
April Brinson

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 3:20 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you VERY MUCH, Trustee Bone, for your reply and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of the **GRAVITY** of the unacceptable situation on campuses, and ongoing for SOOOO MANY MONTHS now with little to no corrective action. I heard you say last night that PARENTS need to KNOW what they're going to do, and make plans accordingly if this "education" SHIT SHOW continues much longer. I'm one of them. I don't KNOW what I'm going to do yet, but it **HAS TO** involve withdrawal from RRISD if you don't turn this sinking ship around STAT. I'm at my absolute wit's end as you may have noticed by me getting to the point (after NINE MONTHS) of sending a VOLUNTEER SCHOOL BOARD raging, profanity-laced, explosive-FILLED, **WELL DESERVED** I might add, emails. I know LOTS of people who write them, **they just don't hit send**. Maybe soon they will. Maybe they SHOULD. I'm a generally passionate person, but THIS IS OUT OF CHARACTER FOR ME. **Y'all are PUSHING people to their breaking points.**

As I also heard you say last night, parents and students are **DESPERATE**. You hit that nail on the head, Lady! We're DESPERATE for our kids to get the quality of EDUCATION we MOVED HERE for, the EDUCATION that is the KEY to their future SUCCESS. I really would LOVE to spend my spare time volunteering in [REDACTED] schools, even participating in "Trustee Appreciation Month," **NOT spending my time CUSSING Y'ALL** (not you! not Trustee Weston!) **OUT** for Appreciation Month, maybe baking some cookies- whoohoo. Other than you and Trustee Weston, the other 5 of you have made that impossible for me BECAUSE I **CARE**

ABOUT [REDACTED] FUTURES and the QUALITY of their education MORE THAN I'm willing to sugar coat the TRUTH that their education in RRISD **SUCKS**. It keeps me awake at night- that RRISD is **FAILING** [REDACTED] PLEASE prove me wrong that y'all are NOT idiots. **SHOW ME I'm WRONG** about that. **Immediately implement the list of improvements I sent, THAT Y'ALL FINALLY ASKED FOR.** Please!

Again, thank you Trustee Bone, I deeply and genuinely appreciate your time, efforts and service to our District.

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

April,

Thank you for continuing to advocate for students and impressing on the board the gravity of the situation. I appreciate your input on what changes can be made for real in-person school and know our administration will utilize this type of feedback to improve the in-person experience for our students.

Best Regards,
Mary Bone

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 9:15 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Y'all ASKED, and about FUCKING TIME. Here it is, get it FUCKING DONE like YESTERDAY, you goddamn idiots.

Thank you, Tiffanie, for AT LEAST calling out the goddamn elephant in the room that IF this SHIT SHOW of BOTH online & on campus IS ALLOWED next year, **Jesus Christ let's hope the legislature and TEA are SMARTER than y'all**, BUT IF IT IS and y'all are STUPID enough to WASTE our resources on this BULLSHIT for ANOTHER year, that you AT LEAST completely and totally SEPARATE the two learning modalities.

TONS of teachers and OBVIOUSLY TONS of students DON'T GIVE A FUCK that "we're in the middle of a pandemic." Cory, people I know have resorted to a drinking game at this point every time you JUSTIFY this BULLSHIT "education" with the phrase, "aahhh ahhhh ahhhh we're in the middle of a pandemic." Give us a break, I'm havin' to scrape people off the goddamn floor, drunk as skunks. Just FUCKING SHUT IT when talking about people who NEED and WANT their kids back in NORMAL school. **We're MORE THAN WILLING to accept risk for reward**, as Mary said, thank you Mary. I THOUGHT YOU SAID you care about **CHOICE?!?! BULLSHIT**, you liar, we've had NO legitimate CHOICE for NINE MONTHS. And we don't give a FUCK that YOUR KID thinks everything is dandy on campus. DO YOU UNDERSTAND that WHAT we DO GIVE A FUCK about is OUR KIDS' EDUCATION?? Y'all's STUPIDITY is fucking over our kids' FUTURES. And FUCK YOU for that. You EARNED that FUCK YOU.

Alright... YOU ASKED so you **BETTER** FUCKING ACT or you're even bigger idiots than you've already proven yourselves to be... On TUESDAY...

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Our kids have dealt with this BULLSHIT March, April, May, August, September, October, November, December, January, AND COUNTING... Y'all ASKED HOW SPECIFICALLY YOU CAN IMPROVE THE SHITTY ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE. I have just told you. Now get to WORK. I would LOVE to be showering y'all with PRAISE and APPRECIATION during this "Trustee Appreciation Month," BUT unfortunately **y'all have NOT EARNED that.**

PS. Amy, STOP the stupid giggle and condescending tone when another Trustee says something that YOU think is stupid or with which YOU disagree. We, the VOTERS, the PUBLIC, don't appreciate it. Knock it off NOW. The FUCKING TAXPAYERS thinks it's perfectly LEGIT to be asking which campuses y'all are **closing** if the buildings **WE PAID FOR** are not being fully utilized. DO NOT DISRESPECT the TAXPAYERS again. It's NOT cute.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 2:06 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you, Tiffanie, for acknowledging me, now please acknowledge [REDACTED] Y'all need to CHECK YOURSELVES if you *actually believe* that you have even **BEGUN TO** address and recover from these DEVASTATING losses just published by TEA below. What's the ol' saying? **"If you find yourself in a hole, STOP DIGGING."**

"The results of the study indicate students experienced 3.2 months of instructional loss from the closures, in addition to the typical 2.5 months of summer learning loss. To gain greater insight into what the data from these optional assessments revealed and what statistical methods were used to reach this conclusion, visit [Assessment Reports and Studies | Texas Education Agency](https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/news-releases/news-2021/optional-beginning-of-year-assessments-data-help-quantify-initial-impact-of-covid-19-on-texas-students)."

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Time to EMPLOY SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED COMMON SENSE. We have a **LOT** of CATCHING UP TO DO and TIME'S A TICKIN' for these kids. **YOU, YES YOU, are RUINING these kids' LIVES.** They're gonna be working shitty jobs, not going to or even getting accepted to college/higher education, let alone being PREPARED for the COMPETITIVE **GLOBAL** ECONOMY & WORKFORCE. HOW DO Y'ALL SLEEP AT NIGHT?!? Seriously?? Really, I'd love to know.

GET IT TOGETHER, YOU MORONS.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 12:47 PM Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org> wrote:
Thank you sharing your thoughts.

On Thursday, January 14, 2021, April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

DEAR GOD (AND Cory Vessa, Tiffanie Harrison, Amy Weir, Jun Xiao & Amber Feller).

PLEASE END THIS SHIT SHOW of CRAPPY education in RRISD. Year 2 of this utter NIGHTMARE and I'm losin' it over here. Ok, you're right, I've done lost it, soooo livid every fucking day of my life since March. Since August, I blame YOU, the Board of TRUSTees. I'd appreciate [REDACTED] actually having competitive career skills and being PREPARED for college. **DO YOU GIVE A FUCKING SHIT about [REDACTED]**. Don't EVEN FUCKING TELL ME you care. What a slap in the face that would be. Ha!

Put down the Goddamn screens on campus. Pull the Goddamn manipulatives and teaching tools out of the closets. Reinstate the hands-on learning and labs in classes. Start providing REAL EDUCATION, you absolute freaking idiots.

For God sake pull your heads out of your asses, you FOOLS.

FUCK YOU,
April Brinson

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Tiffanie Harrison
Round Rock ISD Trustee
Board Secretary | P ace 6

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Well that's very troubling, Dr. Xiao, that our RRISD students' educational experience has been, and continues to be, impacted so **negatively** by *selective enforcement* of supposed health & safety policies for which you, an accomplished scientist, can provide no scientific explanation. Quite troubling indeed. Commissioner Morath or Representative Maynard, can you offer any insight here? **Why would RRISD Safety & Security staff abide by an entirely different set of safety standards than students as it pertains to a "deadly virus?"** Thanks very much!

On Jan 18, 2021, at 2:45 PM, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Thank you for bringing this video to my attention. I don't have an explanation.

Jun

On Mon, Jan 18, 2021 at 2:21 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Wait, wait, hold up y'all! Is it just me or is THIS right here blatant hypocrisy?? And Tiffanie, I thought black people are NINE TIMES more likely to DIE?!?! I'm gettin' worried here that Chief Yarbrough and his other black staff members may be suicidal?! I asked around to a few folks and it seems that I'm being FLOODED with examples of RRISD extracurricular activities & elementary classes where group photos were either completely prohibited or in the rare occasion that they *were* allowed, masks were **mandatory**, **OR** 6+ feet distance was required at a bare minimum. I've also got numerous students and parents saying their extracurricular group had to **PAY** a lot of money to hire a Photoshop artist to composite individual photos into a group photo. **Dr. Xiao, being a scientist, can you help me understand what protection a police uniform provides from a microscopic virus?** This is all so fascinating!!

I'll get you lots more examples later today/tomorrow. So far I have:

- Caldwell Heights 5th graders prohibited from taking class photos.
- Forest Creek 5th graders prohibited from taking class photos.
- Round Rock High School Lady Dragon JV Basketball team - individual pics were taken but no group pic, they are "photoshopping" one of the team to have a group pic for the season. This also happened for 9th grade and Varsity teams too as pictures were all at the same time and they were super strict on the girls leaving their masks on, social distancing and literally sliding the mask off for the quick seconds it takes to snap the individual photo.

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- RRHS Volleyball teams were denied all group photos.
- Walsh MS volleyball, basketball and football were denied all group photos.
- RRHS Football was denied group photos and "group position" photos.
- Numerous parents are questioning why their students are prohibited from playing outside without masks, but RRISD Safety & Security staff are apparently fine to wear no masks & no social distancing.
- CRHS Soccer prohibited from taking group photos.

Here is the McNeil Ladies Golf team staying spread out so they'd be allowed to take a group photo:
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Here is the CRHS Tennis Team's group photo after hiring a Photoshop artist to composite individual photos since they were prohibited from actually taking a group photo:
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RRHS Drill Team required to wear masks outdoors AND even when distanced:
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Westwood HS Tennis team wearing masks & distanced so they'd be allowed to take a group photo:
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I look forward to your *scientific explanation*, Dr Xiao. And I also look forward to a logical and intelligent explanation about the apparent hypocrisy going on here. "Do as I say, not as I do." New RRISD manta??

Thank you for your prompt attention to this very serious concern.

April Brinson

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Again, THANK YOU Dr. Xiao, for SERVING on this board with **PURPOSE**, not as a figurehead, but with actionable purpose in providing the **QUALITY** EDUCATION that our students **DESERVE**.

Sincerely,
April Brinson

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 3:20 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you VERY MUCH, Trustee Bone, for your reply and **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** of the **GRAVITY** of the unacceptable situation on campuses, and ongoing for SOOOO MANY MONTHS now with little to no corrective action. I heard you say last night that PARENTS need to KNOW what they're going to do, and make plans accordingly if this "education" SHIT SHOW continues much longer. I'm one of them. I don't KNOW what I'm going to do yet, but it **HAS TO** involve withdrawal from RRISD if you don't turn this sinking ship around STAT. I'm at my absolute wit's end as you may have noticed by me getting to the point (after NINE MONTHS) of sending a VOLUNTEER SCHOOL BOARD raging, profanity-laced, explosive-FILLED, **WELL DESERVED** I might add, emails. I know LOTS of people who write them, **they just don't hit send**. Maybe soon they will. Maybe they SHOULD. I'm a generally passionate person, but THIS IS OUT OF CHARACTER FOR ME. **Y'all are PUSHING people to their breaking points.**

As I also heard you say last night, parents and students are **DESPERATE**. You hit that nail on the head, Lady! We're **DESPERATE** for our kids to get the quality of EDUCATION we MOVED HERE for, the EDUCATION that is the KEY to their future SUCCESS. I really would LOVE to spend my spare time volunteering in [REDACTED] schools, even participating in "Trustee Appreciation Month," **NOT spending my time CUSSING Y'ALL** (not you! not Trustee Weston!) **OUT** for Appreciation Month, maybe baking some cookies- whoohoo. Other than you and Trustee Weston, the other 5 of you have made that impossible for me BECAUSE I **CARE ABOUT [REDACTED] FUTURES** and the **QUALITY** of their education MORE THAN I'm willing

to sugar coat the **TRUTH** that their education in RRISD **SUCKS**. It keeps me awake at night- that RRISD is **FAILING [REDACTED]** PLEASE prove me wrong that you are NOT idiots. **SHOW ME I'm WRONG** about that. **Immediately implement the list of improvements I sent, THAT Y'ALL**

FINALLY ASKED FOR. Please!

Again, thank you Trustee Bone, I deeply and genuinely appreciate your time, efforts and service to our District.

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

April,

Thank you for continuing to advocate for students and impressing on the board the gravity of the situation. I appreciate your input on what changes can be made for real in-person school and know our administration will utilize this type of feedback to improve the in-person experience for our students.

Best Regards,
Mary Bone

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 9:15 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Y'all ASKED, and about FUCKING TIME. Here it is, get it FUCKING DONE like YESTERDAY, you goddamn idiots.

Thank you, Tiffanie, for AT LEAST calling out the goddamn elephant in the room that IF this SHIT SHOW of BOTH online & on campus IS ALLOWED next year, **Jesus Christ let's hope the legislature and TEA are SMARTER than y'all**, BUT IF IT IS and y'all are STUPID enough to WASTE our resources on this BULLSHIT for ANOTHER year, that you AT LEAST completely and totally **SEPARATE the two learning modalities**.

TONS of teachers and OBVIOUSLY TONS of students DON'T GIVE A FUCK that "we're in the middle of a pandemic." Cory, people I know have resorted to a drinking game at this point every time you **JUSTIFY** this BULLSHIT "education" with the phrase, "aahhh ahhhh ahhhh we're in the middle of a pandemic." Give us a break, I'm havin' to scrape people off the goddamn floor, drunk as skunks. Just FUCKING SHUT IT when talking about people who NEED and WANT their kids back in NORMAL school. **We're MORE THAN WILLING to accept risk for reward**, as Mary said, thank you Mary. I THOUGHT YOU SAID you care about **CHOICE?!?! BULLSHIT**, you liar, we've had NO legitimate CHOICE for NINE MONTHS. And we don't give a FUCK that YOUR KID thinks everything is dandy on campus. DO YOU UNDERSTAND that **WHAT we DO GIVE A FUCK about** is **OUR KIDS' EDUCATION??** Y'all's STUPIDITY is fucking over our kids' FUTURES. And FUCK YOU for that. You **EARNED** that FUCK YOU.

Alright... YOU ASKED so you **BETTER** FUCKING ACT or you're even bigger idiots than you've already proven yourselves to be... On TUESDAY...

1. Pull ALL of the manipulatives back out of the closets.
2. Pull ALL of the lab supplies and hands-on learning tools out and USE THEM with FIDELITY according to the TEKS.
3. Pull the paper and pencils back out of the closets. [REDACTED] have FUCKING [REDACTED], you assholes. They NEED to be strengthening their writing coordination and skills. YOU have **STOLEN NINE MONTHS** from [REDACTED] and counting. HOW DARE YOU.
4. Close the Chromebooks UNLESS specifically using them for an EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE such as typing a paper, typing notes, a specific assignment that needs to be completed via the screen, etc.
5. Do NOT have teachers in the SAME GODDAMN ROOM talking to [REDACTED] via a SCREEN. Look these kids in the physical eyes when speaking to them.
6. Reinstate ALL NORMAL IN PERSON teacher tutorials. Do NOT tell [REDACTED] to go sit in the lower commons to talk to his teacher down the hall via a screen. AGAIN, put down the goddamn

screens and TALK to [REDACTED] physical FACES.

7. Bring back ALL teaching support staff including private lessons teachers for band/orchestra/choir/etc, plus ALL SpEd therapists BACK ON CAMPUS working face-to-face with students.
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Our kids have dealt with this BULLSHIT March, April, May, August, September, October, November, December, January, AND COUNTING... Y'all ASKED HOW SPECIFICALLY YOU CAN IMPROVE THE SHITTY ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE. I have just told you. Now get to WORK. I would LOVE to be showering y'all with PRAISE and APPRECIATION during this "Trustee Appreciation Month," BUT unfortunately **y'all have NOT EARNED that**.

PS. Amy, STOP the stupid giggle and condescending tone when another Trustee says something that YOU think is stupid or with which YOU disagree. We, the VOTERS, the PUBLIC, don't appreciate it. Knock it off NOW. The FUCKING TAXPAYERS thinks it's perfectly LEGIT to be asking which campuses y'all are **closing** if the buildings **WE PAID FOR** are not being fully utilized. DO NOT DISRESPECT the TAXPAYERS again. It's NOT cute.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 2:06 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you, Tiffanie, for acknowledging me, now please acknowledge [REDACTED] Y'all need to CHECK YOURSELVES if you *actually believe* that you have even **BEGUN TO** address and recover from these DEVASTATING losses just published by TEA below. What's the ol' saying? **"If you find yourself in a hole, STOP DIGGING."**

"The results of the study indicate students experienced 3.2 months of instructional loss from the closures, in addition to the typical 2.5 months of summer learning loss. To gain greater insight into what the data from these optional assessments revealed and what statistical methods were used to reach this conclusion, visit [Assessment Reports and Studies | Texas Education Agency](https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/news-releases/news-2021/optional-beginning-of-year-assessments-data-help-quantify-initial-impact-of-covid-19-on-texas-students)."

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Time to EMPLOY SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED COMMON SENSE. We have a **LOT** of CATCHING UP TO DO and TIME'S A TICKIN' for these kids. **YOU, YES YOU, are RUINING these kids' LIVES.** They're gonna be working shitty jobs, not going to or even getting accepted to college/higher education, let alone being PREPARED for the COMPETITIVE **GLOBAL** ECONOMY & WORKFORCE. HOW DO Y'ALL SLEEP AT NIGHT?!? Seriously?? Really, I'd love to know.

GET IT TOGETHER, YOU MORONS.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 12:47 PM Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Thank you sharing your thoughts.

On Thursday, January 14, 2021, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

DEAR GOD (AND Cory Vessa, Tiffanie Harrison, Amy Weir, Jun Xiao & Amber Feller).

PLEASE END THIS SHIT SHOW of CRAPPY education in RRISD. Year 2 of this utter NIGHTMARE and I'm losin' it over here. Ok, you're right, I've done lost it, soooo livid every fucking day of my life since March. Since August, I blame YOU, the Board of TRUSTees. I'd appreciate [REDACTED] actually having competitive career skills and being PREPARED for college. **DO YOU GIVE A FUCKING SHIT about [REDACTED]**. [REDACTED] Don't EVEN FUCKING TELL ME you care. What a slap in the face that would be. Ha!

Put down the Goddamn screens on campus. Pull the Goddamn manipulatives and teaching tools out of the closets. Reinstate the hands-on learning and labs in classes. Start providing REAL EDUCATION, you absolute freaking idiots.

For God sake pull your heads out of your asses, you FOOLS.

FUCK YOU,
April Brinson

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Tiffanie Harrison
Round Rock ISD Trustee
Board Secretary | P ace 6

Subject: Breakdown of choice by race
Date: Tue, 19 Jan 2021 08:25:02 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-xfLvAt9tT36+=iJdKgvihxziVoUKGd6AkN5JF8ZMiwew@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 30bc636a515b3545eae52079c890cda1

Hi Ms. Estes,

Are you able to please forward me a *current* breakdown of at home vs on campus choice by race, or will that require me to file an open records request?

Anecdotally, I notice that one of [REDACTED] very best friends is "black" and he's been on campus since Sept 15. He also participates in after school band sectionals on campus, which are finally allowed. I know his parents personally, who are also black, and I've never noticed them to behave in a way consistent with a family that is terrified of impending death. In fact, quite the opposite, as they recently hosted a sleepover birthday party for their son at their home where [REDACTED] of course, attended to celebrate his good friend.

One of [REDACTED] very best friends is "brown," from E Sa vador AND lives in a multi-generational home AND is ON CAMPUS. Obviously RRISD isn't collecting data on students' living situations, although it sure would be interesting, as I suspect that data would NOT fit with the narrative being pushed that "black & brown" and students living in multi-generational households do **NOT WANT** on campus school. To be frank with you, Ms. Estes, I can BULLSHIT on that.

I do have concerns, however, that the *non* choice offered in RRISD is so convoluted at this point that an enormous number of students who **DO WANT** to be *on campus* are *not* on campus due purely to the inexcusable *poor quality of experience and instruction* on campus. The *non legitimate choice* in RRISD is creating an undeniable manipulation of data. **If you surveyed families on whether they WANT to return to a QUALITY on campus experience, you'd get an entirely different data set than what you have now.**

Please let me know promptly whether or not I need to file an ORR.

Thank you,
April Brinson

Subject: Numerous 6th & 7th grade parents reporting TEA violation for Jan 27 async day
Date: Wed, 20 Jan 2021 09:30:16 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
Cc: Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>
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Hi Dr. Presley,

I'm hearing numerous parents reporting that their MS's teachers & principal (Walsh & Chisolm Trail MS in particular) are blatantly telling students **NOT to attend on campus** during next Wednesday's 8th grade PSAT/6 & 7th grade asynchronous day. Fortunately, Dr. Mutscher, at RMS has made clear that students ARE WELCOME and legally ENTITLED to attend on campus next Wednesday. He simply advised parents/students that it will be an asynchronous day so pretty crappy in terms of instruction. RMS parents appreciated Dr. Mutsher explaining that while it is an async day and what that means in terms of the poor quality of the on campus experience (PODs), he did NOT EVER say NOT TO COME TO CAMPUS, nor did he instruct ANY teachers that we've encountered to provide this FALSE & ILLEGAL information to students or parents.

Commissioner Morath, will you please chime in here? TEA states that on campus students **ARE WELCOME** to attend school on asynchronous days, correct?

Dr. Presely, please step in immediately with corrective action on your middle schools' communication to be compliant with the law.

Thank you,
April

Subject: "Dr" Presley, are you smoking crack? Is that PhD for realz???
Date: Thu, 21 Jan 2021 07:27:22 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
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The chlorine covered swimmers, seriously??

The night before their district championships? Are you evil? Dumb? You actually SEEM fairly intelligent and commonsensical in board meetings, even cool. Guess I read that WRONG. LULZ^藍

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Subject: Re: "Dr" Presley, are you smoking crack? Is that PhD for realz???
Date: Thu, 21 Jan 2021 10:14:08 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgSFDExhvYwrDC_4MSf2uHK44o-CZR8qc_yL9M0HDwXgJQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 6b1abb7ac5e80a240c6982357c23cefa

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The frustration among parents about what their children have missed out on and have endured since March 2020 is building. Parents are only going to tolerate this for so long before they walk away. What can I do to help? I'd like the swimmers to compete tomorrow if their parents allow it. I stand ready to provide whatever is necessary for our students. Again, I know you are in a tough position. I want to help.

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Cc: Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>

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I greatly appreciate your followup, Trustee Weston, thank you. I'm very glad to hear that a possible path is being provided for swimmers to compete in this instance, **HOWEVER**, I have grave concerns that students in this situation are **ONLY** being allowed to participate in THEIR educational experience and access THEIR public school resources on the manipulative **CONDITION** that their body fluids be extracted and collected, **AND** under **NO REASONABLE SUSPICION** of an illness. This is unacceptable. As a parent, I **NEVER** want [REDACTED] body fluids extracted or collected by a school system under **ANY** justification, nor do I want [REDACTED] **EVER** injected with **ANYTHING** by a school system. These are decisions purely to be made between parents and parents' hired physicians. Strong arming desperate students & parents into agreeing to the collection of their child's body fluids is despicable and manipulative and a violation of student and parent rights. **THIS CONDUCT BY RRIISD IS ALARMING AND UNETHICAL.**

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Subject: Re: Brinson children - Important reminders: Spring semester learning options
Date: Thu, 7 Jan 2021 12:09:59 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-ykC+c7fLd_eGSPkzgJNLojY8srPEGV+VYKRanJWD6mhQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 4f3c9bb05c4442a5860268327a9d2ce4

I. HAVE. HAD. IT. [REDACTED] will NOT be denied a Free Appropriate Public Education based upon *someone else's* health situation. DONE. NOT HAPPENING. TRY ME.

THANK YOU for all you do and your OUTSTANDING leadership in the district!

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 11:51 AM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Thank you April!

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 10:36 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:



Dr. Presley,

Let me make abundantly clear that should a time ever arise when I am told that [REDACTED] are NOT permitted to attend their schools in person, and they show no symptoms of any sort of illness, we WILL be securing an attorney for right's violations of FAPE and taking on the Round Rock Independent School District in a court of law should that become necessary. [REDACTED] require in person instruction and their needs and rights SHALL NOT be infringed upon based on someone else's situation. If [REDACTED] have symptoms of an illness, they will stay home. If they are healthy and have no symptoms of any illness, they WILL be at school in person, so help me God.

Please add a note to [REDACTED] files that I am NOT to be contacted with any sort of extraneous personal health information about OTHER PEOPLE that you perceive to be relevant to [REDACTED]. THAT is NONE OF MY BUSINESS. If [REDACTED] are ill, I will inform you, and they will stay home. If [REDACTED] are NOT ill, they WILL BE at school.

Good day,
April Brinson

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 10:01 AM Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

 Inspiring students to learn.
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Important reminders: Spring semester learning options

Dear Round Rock ISD Families,

Happy New Year! Wednesday, Jan. 6, marked the first day of the Spring semester. As we begin the second half of the 2020-2021 school year, I want to provide some important reminders for parents/guardians as you make learning option decisions for your student.

Students learning on-campus can choose to move to virtual learning at any time during the school year. If a student moves from on-campus to virtual learning, we request that they remain virtual for the remainder of the nine-week grading period. This allows campus administrators and teachers to create master schedules, plan logistics and design lesson plans, providing consistency and high-quality learning experiences for all students.

Students in virtual learning may be able to move to on-campus learning after the nine-week grading period has begun on a case-by-case basis. Factors that could allow a student to return to campus include academic needs or a change in the home environment. To request a move from virtual to on-campus learning, please contact your student's principal.

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7. Bring back ALL teaching support staff including private lessons teachers for band/orchestra/choir/etc, plus ALL SpEd therapists BACK ON CAMPUS working face-to-face with students.
8. Bring back concerts and performances on campus. Live performance is **CRITICAL** to growth and learning for fine arts students.
9. Do NOT DARE tell a PARENT that they are NOT WELCOME on THEIR own child's school campus that THEY PAID FOR. ALLOW PARENTS to attend conferences, volunteer, and generally BE INVOLVED with THEIR child's education ON CAMPUS.
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11. Any teacher who has a problem with fulfilling the job description of THEIR JOB needs to go. Whether that be an ADA leave if they qualify, a move to a dedicated on-site school teaching position, a career change, whatever. If I cannot or am unwilling to fulfill the duties of MY JOB, I

MUST do something different. Teachers are NOT an exception.

Again, THANK YOU Dr. Xiao, for SERVING on this board with PURPOSE, not as a figurehead, but with actionable purpose in providing the QUALITY EDUCATION that our students DESERVE.

Sincerely,
April Brinson

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 3:20 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you VERY MUCH, Trustee Bone, for your reply and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of the GRAVITY of the unacceptable situation on campuses, and ongoing for SOOOO MANY MONTHS now with little to no corrective action. I heard you say last night that PARENTS need to KNOW what they're going to do, and make plans accordingly if this "education" SHIT SHOW continues much longer. I'm one of them. I don't KNOW what I'm going to do yet, but it HAS TO involve withdrawal from RRISD if y'all don't turn this sinking ship around STAT. I'm at my absolute wit's end as you may have noticed by me getting to the point (after NINE MONTHS) of sending a VOLUNTEER SCHOOL BOARD raging, profanity-laced, explosive-FILLED, WELL DESERVED I might add, emails. I know LOTS of people who write them, **they just don't hit send**. Maybe soon they will. Maybe they SHOULD. I'm a generally passionate person, but THIS IS OUT OF CHARACTER FOR ME. **Y'all are PUSHING people to their breaking points.**

As I also heard you say last night, parents and students are **DESPERATE**. You hit that nail on the head, Lady! We're DESPERATE for our kids to get the quality of EDUCATION we MOVED HERE for, the EDUCATION that is the KEY to their future SUCCESS. I really would LOVE to spend my spare time volunteering in [REDACTED] schools, even participating in "Trustee Appreciation Month," **NOT spending my time CUSSING Y'ALL** (not you! not Trustee Weston!) **OUT** for Appreciation Month, maybe baking some cookies- whoohoo. Other than you and Trustee Weston, the other 5 of you have made that impossible for me BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT [REDACTED] FUTURES and the QUALITY of their education MORE THAN I'm willing to sugar coat the TRUTH that their education in RRISD **SUCKS**. It keeps me awake at night- that RRISD is **FAILING** [REDACTED] PLEASE prove me wrong that y'all are NOT idiots. **SHOW ME I'm WRONG** about that. **Immediately implement the list of improvements I sent, THAT Y'ALL FINALLY ASKED FOR.** Please!

Again, thank you Trustee Bone, I deeply and genuinely appreciate your time, efforts and service to our District.

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

April,

Thank you for continuing to advocate for students and impressing on the board the gravity of the situation. I appreciate your input on what changes can be made for real in-person school and know our administration will utilize this type of feedback to improve the in-person experience for our students.

Best Regards,
Mary Bone

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 9:15 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Y'all ASKED, and about FUCKING TIME. Here it is, get it FUCKING DONE like YESTERDAY, you goddamn idiots.

Thank you, Tiffanie, for AT LEAST calling out the goddamn elephant in the room that IF this SHIT SHOW of BOTH online & on campus IS ALLOWED next year, **Jesus Christ let's hope the legislature and TEA are SMARTER than y'all**, BUT IF IT IS and y'all are STUPID enough to WASTE our resources on this BULLSHIT for ANOTHER year, that you AT LEAST completely and totally SEPARATE the two learning modalities.

TONS of teachers and OBVIOUSLY TONS of students DON'T GIVE A FUCK that "we're in the middle of a pandemic." Cory, people I know have resorted to a drinking game at this point every time you JUSTIFY this BULLSHIT "education" with the phrase, "aahhh ahhhh ahhhh we're in the middle of a pandemic." Give us a break, I'm havin' to scrape people off the goddamn floor, drunk as skunks. Just FUCKING SHUT IT when talking about people who NEED and WANT their kids back in NORMAL school. **We're MORE THAN WILLING to accept risk for reward**, as Mary said, thank you Mary. I THOUGHT YOU SAID you care about **CHOICE?!?! BULLSHIT**, you liar, we've had NO legitimate CHOICE for NINE MONTHS. And we don't give a FUCK that YOUR KID thinks everything is dandy on campus. DO YOU UNDERSTAND that WHAT we DO GIVE A FUCK about is OUR KIDS' EDUCATION?? Y'all's STUPIDITY is fucking over our kids' FUTURES. And FUCK YOU for that. You EARNED that FUCK YOU.

Alright... YOU ASKED so you **BETTER** FUCKING ACT or you're even bigger idiots than you've already proven yourselves to be... On TUESDAY...

1. Pull ALL of the manipulatives back out of the closets.
2. Pull ALL of the lab supplies and hands-on learning tools out and USE THEM with FIDELITY according to the TEKS.
3. Pull the paper and pencils back out of the closets. [REDACTED] have FUCKING [REDACTED], you assholes. They NEED to be strengthening their writing coordination and skills. YOU have **STOLEN NINE MONTHS** from [REDACTED] and counting. HOW DARE YOU.
4. Close the Chromebooks UNLESS specifically using them for an EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE such as typing a paper, typing notes, a specific assignment that needs to be completed via the screen, etc.
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Our kids have dealt with this BULLSHIT March, April, May, August, September, October, November, December, January, AND COUNTING... Y'all ASKED HOW SPECIFICALLY YOU CAN IMPROVE THE SHITTY ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE. I have just told you. Now get to WORK. I would LOVE to be showering y'all with PRAISE and APPRECIATION during this "Trustee Appreciation Month," BUT unfortunately y'all have

NOT EARNED that.

PS. Amy, STOP the stupid giggle and condescending tone when another Trustee says something that YOU think is stupid or with which YOU disagree. We, the VOTERS, the PUBLIC, don't appreciate it. Knock it off NOW. The FUCKING TAXPAYERS thinks it's perfectly LEGIT to be asking which campuses y'all are closing if the buildings WE PAID FOR are not being fully utilized. DO NOT DISRESPECT the TAXPAYERS again. It's NOT cute.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 2:06 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you, Tiffanie, for acknowledging me, now please acknowledge [REDACTED] Y'all need to CHECK YOURSELVES if you *actually believe* that you have even BEGUN TO address and recover from these DEVASTATING losses just published by TEA below. What's the ol' saying? "If you find yourself in a hole, STOP DIGGING."

"The results of the study indicate students experienced 3.2 months of instructional loss from the closures, in addition to the typical 2.5 months of summer learning loss. To gain greater insight into what the data from these optional assessments revealed and what statistical methods were used to reach this conclusion, visit [Assessment Reports and Studies | Texas Education Agency](https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/news-releases/news-2021/optional-beginning-of-year-assessments-data-help-quantify-initial-impact-of-covid-19-on-texas-students)."

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Time to EMPLOY SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED COMMON SENSE. We have a LOT of CATCHING UP TO DO and TIME'S A TICKIN' for these kids. YOU, YES YOU, are RUINING these kids' LIVES. They're gonna be working shitty jobs, not going to or even getting accepted to college/higher education, let alone being PREPARED for the COMPETITIVE GLOBAL ECONOMY & WORKFORCE. HOW DO Y'ALL SLEEP AT NIGHT?!? Seriously?? Really, I'd love to know.

GET IT TOGETHER, YOU MORONS.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 12:47 PM Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org> wrote:
Thank you sharing your thoughts.

On Thursday, January 14, 2021, April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

DEAR GOD (AND Cory Vessa, Tiffanie Harrison, Amy Weir, Jun Xiao & Amber Feller).

PLEASE END THIS SHIT SHOW of CRAPPY education in RRISD. Year 2 of this utter NIGHTMARE and I'm losin' it over here. Ok, you're right, I've done lost it, soooo livid every fucking day of my life since March. Since August, I blame YOU, the Board of TRUSTees. I'd appreciate [REDACTED] actually having competitive career skills and being PREPARED for college. DO YOU GIVE A FUCKING SHIT about [REDACTED]. Don't EVEN FUCKING TELL ME you care. What a slap in the face that would be. Ha!

Put down the Goddamn screens on campus. Pull the Goddamn manipulatives and teaching tools out of the closets. Reinstate the hands-on learning and labs in classes. Start providing REAL EDUCATION, you absolute freaking idiots.

For God sake pull your heads out of your asses, you FOOLS.

FUCK YOU,
April Brinson

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Tiffanie Harrison
Round Rock ISD Trustee
Board Secretary | P ace 6

Subject: Extracurriculars are critical to kids' development, education & mental health
Date: Fri, 1 Jan 2021 12:36:15 -0600
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org, mary_bone@roundrockisd.org, tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org
Cc: Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>
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Dear Board of Trustees, Dr. Presley & Ms. Estes,

The rest of the Region & State, other than rogue AISD, is continuing with non Varsity extracurriculars for spring semester. Middle School Band Directors have already notified students and parents that UIL is transitioning back to in person events for spring semester and are planning accordingly for rehearsals and preparations to be competitive with our surrounding districts. Districts, including RRISD, have invested thousands of dollars into instrument masks, PPE, sanitation, additional hygiene, distancing, etc. **It would be illogical to throw all of that extensive investment out the window to then cancel extracurriculars. How would that make logical sense?** Extracurriculars like band **provide critical growth and development to kids like mine's education.** Please don't take extracurriculars away from [REDACTED] as that's a terrible, short-sighted, and **developmentally harmful decision.** Extracurriculars provide our RRISD kids with a positive outlet, which is also **very beneficial to mental health.** Lastly, extracurriculars are voluntary, including in the recent spring semester planning communication from our MS Band Directors. Anyone not wishing for their student to participate is fully welcome to opt out. Please PLEASE don't prohibit those students who truly NEED extracurriculars in their life from participating with the rest of the Region & State.

Thank you,
April Brinson

Subject: [REDACTED] - Important reminders: Spring semester learning options
Date: Thu, 7 Jan 2021 10:36:15 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org, mary_bone@roundrockisd.org, tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org, jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org
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Dr. Presley,

Let me make abundantly clear that should a time ever arise when I am told that [REDACTED] are NOT permitted to attend their schools in person, and they show no symptoms of any sort of illness, we WILL be securing an attorney for right's violations of FAPE and taking on the Round Rock Independent School District in a court of law should that become necessary. [REDACTED] require in person instruction and their needs and rights SHALL NOT be infringed upon based on someone else's situation. If [REDACTED] have symptoms of an illness, they will stay home. If they are healthy and have no symptoms of any illness, they WILL be at school in person, so help me God.

Please add a note to [REDACTED] files that I am NOT to be contacted with any sort of extraneous personal health information about OTHER PEOPLE that you perceive to be relevant to [REDACTED] THAT is NONE OF MY BUSINESS. If [REDACTED] are ill, I will inform you, and they will stay home. If [REDACTED] are NOT ill, they WILL BE at school.

Good day,
April Brinson

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 10:01 AM Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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Important reminders: Spring semester learning options

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Acting Superintendent of Schools



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Subject: Re: [REDACTED] - Important reminders: Spring semester learning options
Date: Thu, 7 Jan 2021 11:51:22 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson <april.brinson@gmail.com>
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Subject: Non consent for masks and discussion of private medical decisions/personal information/family beliefs/etc - [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 1 Sep 2021 08:16:43 -0500

From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>

To: Jennifer Stork <Jennifer_Stork@roundrockisd.org>, "Jonte' Buhl" <Jonte_Buhl@roundrockisd.org>, cale_o'neal@roundrockisd.org, Karen Davis <Karen_Davis@roundrockisd.org>, stacey_kensinger@roundrockisd.org, Sandi Flores@roundrockisd.org, Christopher Tong <Christopher_Tong@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Pfluger <lisa_pfluger@roundrockisd.org>, Julia Smith <julia_smith@roundrockisd.org>, sena_lim@roundrockisd.org, Sherri Hughes <Sherri_Hughes@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Moeckel <natalie_moeckel@roundrockisd.org>, Holly Griffin <Holly_Griffin@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Ivy <Lisa_Ivy@roundrockisd.org>, Jose Jimenez-Rivera <jose_jimenez-rivera@roundrockisd.org>, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, Julie Haney <julie_haney@roundrockisd.org>, Brian Banks <brian_banks@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson <[REDACTED]> Samuel Jones <samuel_jones@roundrockisd.org>

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Good morning,

I need to bring to your attention a RRISD 8th grade ELA assignment sent to me by a friend whose child attends Walsh MS and is circulating online. I've received confirmation that this highly inappropriate "assignment" is being used in many RRISD middle schools. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was absent Mon & Tue so I'm not sure yet whether it was assigned in his ELA class. I'm writing to remind all RRISD teachers/admin/staff that under no circumstance do [REDACTED] have consent to discuss (let alone be pumped for a grade) personal/private/confidential medical/personal/political/religious or ANY of the information being solicited in the attached assignment. Should you ever feel an inclination to violate [REDACTED] consent, please freeze and dial me (April) immediately at 512-516-5836, as ALL private data collection or discussion of this nature regarding [REDACTED] shall go through us as parents per our consent/non consent granted.





Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

What Makes Me Who I Am?

"IDENTITY is who you say you are, who others say you are, and who you desire to be..."

-Dr. Oholdy Muhammad

Take some time and write down some things in the boxes that reflect who YOU are. Then go to the bottom and write about YOUR identity (pages 2 and 3). I have given you some sentence starters. (Use only if they help).

Self (gender, sexuality, socioeconomic status, physical, emotional, developmental (dis)abilities)	Culture (race, religion, celebrations, rituals)
	
Families	Likes/Dislikes/Beliefs
	

On Aug 17, 2021, at 8:27 PM, April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good evening Teachers of [REDACTED]

We're so excited for the new school year and greatly appreciate you teaching [REDACTED] thank you!! We're looking forward to an academically productive and all around positive school year! Please reach out anytime!

In light of events over the past year and a half, we'd like to make clear our expectations as parents. Our family does *not* wear masks. [REDACTED] do *not* have parental consent to wear masks anywhere, including at school. If you're seeing [REDACTED] (ren) wearing a mask at school, that's a result of either bullying, coercion, or some type of manipulation or unhealthy social pressure that is occurring at school, and is unacceptable. If you see one of [REDACTED] wearing a mask, we need for you to remind them that they do not have parental consent to wear face coverings and kindly ask them to remove it. If this is an issue whatsoever, please immediately call me (April) at 512-516-5836. If we find out that [REDACTED] are wearing masks at school, we will be reporting EO GA-38 violations for citation with the Attorney General's Office, as well as taking legal action ourselves, so let's just prevent that in the first place by making clear to [REDACTED] that their parents' legal rights and authority will be respected on RRISD property.

We'd also like to make clear that all private medical decisions are just that... PRIVATE. No one employed by RRISD or on RRISD property has consent to discuss private medical decisions with [REDACTED] including but not limited to masks, shots, medical tests, social distancing, quarantines, or any other private decisions about medical procedures. We as parents make *all* private medical decisions for [REDACTED] under the authority of our parental rights. Should anyone at RRISD feel the need to discuss private medical decisions, please contact me (April) at 512-516-5836.

Thank you for all your efforts as teachers!! It's going to be a fabulous school year!

April & Justin Brinson

Subject: Re: Non consent for masks and discussion of private medical decisions/personal information/family beliefs/etc - [REDACTED]

Date: Thu, 2 Sep 2021 09:01:18 -0500

From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>

To: Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>

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Thank you very much for your reply, Mr. Williams. I'm glad to hear that RMS is not participating in this highly inappropriate and unethical "assignment." This "assignment" should be completely BANNED EVERYWHERE in EVERY school. It's appalling and disrespectful of child and parental rights.

We plan to call *your* attention to each and every incident brought to *our* attention where parental and child rights are violated since this is a major issue of late in public schools, of which we will NOT tolerate. Again, [REDACTED] NEVER have consent to be questioned about OR "taught" about their or others':

"Pronouns" (NO, INAPPROPRIATE)

"Gender Identity" (We have [REDACTED] sexuality is NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS)

Race (theirs or others, particularly in the context of race shaming)

Socioeconomic Status (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS outside the possible context of applying for financial assistance in some way, of which you would be proactively notified so no need to violate families' privacy with inappropriate probing)

Disabilities (outside the specific context of receiving consented to [REDACTED])

Religion (theirs or others, particularly in the context of religion shaming)

Political beliefs (theirs or others, particularly in the context of beliefs/values shaming)

Medical decisions or history (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS, period, end of story)

Thank you very much for your respect of [REDACTED] God-given and Constitutional rights, as well as our consent/non consent granted to RRISD,

April & Justin Brinson

On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 7:45 AM Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good morning April,

I just want to let you know that RMS is not using this activity in our 8th grade ELA classes. Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a nice day.

On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 8:16 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good morning,

I need to bring to your attention a RRISD 8th grade ELA assignment sent to me by a friend whose child attends Walsh MS and is circulating online. I've received confirmation that this highly inappropriate "assignment" is being used in many RRISD middle schools. [REDACTED] was absent Mon & Tue so I'm not sure yet whether it was assigned in his ELA class. I'm writing to remind all RRISD teachers/admin/staff that under no circumstance do [REDACTED] have consent to discuss (let alone be pumped for a grade) personal/private/confidential medical/personal/political/religious or ANY of the information being solicited in the attached assignment. Should you ever feel an inclination to violate [REDACTED] consent, please freeze and dial me (April) immediately at [REDACTED] as ALL private data collection or discussion of this nature regarding [REDACTED] shall go through us as parents per our consent/non consent granted.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

What Makes Me Who I Am?
"IDENTITY is who you say you are, who others say you are, and who you desire to be..."
-Dr. Ghaldy Muhammad

Take some time and write down some things in the boxes that reflect who YOU are. Then go to the bottom and write about YOUR identity (pages 2 and 3). I have given you some sentence starters. (Use only if they help).

Self (gender, sexuality, socioeconomic status, physical, emotional, developmental (dis)abilities)	Culture (race, religion, celebrations, rituals)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Families	Likes/Dislikes/Beliefs
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

On Aug 17, 2021, at 8:27 PM, April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good evening Teachers of [REDACTED]

We're so excited for the new school year and greatly appreciate you teaching [REDACTED] thank you!! We're looking forward to an academically productive and all around positive school year! Please reach out anytime!

In light of events over the past year and a half, we'd like to make clear our expectations as parents. Our family does *not* wear masks. [REDACTED] do *not* have parental consent to wear masks anywhere, including at school. If you're seeing [REDACTED] (ren) wearing a mask at school, that's a result of either bullying, coercion, or some type of manipulation or unhealthy social pressure that is occurring at school, and is unacceptable. If you see one of [REDACTED] wearing a mask, we need for you to remind them that they do not have parental consent to wear face coverings and kindly ask them to remove it. If this is an issue whatsoever, please immediately call me (April) at [REDACTED] If we find out that [REDACTED] are wearing masks at school, we will be reporting EO GA-38 violations for citation with the Attorney General's Office, as well as taking legal action ourselves, so let's just prevent that in the first place by making clear to [REDACTED] that their parents' legal rights and authority will be respected on RRISD property.

We'd also like to make clear that all private medical decisions are just that... PRIVATE. No one employed by RRISD or on RRISD property has consent to discuss private medical decisions with [REDACTED] including but not limited to masks, shots, medical tests, social distancing, quarantines, or any other private decisions about medical procedures. We as parents make *all* private medical decisions for [REDACTED] under the authority of our parental rights. Should anyone at RRISD feel the need to discuss private medical decisions, please contact me (April) at [REDACTED]

Thank you for all your efforts as teachers!! It's going to be a fabulous school year!

April & Justin Brinson

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Questions, comments, or concerns?

Regards,

Kenneth Williams, Jr.

Assistant Principal

"People can alter their lives, by altering their attitudes."- Dr. Margaret T. McCracken

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Subject: Re: Texas Government Code Section 551.007 violation
Date: Wed, 18 Aug 2021 17:23:20 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
Cc: amy_weir@roundrockisd.org, dhobbs@wilco.org, mary_bone@roundrockisd.org, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov
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I just spoke with an assistant to the TEA Deputy Commissioner of Governance and he said that we the public do have a legal right to speak even if the only agenda item is in closed session. The Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Call Back to Order & Adjournment are all public and so is Public Comment. I would like my legal right to give public testimony granted please, thank you.

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Amy Weir
Round Rock ISD Board President

Trustee Place 5

Subject: Re: Criteria used in RRISD-accepted COVID19 testing is factually and scientifically FLAWED.

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2021 13:26:10 -0600

From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>

To: Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>

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Well, Dr. Xiao, maybe put that there "intellectual curiosity" you mention to work with a search engine that doesn't censor and filter your results. You'll find PLENTY of first hand sources showing Dr. Fauci (& many others) speaking on the cycle threshold sensitivity used and precisely how false positives go up in direct proportion WITH the increase in cycle threshold count.

I used Fauci "cycle threshold of 35" as a search [https://duckduckgo.com/?q=Fauci+%22cycle+threshold+of+35%22&t=h &ia=web](https://duckduckgo.com/?q=Fauci+%22cycle+threshold+of+35%22&t=h&ia=web)

WATCH THE VIDEO about Fauci's quote.
https://youtu.be/a_Vy6fgaBPE?t=223

Even WHO & CDC have now acknowledged, as of Jan 20, that doctors should rethink the cycle threshold sensitivity they're using, as scientists KNOW it has been set much too sensitive to garner accurate results, to the tune of 60-90% false positives.

There is a LOT of documentation pointing to the research I shared.
Here is the original:
<https://academic.oup.com/cid/advance-article/doi/10.1093/cid/ciaa1491/5912603>

I am attaching MY highlighted copy below below.
NOTE ALL tests in the graph are positive based (ONLY positives looked at)
You can do the math on the %, but look at the highlighted fields and the numbers below.
You see the sample graphic:
Then the total TRUE positive confirmed culture in red.
Then the total Negative (False Positives) cultures in grey. NOTE a GRAY LINE MEANS FALSE POSITIVES (this is the culture that they check and grow/tried to grow into COVID-19 to double check the PCR tests.)

You can do the math on the rest, but here is the 34 cycles example.
Total cases at 34 cycles = 213
Total TRUE positive cases at 34 cycles = 18

Total FALSE positives at 34 cycles = 195

% of false positives from total cases at 34 cycles = (my math- 195 ÷ 213 = 0.91549295774648 = 91.549295774648%) **91.5%**

The point of this is to demonstrate how to easily and artificially inflate the numbers, which IS HAPPENING according to WHO & CDC and MANY OTHER credible sources. It has been pointed out clearly, and then squashed by the media and Google numerous times over the last year, WHY? All that has to happen is up the cycle count and get more "positives," that's it. FALSE POSITIVES, that is. You KNOW it's true, don't bullshit me. But why?

Think about it. Engage your brain before you RUIN [REDACTED] and MANY OTHERS', childhoods any more that ya already have.

Do NOT mess with **CHILDREN**. I KNOW you are smart enough to know this false positive GAME is BS.

Correlation Between 3790 Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction-Positives Samples and Positive Cell Cultures, Including 1941 Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 Isolates

To THE EDITOR—The outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic due to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) was declared a pandemic on 12 March 2020 by the World Health Organization [1]. A major issue related to the outbreak has been to estimate viral RNA load obtained after reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) and expressed as the cycle threshold (Ct) with contagiousness and therefore duration of eviction from contacts and discharge from specialized infectious disease

wards. Several recent publications, based on more than 100 studies, have attempted to propose a cutoff Ct value and duration of eviction, with a consensus at approximately Ct >30 and at least 10 days, respectively [2–5]. However, in an article published in *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, Bullard et al reported that patients could not be contagious with Ct >25 as the virus is not detected in culture above this value [6]. This limit was then evoked in the French media during an interview with a member of the French Scientific Council Covid-19 as a possible value above which patients are no longer contagious [7].

At the beginning of the outbreak, we correlated Ct values obtained using our PCR technique based on amplification of the E gene and the results of the culture [8]. Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have performed 250 566 SARS-CoV-2

RT-PCR for 179 151 patients, of whom 13 161 (7.3%) tested positive. Up to the end of May, 3790 of these samples, reported as positive on nasopharyngeal samples, were inoculated and managed for culture as previously described [8]. Of these 3790 inoculated samples, 1941 SARS-CoV-2 isolates could be obtained after the first inoculation or up to 2 blind subcultures. The correlation between the scanner values and the positivity of the culture allows us to observe that the image obtained with 10 times more isolates than in our preliminary work (1941 vs 129) does not change significantly (Figure 1). It can be observed that at Ct = 25, up to 70% of patients remain positive in culture and that at Ct = 30 this value drops to 20%. At Ct = 35, the value we used to report a positive result for PCR, <3% of cultures are positive. Our Ct value of 35, initially based on the results

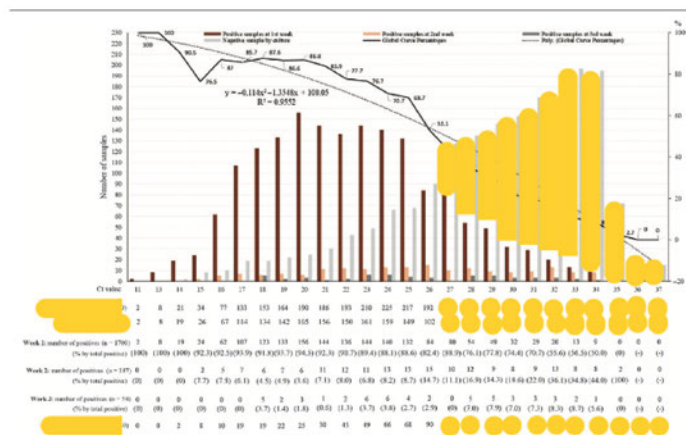


Figure 1. Percentage of positive viral cultures of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 polymerase chain reaction-positive nasopharyngeal samples from coronavirus disease 2019 patients, according to Ct value (plain line). The dashed curve indicates the polynomial regression curve. Abbreviations: Ct, cycle threshold; Poly, polynomial.

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obtained by RT-PCR on control negative samples in our laboratory and initial results of cultures [8], is validated by the results herein presented and is in correlation with what was proposed in Korea [9] and Taiwan [10]. We could observe that subcultures, especially the first one, allow an increasing percentage of viral isolation in samples with Ct values, confirming that these high Ct values are mostly correlated with low viral loads. From our cohort, we now need to try to understand and define the duration and frequency of live virus shedding in patients on a case-by-case basis in the rare cases when the PCR is positive beyond 10 days, often at a Ct >30. In any cases, these rare cases should not impact public health decisions.

Notes

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On Wed, Jan 27, 2021 at 5:55 PM Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

I don't have financial interest in vaccines. I do have research interest in viruses and vaccines (intellectual curiosity).

There is no industry standard on Ct threshold, though most vendors use 40. But that's a threshold. It does not mean every test result comes back after 40 cycles. A positive case that contains a greater amount of virus may come back positive in 20 cycles.

Different machines can produce different Ct values for the same sample; it is vendor specific. The threshold set by the vendor is not virus specific.

As for the quote from Fauci, I don't know where it comes from. It does not make sense to me.

Thanks,

Jun

On Wed, Jan 27, 2021 at 3:18 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Those of you who are scientists (Dr. Xiao! & Dr. Bone) receiving this email, it's time for you to speak up on this undeniable truth below. Time for intellectual honesty. I'm aware, Dr. Xiao, based upon several of your comments in previous board meetings that you personally have a financially vested interest in the vaccine and corresponding paralyzing fear that is essential to high vaccine demand, and that's

peachy, *however*, you're an elected official representing a large constituency of children, families and taxpayers in a major school district. Let's skadooole your priorities where they ought to be, please... **QUALITY EDUCATION**. Will you please break it down for us - the **scientific** cycle threshold sensitivity detailed below and how it relates to CRHS being CURRENTLY CLOSED, in "layman's terms" if ya know what I mean... I'll be waiting...

Please READ:

<https://www.brownstoneresearch.com/bleeding-edge/the-who-announces-new-guidance-for-covid-19-tests/>

Quote:

Juliet Morrison, a virologist at the University of California-Riverside, believes that even setting the cycle threshold to 35 is too sensitive. She went on to say, "I'm shocked that people would think that 40 could represent a positive."

And it's not just them.

When interviewed on this topic, even Dr. Anthony Fauci stated, "If you perform the test at a cycle threshold of 35 or more, the chances of it being replication-confident [accurate] are miniscule. You almost never can culture the virus [detect a true positive result] from a 37 threshold cycle... even 36."

What's the right cycle threshold setting that would identify a live virus capable of spreading? Mina believes that number is 30 or less. Morrison says somewhere between 30 and 35.

Yet throughout this entire pandemic, the industry has been using 40. **This has resulted in anywhere between 60% and 90% false positives.**

This is why we have an epidemic of *cases* rather than people who are actually symptomatic and capable of spreading COVID-19. Cycle threshold settings of 40 will identify viral fragments from months ago.

In other words, you already had it but didn't know it. It doesn't mean you're infectious, but you are testing positive.

The case numbers are almost meaningless as a result. And the mortality numbers, for the same exact reasons, are also grossly overstated.

Other supporting documentation:

<https://www.who.int/news/item/20-01-2021-who-information-notice-for-ivd-users-2020-05>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/29/health/coronavirus-testing.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/serology-overview.html>

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To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, Brandy Hafner <brandy_hafner@roundrockisd.org>, Sharon Wilkes <sharon_wilkes@roundrockisd.org>, jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, John Yonker <john_yonker@roundrockisd.org>, Carla Amacher <carla_amacher@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Nichols <natalie_nichols@roundrockisd.org>, Becky Donald <rebecca_donald@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
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Trustees & Dr. Presley,

I went to complete the txrapidtest form sent to me by RRISD (<https://register.txrapidtest.org>), and although I'm prompted to enter excessive amounts of personal information, I'm never presented with any opportunity to review the Privacy Policy. Where is the Privacy Policy? Why would my personal information be collected without a Privacy Policy? Typically whenever one is prompted to enter personal information without a Privacy Policy, that's a red flag for a "data grab." Is that what's going on here? Is there any chance that my data is being collected to then sell? Without a Privacy Policy, I must assume so. Please clarify whether I can be assured that there's *no* chance that my data is being collected for future sale, as well as where the Privacy Policy is and why it's not presented within the pages collecting my data.

Thank you,
April Brinson

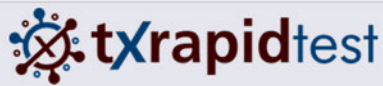


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Subject: SpEd Town Hall ended 23 minutes early
Date: Mon, 1 Feb 2021 20:48:27 -0600
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org, tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org,
cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org, amy_weir@roundrockisd.org,
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Why did you abruptly end the SpEd Town Hall 23 minutes early? It was published as 6-8pm in multiple locations from RRISD social media to RRISD email invitation to email confirmation, etc. I know for a fact that numerous parents, including myself, were waiting on unanswered questions when you SUDDENLY launched into random speeches about how awesome RRISD is, a full 30 minutes before the meeting was to end, then suddenly ended like your hair was on fire with TWENTY THREE MINUTES remaining. WHAT WAS THAT?!?!

I watched all 3 other Town Halls and they did not end early. What is your excuse for this?

Subject: Urgent assistance with transferring all [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] to Hutto ISD
Date: Thu, 25 Feb 2021 13:23:01 -0600
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: Jena Boyd <jena_boyd@roundrockisd.org>, Jenny Corley <jenny_corley@roundrockisd.org>, Milton Perez <milton_perez@roundrockisd.org>, Patrice Barlow <patrice_barlow@roundrockisd.org>, Brittney Hammer <brittney_hammer@roundrockisd.org>, Angela Solis <Angela_Solis@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson <[REDACTED]>, david beinke <specialedmarine@yahoo.com>
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Attachments: FMS Decision Letter - BRINSON.pdf

Good afternoon,

[REDACTED] is urgently transferring to Hutto ISD as an out-of-district student due to a multitude of concerns over the past year since March 2020, and culminating in a final breaking point of reckless endangerment relevant to RRISD policy requiring airway obstruction during exercise. He has been accepted to Farley Middle School (acceptance letter attached), I'm completing his enrollment documents right now, and I need to upload his [REDACTED]. Please send me the most efficient and complete file I can provide HISD to quickly and completely bring them up to speed on [REDACTED]. Completing his enrollment is waiting upon me providing this information so I ask for your prompt reply. If/when RRISD gets its act together at some future date, we will consider [REDACTED] return to RRISD so please do maintain his [REDACTED] records, thank you. We hope RRISD's district-level leadership improves dramatically, and if it does, we may work together again in the future.

In the meantime, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is tremendously excited to finally play together with the band in his new school! He's far behind in his trumpet skills after losing a year of quality instruction and playing together with bandmates, hearing all instruments live in sync in musical pieces. The joy in his face at the mere thought of playing together as a band again (in Hutto) brought me to tears. We both burst into tears of relief, and bravely exhaled a year of pain and trauma, when we drove up to his new school yesterday for the first time. Additionally, he's so excited to look at teachers' physical eyes and faces rather than screens, as Hutto ISD teachers teach on-campus or at-home students in separate class periods so on-campus students experience a normal unimpeded environment when communicating with teachers. A large majority, in excess of 60%, of his classmates will be there with him physically in classes, and he looks forward to making new friends. He cannot wait to re-engage with manipulatives, hands-on learning tools, and labs especially as a person with [REDACTED]. He's very far behind academically, but FMS teachers and staff are committed to helping him recover from his learning loss in RRISD, and bringing him back up to true [REDACTED] level asap. Of course, it goes without saying that he, and my husband and I, will sleep better at night knowing that his fundamental right to control his own airways and access sufficient oxygen to his brain during Athletics class will be respected at all times in HISD, which made this incredibly difficult decision very easy.

Thank you to all who have supported [REDACTED] inside and outside of [REDACTED] at RMS, and thank you for promptly guiding me to the [REDACTED] file to provide to his new school, of course including his [REDACTED].

April & Justin Brinson

Subject: What is the GOAL & PURPOSE of extracting [REDACTED] bodily fluids at school?
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2021 11:51:42 -0600
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, mary_bone@roundrockisd.org, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
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< Cory Vessa for RRISD Board of Trustees Place 4 3h ·

Here is the agenda for next Thursday's (1/21) January Regular Board Meeting.

Regarding my request from the 1/13 meeting that a Covid19 discussion be added, in particular a discussion of testing, I was informed by President Weir that administration plans to gauge community interest in testing during the Town Halls on 1/19, 1/25, and 1/26. To register to attend those town halls, go here: <https://news.roundrockisd.org/2021/01/13/round-rock-isd-to-host-virtual-town-halls-in-january/>

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- . Enrollment Pilot Program for Out-of-District Students - Dr. Kenneth Adix
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- . Approval of Board Minutes
- . Adoption of House Bill 3 Early Literacy, Early Math and College, Career, and Military Readiness (CMR) Campus and Student Group Targets - Dr. Cathy Malerba
- . Approval of Annual Audit - Dr. Kenneth Adix
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Write a comment...

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Thank you!
April Brinson

Subject: Quite the "Welcome Back" to CRHS
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2021 00:41:56 -0600
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org
Cc: amy_weir@roundrockisd.org, jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org,
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mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org, nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org
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Well, Ms. Kim, you were BLOWING UP my phone when you locked the doors last week and gave [REDACTED] the boot. Didn't want me to miss THAT, now did ya! Not so much as the doors are reopening tomorrow, huh? It's almost as though one might assume you don't WANT anyone in OUR school building, that taxpayers paid for. Fortunately I kept reading to the very bottom buried in your Monday newsletter to find the fabulously warm welcome, and to even confirm whether you actually plan to unlock the doors. And you wonder why kids don't choose to attend school on campus.

Subject: Re: What is the GOAL & PURPOSE of extracting [REDACTED] bodily fluids at school?
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2021 14:39:53 -0600
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
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YOU are one desiring to probe [REDACTED] for body fluids and *have* participated in destroying the quality of their education and YOU want to talk about ABUSE?!?!?!? Get. A. Fucking. Clue.

On Sat, Jan 16, 2021 at 1:11 PM Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hi April,

I did not know you prior to COVID19 but I know that this time is invoking a lot of emotion. I know this time is critical for children and adults alike. I also know that there are multiple experiences and perspectives. Your voice is one of the loudest, but it is not the only. I know that people are living a very different reality and we need to hold space for how they are experiencing life in the time of COVID19 as well.

I will tell you that I do not appreciate your abusive emails. I do not appreciate you being dismissive of the multiple perspectives and experiences within Round Rock ISD. My role as school board member is not centered around April Brinson's [REDACTED] and only April Brinson's [REDACTED]. My responsibility is not just to people who believe what I believe or who voted for me. I am still responsible to the people that post their ugly and untrue perceptions of me...you included. I read every email. I look for ways that we can meet the sometimes wildly divergent needs of our community.

I have never censored what people say on my social media. I have seen your posts across many groups and forums on social media and they are frequently condescending and contentious. If that is what you are putting out into the universe, you should be prepared to deal with people who respond in-turn.

As of this moment, there is no plan for testing. There has been a request for discussion. And that discussion is warranted.

Thank you for making your thoughts known. I read them. I am able to read past all of the curse words and accusations to distill your care and concern for [REDACTED]

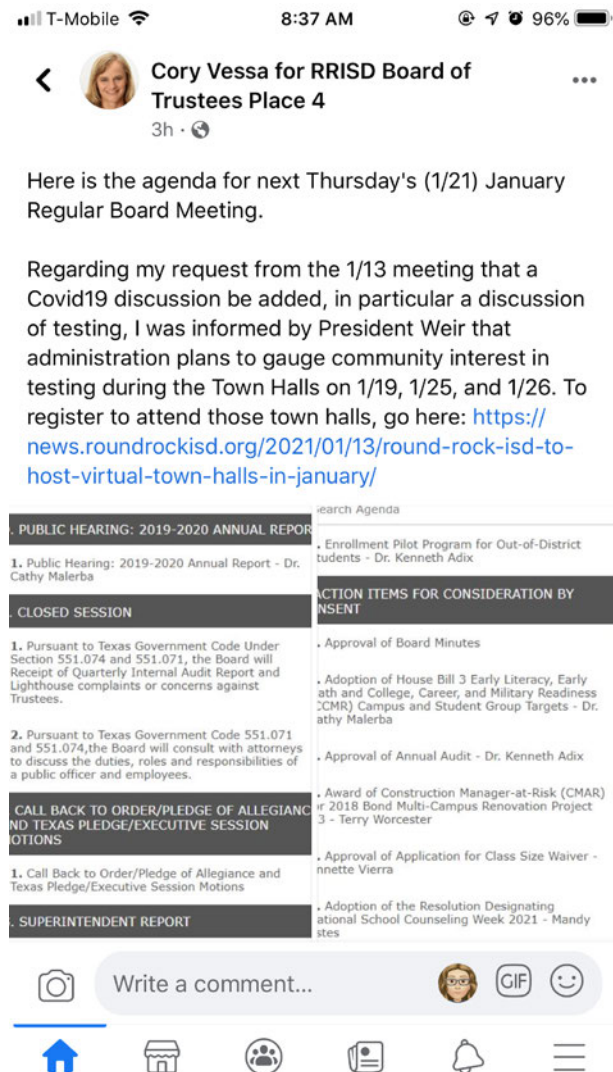
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Tiffanie Harrison
Round Rock ISD Trustee
Board Secretary | P ace 6

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April Brinson

Subject: Re: END THIS SHIT SHOW of CRAPPY education in RRISD
Date: Sun, 17 Jan 2021 23:38:25 -0600
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <Mandy_Estes@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
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Wow, thank you!!!! This is fantastic and exciting news and a MUCH FASTER response than I expected. I didn't expect for masks to be completely abolished, but hey, I'll take it!!! [REDACTED] are SOOOOO EXCITED!!! Thank you!! They told me that this is the Director of Safety & Security and his staff so we KNOW he knows his stuff on **safety**. Students are celebrating the news!!! 😊 Please keep the great news coming!!^[2] <https://twitter.com/jeffreymarbrou2/status/1350870878238765061?s=21>





On Jan 17, 2021, at 2:49 PM, April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Excellent, Dr. Xiao. So glad to hear your admirable values and dedication to our students' **quality** of education! Get it done, please. Thank you!! Our kids' **ONE CHANCE** at a great education is slipping by, day after day after day. We're out of patience. Completely OUT. I ask that anyone receiving this email please follow up with me on **specific, tangible, relevant improvements as they're implemented**. Please keep me posted so that I can tangibly SEE improvements even *before* [REDACTED] tell me. I will be the FIRST to ***SHOUT YOUR PRAISES from the rooftops of Round Rock, TX*** as I see that you're DOING what NEEDS to be done for our on campus kids' quality of instruction and educational experience. We're watching VERY closely to see that your **ACTIONS** match your WORDS. Thank you again!!!

On Sun, Jan 17, 2021 at 2:28 PM Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

I am not interested in political or philosophical debates. I am for tangible improvement of outcomes for every student.

Thanks,

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On Sun, Jan 17, 2021 at 12:13 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dr. Xiao,

I see that you have created a Message Board post on the subject of improving the on campus experience and **quality** of instruction. **THANK YOU!** I appreciate you DEMONSTRATING publicly that your words are *not* empty lip service. I hope this is an indication of URGENT corrective **ACTION** coming very shortly to the on campus experience. These kids who REQUIRE quality in person instruction have **SUFFERED** through March, April, May, August, September, October, November, December and half of January. ENOUGH is ENOUGH. Parents like me are DONE. **DONE**. We can only send nice, diplomatic emails for so long and be IGNORED. We. Are. Done.

I, and MANY other parents, will be watching NEXT WEEK for tangible improvements that we can point to with confidence that we are FINALLY being **HEARD**. Here again are mine:

1. Put ALL of the manipulatives back out of the closets.
2. Put ALL of the lab supplies and hands-on learning tools out and USE THEM with FIDELITY according to the TEKS.
3. Put the paper and pencils back out of the closets. [REDACTED] They NEED to be strengthening their writing coordination and skills.
4. Use the Chromebooks UNLESS specifically using them for an EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE such as typing a paper, typing notes, a specific assignment that needs to be completed via the screen, etc.
5. Do NOT have teachers in the SAME ROOM talking to [REDACTED] via a SCREEN. Look kids in the physical eyes when speaking to them.
6. Reinstate ALL NORMAL IN PERSON teacher tutorials. Do NOT tell on campus kids to go sit in the lower commons to talk to their teacher down the hall via a screen. AGAIN, put down the screens and TALK to kids' physical FACES.
7. Bring back ALL teaching support staff including private lessons teachers for band/orchestra/choir/etc, plus ALL SpEd therapists BACK ON CAMPUS working face-to-face

with students.

8. Bring back concerts and performances on campus. Live performance is **CRITICAL** to growth and learning for fine arts students.

9. Do NOT DARE tell a PARENT that they are NOT WELCOME on THEIR own child's school campus that THEY PAID FOR. ALLOW PARENTS to attend conferences, volunteer, and generally BE INVOLVED with THEIR child's education ON CAMPUS.

10. When students are OUTSIDE or INSIDE with PLENTY OF SPACE (6 feet or more), allow them to remove the **NASTY** bacteria-laced face diapers.

11. Any teacher who has a problem with fulfilling the job description of THEIR JOB needs to go. Whether that be an ADA leave if they qualify, a move to a dedicated on-line school teaching position, a career change, whatever. If I cannot or am unwilling to fulfill the duties of MY JOB, I MUST do something different. Teachers are NOT an exception.

Again, THANK YOU Dr. Xiao, for SERVING on this board with **PURPOSE**, not as a figurehead, but with actionable purpose in providing the **QUALITY** EDUCATION that our students **DESERVE**.

Sincerely,
April Brinson

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 3:20 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you VERY MUCH, Trustee Bone, for your reply and **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** of the **GRAVITY** of the unacceptable situation on campuses, and ongoing for SOOOO MANY MONTHS now with little to no corrective action. I heard you say last night that PARENTS need to KNOW what they're going to do, and make plans accordingly if this "education" SHIT SHOW continues much longer. I'm one of them. I don't KNOW what I'm going to do yet, but it **HAS TO** involve withdrawal from RRISD if y'all don't turn this sinking ship around STAT. I'm at my absolute wit's end as you may have noticed by me getting to the point (after NINE MONTHS) of sending a VOLUNTEER SCHOOL BOARD raging, profanity-laced, explosive-FILLED, **WELL DESERVED** I might add, emails. I know LOTS of people who write them, **they just don't hit send**. Maybe soon they will. Maybe they SHOULD. I'm a generally passionate person, but THIS IS OUT OF CHARACTER FOR ME. **Y'all are PUSHING people to their breaking points.**

As I also heard you say last night, parents and students are **DESPERATE**. You hit that nail on the head, Lady! We're DESPERATE for our kids to get the quality of EDUCATION we MOVED **HERE** for, the EDUCATION that is the KEY to their future SUCCESS. I really would LOVE to spend my spare time volunteering in [REDACTED] schools, even participating in "Trustee Appreciation Month," **NOT spending my time CUSSING Y'ALL** (not you! not Trustee Weston!) **OUT** for Appreciation Month, maybe baking some cookies- whoohoo. Other than you and Trustee Weston, the other 5 of you have made that impossible for me BECAUSE I **CARE** ABOUT [REDACTED] FUTURES and the **QUALITY** of their education MORE THAN I'm willing to sugar coat the **TRUTH** that their education in RRISD **SUCKS**. It keeps me awake at night- that RRISD is **FAILING** [REDACTED] PLEASE prove me wrong that y'all are NOT idiots. **SHOW ME I'm WRONG** about that. **Immediately implement the list of improvements I sent, THAT Y'ALL FINALLY ASKED FOR.** Please!

Again, thank you Trustee Bone, I deeply and genuinely appreciate your time, efforts and service to our District.

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

April,

Thank you for continuing to advocate for students and impressing on the board the gravity of the situation. I appreciate your input on what changes can be made for real in-person school and know our administration will utilize this type of feedback to improve the in-person experience for our students.

Best Regards,
Mary Bone

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 9:15 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Subject: Re: END THIS SHIT SHOW of CRAPPY education in RRISD
Date: Mon, 18 Jan 2021 14:21:36 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
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Wait, wait, hold up y'all! Is it just me or is THIS right here blatant hypocrisy?? And Tiffanie, I thought black people are NINE TIMES more likely to DIE?!?! I'm gettin' worried here that Chief Yarbrough and his other black staff members may be suicidal?! I asked around to a few folks and it seems that I'm being FLOODED with examples of RRISD extracurricular activities & elementary classes where group photos were either completely prohibited or in the rare occasion that they *were* allowed, masks were mandatory, OR 6+ feet distance was required at a bare minimum. I've also got numerous students and parents saying their extracurricular group had to PAY a lot of money to hire a Photoshop artist to composite individual photos into a group photo. Dr. Xiao, being a scientist, can you help me understand what protection a police uniform provides from a microscopic virus? This is all so fascinating!!

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I'll get you lots more examples later today/tomorrow. So far I have:

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- Forest Creek 5th graders prohibited from taking class photos.
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- CRHS Soccer prohibited from taking group photos.

Here is the McNeil Ladies Golf team staying spread out so they'd be allowed to take a group photo:



Here is the CRHS Tennis Team's group photo after hiring a Photoshop artist to composite individual photos since they were prohibited from actually taking a group photo:



RRHS Drill Team required to wear masks outdoors AND even when distanced:



Westwood HS Tennis team wearing masks & distanced so they'd be allowed to take a group photo:



I look forward to your *scientific explanation*, Dr Xiao. And I also look forward to a logical and intelligent explanation about the apparent hypocrisy going on here. "Do as I say, not as I do." New RRISD manta??

Thank you for your prompt attention to this very serious concern.

April Brinson

On Sun, Jan 17, 2021 at 11:38 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Wow, thank you!!!! This is fantastic and exciting news and a MUCH FASTER response than I expected. I didn't expect for masks to be completely abolished, but hey, I'll take it!!! [REDACTED] are SOOOOO EXCITED!!! Thank you!! They told me that this is the Director of Safety & Security and his staff so we KNOW he knows his stuff on safety. Students are celebrating the news!!! 😊 Please keep the great news coming!! 🙏 <https://twitter.com/jeffreymarbrou2/status/1350870878238765061?s=21>

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On Jan 17, 2021, at 2:49 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Excellent, Dr. Xiao. So glad to hear your admirable values and dedication to our students' **quality** of education! Get it done, please. Thank you!! Our kids' **ONE CHANCE** at a great education is slipping by, day after day after day. We're out of patience. Completely OUT. I ask that anyone receiving this email please follow up with me on **specific, tangible, relevant improvements as they're implemented**. Please keep me posted so that I can tangibly SEE improvements even *before* [REDACTED] tell me. I will be the FIRST to **SHOUT YOUR PRAISES from the rooftops of Round Rock, TX** as I see that you're DOING what NEEDS to be done for our on campus kids' quality of instruction and educational experience. We're watching VERY closely to see that your **ACTIONS** match your WORDS. Thank you again!!!

On Sun, Jan 17, 2021 at 2:28 PM Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

I am not interested in political or philosophical debates. I am for tangible improvement of outcomes for every student.

Thanks,

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I see that you have created a Message Board post on the subject of improving the on campus experience and **quality** of instruction. **THANK YOU!** I appreciate you DEMONSTRATING publicly that your words are *not* empty lip service. I hope this is an indication of URGENT corrective **ACTION** coming very shortly to the on campus experience. These kids who REQUIRE quality in person instruction have **SUFFERED** through March, April, May, August, September, October, November, December and half of January. ENOUGH is ENOUGH. Parents like me are DONE. **DONE**. We can only send nice, diplomatic emails for so long and be IGNORED. We. Are. Done.

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On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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Subject: Political propaganda video being shown in RRISD classrooms for the purpose of political ideology indoctrination of children

Date: Thu, 30 Sep 2021 10:29:43 -0500

From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>

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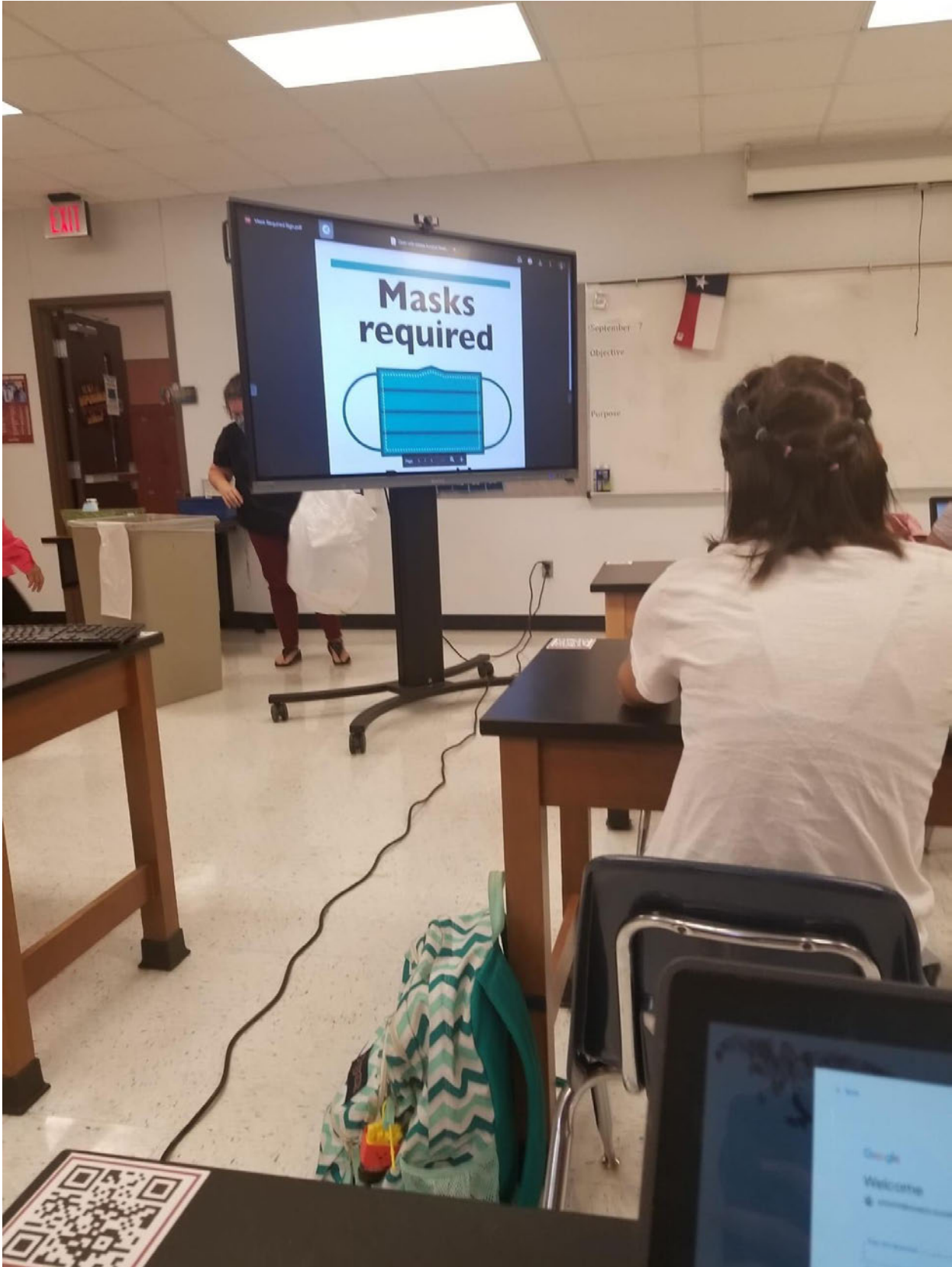
I would like to know why Round Rock ISD taxpayer money is being used to purchase the usage rights to this content below that's currently being shown in RRISD classrooms to children. It's pure political propaganda. Many RRISD parents are reporting that their children were shown this video in class and they were never asked for consent. What is going on in Round Rock ISD?! This is UNACCEPTABLE. Please be advised that RRISD does NOT have my parental consent to indoctrinate [REDACTED] with ANY political propaganda, including or similar to the following video.

Subject: Round Rock High School teacher Margaret Jameson
Date: Tue, 7 Sep 2021 21:34:25 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org
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Dear AG Paxton & Williamson County Attorney Hobbs,

We're writing to report a flagrant scofflaw at Round Rock High School. Integrated Physics and Chemistry teacher, Margaret Jameson, is forcing her students to wear masks in violation of EO GA-38. Please issue her a citation and take immediate legal action.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson



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Dear AG Paxton & Williamson County Attorney Hobbs,

We're writing to report a flagrant scofflaw at Cedar Ridge High School located at 2801 Gattis School Rd, Round Rock, TX 78664. We're requesting a citation be issued to Principal Jiae Kim per EO GA-38, and that the illegal activity in violation of EO GA-38 cease immediately.

Our complaint is 3-fold as follows:

1. Mask mandates in public entities receiving taxpayer money are illegal, however, Principal Kim, by her own written admission below, is enforcing a mask mandate in [REDACTED] school, CRHS.
2. Principal Kim made a campuswide mask mandate announcement over the PA system on Friday, Sept 3, at approximately 12:30pm which many numerous students interpreted as a threat against ALL students being required to wear masks effective Tuesday, Sept 7. We can provide you with first hand student witness names/contact info to provide affidavits.
3. Principal Kim claims that her threat was targeted only against those students whose parents have not contacted the school or district to "opt out" of the illegal mask mandate, however, **mask mandates are illegal in the first place** so NO ONE should be threatened regarding mask-wearing by ANYONE for ANY reason in a public school.

We have already made abundantly clear to [REDACTED] schools that we will have zero tolerance for illegal activity and we will report violators of EO GA-38 immediately. Please follow up with us to discuss how this illegal activity will end promptly.

Thank you,
Justin & April Brinson

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From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:17 PM
Subject: Re: EMERGENCY AT CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
To: <jiae_kim@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: <maskmandate@oag.texas.gov>, <maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org>, Stacey Kensinger <stacey_kensinger@roundrockisd.org>, Jennifer Stork <jennifer_stork@roundrockisd.org>, Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Jonte' Buhl <Jonte_Buhl@roundrockisd.org>, <cale_o'neal@roundrockisd.org>, Karen Davis <karen_davis@roundrockisd.org>, <Sandi_Flores@roundrockisd.org>, Christopher Tong <Christopher_Tong@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Pfluger <lisa_pfluger@roundrockisd.org>, Julia Smith <julia_smith@roundrockisd.org>, <sena_lim@roundrockisd.org>, Sherri Hughes <sherri_hughes@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Moeckel <natalie_moeckel@roundrockisd.org>, Holly Griffin <holly_griffin@roundrockisd.org>, Lisa Ivy <lisa_ivy@roundrockisd.org>, Jose Jimenez-Rivera <jose_jimenez-rivera@roundrockisd.org>, Julie Haney <Julie_Haney@roundrockisd.org>, Brian Banks <brian_banks@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <Nancy_Guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Samuel Jones <samuel_jones@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>,

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Ok thank you for your prompt reply. I have passed it along to this parent whose child heard something entirely different in your announcement. [REDACTED] was doing something that prevented her from hearing your announcement so she didn't know what was said. Glad to hear your intentions are NOT to violate the law or student/parent rights, thank you.

On Sep 3, 2021, at 1:07 PM, jiae_kim@roundrockisd.org wrote:

Mrs. Brinson,

I reminded our students of our mask policy and stated that unless your parents have opted you out, they would need to follow the mask policy and mask up. I reminded our students, if their parents have contacted me or filled out the form that they are okay and that their teachers have been notified.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2021, at 12:55 PM, April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

A parent friend just informed me that CRHS Principal just announced over the loudspeaker that students will shortly be forcibly masked regardless of their parents' consent and to "not argue." I'm about to dial 911 for a criminal emergency at the school. Please let me know IMMEDIATELY whether this is incorrect information.

On Sep 2, 2021, at 9:01 AM, April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you very much for your reply, Mr. Williams. I'm glad to hear that RMS is not participating in this highly inappropriate and unethical "assignment." This "assignment" should be completely BANNED EVERYWHERE in EVERY school. It's appalling and disrespectful of child and parental rights.

We plan to call *your* attention to each and every incident brought to *our* attention where parental and child rights are violated since this is a major issue of late in public schools, of which we will NOT tolerate. Again, [REDACTED] NEVER have consent to be questioned about OR "taught" about their or others':

"Pronouns" (NO, INAPPROPRIATE)

"Gender Identity" (We have [REDACTED] sexuality is NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS)

Race (theirs or others, particularly in the context of race shaming)

Socioeconomic Status (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS outside the possible context of applying for financial assistance in some way, of which you would be proactively notified so no need to violate families' privacy with inappropriate probing)

Disabilities (outside the specific context of receiving consented to [REDACTED] services)

Religion (theirs or others, particularly in the context of religion shaming)

Political beliefs (theirs or others, particularly in the context of beliefs/values shaming)

Medical decisions or history (100% NONE OF RRISD's BUSINESS, period, end of story)

Thank you very much for your respect of [REDACTED] God-given and Constitutional rights, as well as our consent/non consent granted to RRISD,

April & Justin Brinson

On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 7:45 AM Kenneth Williams <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good morning April,

I just want to let you know that RMS is not using this activity in our 8th grade ELA classes. Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a nice day.

On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 8:16 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good morning,

I need to bring to your attention a RRISD 8th grade ELA assignment sent to me by a friend whose child attends Walsh MS and is circulating online. I've received confirmation that this highly inappropriate "assignment" is being used in many RRISD middle schools. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was absent Mon & Tue so I'm not sure yet whether it was assigned in his ELA class. I'm writing to remind all RRISD teachers/admin/staff that under no circumstance do [REDACTED] have consent to discuss (let alone be pumped for a grade) personal/private/confidential medical/personal/political/religious or ANY of the information being solicited in the attached assignment. Should you ever feel an inclination to violate [REDACTED] consent, please freeze and dial me (April) immediately at 512-516-5836, as ALL private data collection or discussion of this nature regarding [REDACTED] shall go through us as parents per our consent/non consent granted.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson

What Makes Me Who I Am?

"IDENTITY is who you say you are, who others say you are, and who you desire to be..."

-Dr. Ghoddy Muhammad

Take some time and write down some things in the boxes that reflect who YOU are. Then go to the bottom and write about YOUR identity (pages 2 and 3). I have given you some sentence starters. (Use only if they help).

Self (gender, sexuality, socioeconomic status, physical, emotional, developmental (dis)abilities)	Culture (race, religion, celebrations, rituals)
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Families	Likes/Dislikes/Beliefs
[Redacted]	[Redacted]

On Aug 17, 2021, at 8:27 PM, April Brinson <[Redacted]> wrote:

Good evening Teachers of [Redacted] [Redacted]

We're so excited for the new school year and greatly appreciate you teaching [Redacted] thank you!! We're looking forward to an academically productive and all around positive school year! Please reach out anytime!

In light of events over the past year and a half, we'd like to make clear our expectations as parents. Our family does *not* wear masks. [Redacted] do *not* have parental consent to wear masks anywhere, including at school. If you're seeing [Redacted] (ren) wearing a mask at school, that's a result of either bullying, coercion, or some type of manipulation or unhealthy social pressure that is occurring at school, and is unacceptable. If you see one of [Redacted] wearing a mask, we need for you to remind them that they do not have parental consent to wear face coverings and kindly ask them to remove it. If this is an issue whatsoever, please immediately call me (April) at 512-516-5836. If we find out that [Redacted] are wearing masks at school, we will be reporting EO GA-38 violations for citation with the Attorney General's Office, as well as taking legal action ourselves, so let's just prevent that in the first place by making clear to [Redacted] that their parents' legal rights and authority will be respected on RRISD property.

We'd also like to make clear that all private medical decisions are just that... PRIVATE. No one employed by RRISD or on RRISD property has consent to discuss private medical decisions with [Redacted] including but not limited to masks, shots, medical tests, social distancing, quarantines, or any other private decisions about medical procedures. We as parents make *all* private medical decisions for [Redacted] under the authority of our parental rights. Should anyone at RRISD feel the need to discuss private medical decisions, please contact me (April) at 512-516-5836.

Thank you for all your efforts as teachers!! It's going to be a fabulous school year!

April & Justin Brinson

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Questions, comments, or concerns?

Regards,

Kenneth Williams, Jr.

Assistant Principal

"People can alter their lives, by altering their attitudes."- Dr. Margaret T. McCracken

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Subject: Fwd: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Covid Matrix Inaccuracy
Date: Mon, 25 Oct 2021 10:31:47 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: [REDACTED], Dustin Clark [REDACTED], Rob Lelm [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], Meghan Stack [REDACTED],
Stacey Lesieur [REDACTED], April Brinson <[REDACTED]>,
Michelle Evans [REDACTED], Greg Hahn [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], Stephanie Hughes [REDACTED],
David Schmidt [REDACTED], Marshall S [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], Jennifer Flok White [REDACTED],
Jessica Pryor [REDACTED], Leslie Winters [REDACTED],
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FYI. Please do not reply. You are free to forward to others.

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From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:22 AM
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Covid Matrix Inaccuracy
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, xxxxx@gmail.com
Cc: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>

This is the link to the Williamson County and cities health district COVID-19 dashboard:
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/ae30cf23f70b40fda5a4804e7601eee9>

Attached is a screenshot of one of the pages from it.

I have circled the dates that this outfit has had our county in "RED". It appears that data has nothing to do with th phase assignment of "Red". This is how outfits like this become discredited and why those who follow them look foolish.

Even Austin Public Health has acknowledged (weeks ago) that we are not in stage Red. Even Leander ISD has acknowledged that we are not in stage Red. At this point, the decision to blindly follow the unscientific WCCHD has become a metaphor for many bad decisions that are being made in our school district.

Keep in mind that after serving as the Exec Director throughout the pandemic, Derrick Neal, is no longer with the WCCHD effective 14 Oct 2021. An interim director (Caroline Hilbert) was named days ago. Her e-mail is caroline.hilbert@wilco.org. And as a reminder, all of the board members were just replaced.

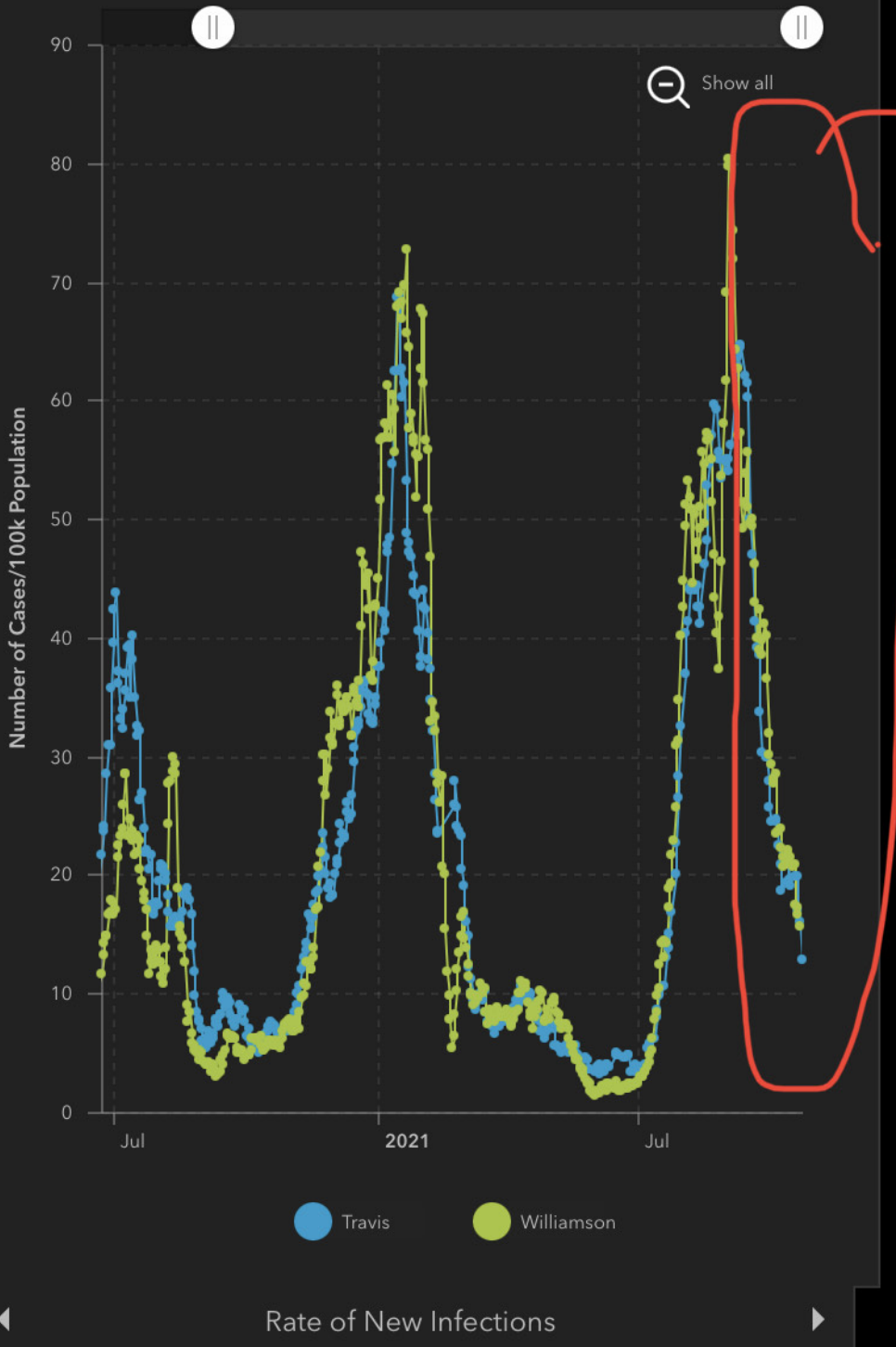
And keep in mind that masks are not required at the WCCHD. If you don't believe me, feel free cal them and ask or pop into their HQ office sometime. The address is 355 Texas Ave Round Rock, Tx 78664.

Danielle Weston



WilCo COVID-19 Impact - WCCHD

Williamson and Neighboring Counties Average Rate of New Infections per 100k Population



On Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 9:00 AM Me <xxx@gmail.com> wrote:

Ms. Weston,

Thank you for your response. I appreciate it.

I guess I emailed too soon, as I either misread or missed the verbiage as a whole stating, "If the two indicators suggest different levels, our stage will reflect the higher threshold."

While I did watch the ENTIRE 9.5 hours of the 24 August 2021 board meeting, virtually, I must have missed your remarks regarding WCCHD. How very intriguing that our school district is basing their compliance on dated, misguided information. I would have to agree that it does boggle ones's mind.

I would also have to agree that personal protective equipment, as well as vaccinations and the virtual schooling option that has been provided for certain grade levels are all deeply personal choices.

What I find most intriguing about the current situation is that fact that, as I was under the impression, our policies changed at the onset of the school year based on the initial actions of the Austin/Travis county Local health authorities guidance...yet we are following outdated information, while Austin/Travis local health authorities are on the verge of transitioning to Stage 2? Yes, I would have to claim myself that it is mind boggling, indeed.

Thank you again for your time in responding. It is appreciated.

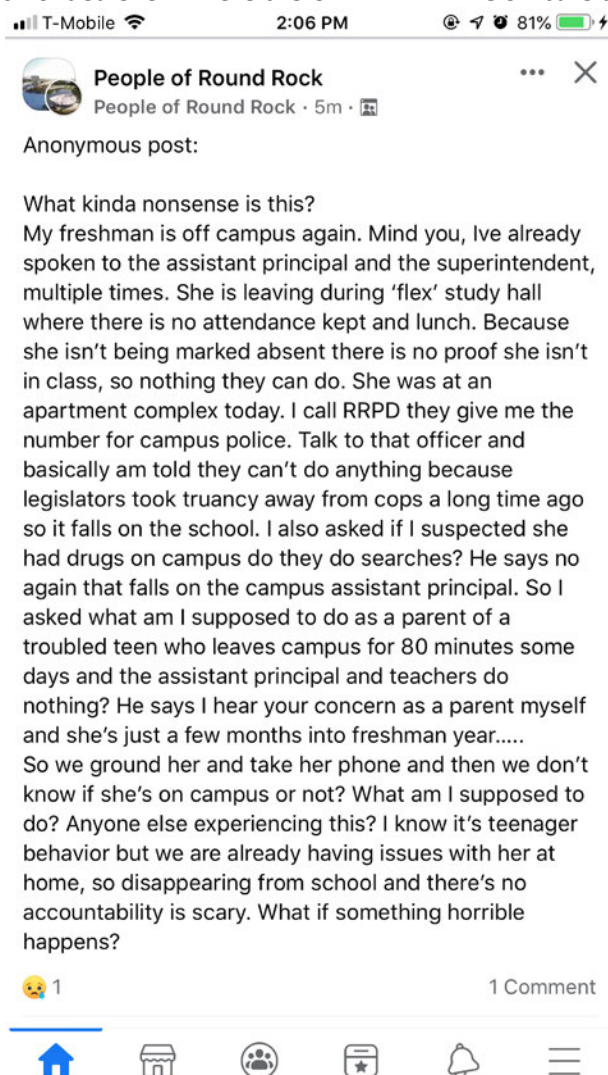
Kind regards,

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On Oct 24, 2021, at 11:42 PM, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Subject: Children MISSING DURING SCHOOL HOURS from RRISD schools??
Date: Wed, 6 Oct 2021 14:20:47 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: dhobbs@wilco.org, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, comm3@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Legal Services <legal_services@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>
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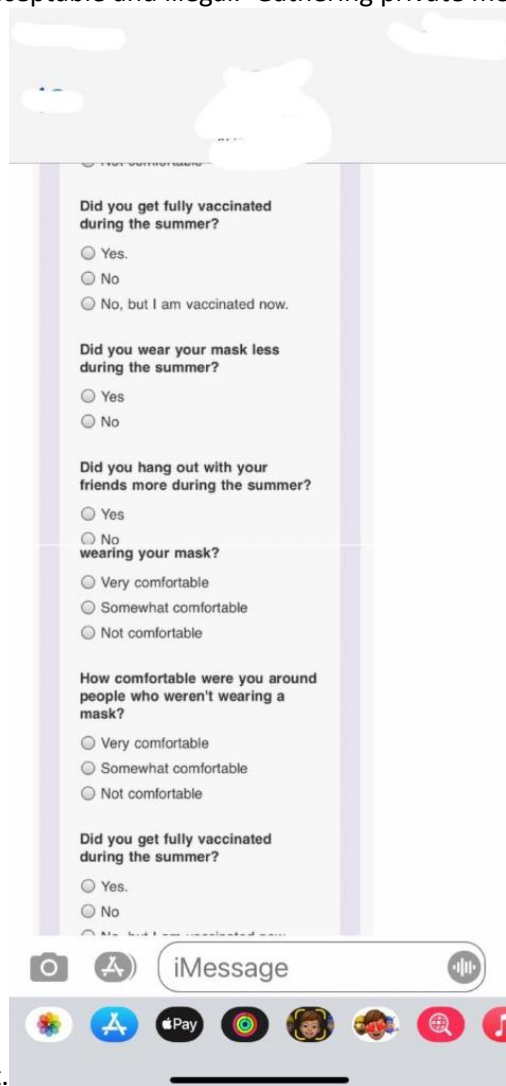
I would like to know how MINOR CHILDREN in YOUR CUSTODY go MISSING DURING SCHOOL HOURS and you're excusing yourself from all responsibility?!? What in the hell is going on here? Remind me WHY our taxpayers are paying umteen bazillion dollars for a RRISD Police Department, and yet RRISD apparently has no idea even where the CHILDREN in YOUR care are at DURING SCHOOL HOURS? This is



unacceptable.

Subject: RRISD students being surveyed at school about their private medical information & opinions
Date: Thu, 30 Sep 2021 10:49:26 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
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I would like to know why Round Rock ISD minors/children are being surveyed at school about their private medical information. The below survey was sent to all RRHS students directly to their student email accounts and without parental consent. What is going on in RRISD?! This invasive information gathering is unacceptable and illegal. Gathering private medical information about children REQUIRES



parental consent.

Subject: Re: Eliminating (unnecessary) red tape for hiring qualified teachers?
Date: Mon, 25 Oct 2021 09:59:13 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
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Good question. Let me know what you hear back.

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Pflugerville Peeps

Andrea Skarzynski · 3h ·

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April

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I would like to know why this parent's simple & legitimate question about being denied access to her child's school campus was answered by the official RRISD Spokesperson with an extreme & bizarre reaction of jumping straight to ARRESTING PARENTS?! What in tarnation?! Get ahold of yourselves. News flash: You work for PARENTS & TAXPAYERS, not the other way around. Stop thinking that every time a parent wishes to exercise their legal rights, it's appropriate to ARREST THEM. WTH?! STOP ABUSING YOUR AUTHORITY & that of the RRISD Police.

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To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>, Christy Mikaberidze <[REDACTED]>, Dustin Clark <[REDACTED]>, Glenda Mosley <[REDACTED]>, Kristi Leigh <[REDACTED]>, Kristin Kepler <[REDACTED]>, L Duarte <[REDACTED]>, Leslie Winters <[REDACTED]>, Matt Buss <[REDACTED]>, Matt and Tiffany <[REDACTED]>, Meghan Stack <[REDACTED]>, Michelle Evans <[REDACTED]>, Rob Lelm <[REDACTED]>, Ryan Eardley <[REDACTED]>, "Shauna D. Kinningham" <[REDACTED]>, Stacey <[REDACTED]>, Lesieur <[REDACTED]>, ryan christian <[REDACTED]>

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FYI. Please don't reply. You can share as you wish.

Danielle

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From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 4:42 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Covid Matrix Inaccuracy
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org>
CC: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>

Attached is a screenshot from the WCCHD dashboard today. Only 50 new cases of Covid in a county of 700,000 people. GA-32 % is below 4%. There are over 800 empty hospital beds. This is all good news!

They still have the entire county in "Red".

Bizarre. Asserting things that are not true as the truth only erodes trust. Saying that we are in Red over and over doesn't make it true.

We are not in phase "Red". The WCCHD is broken as I have said since the 24 Aug 2021 board meeting (Mask Wars Part II). We are broken to blindly follow this unelected outfit off a cliff.

Danielle Weston

4:21



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WilCo COVID-19 Impact - WCCHD

Total Confirmed Cases

64,903

Deaths

694

Total Probable Cases

11,158

Daily New Cases

50

Eligible Population Fully Vaccinated

71.22%

Eligible Population Partially Vaccinated

80%

Total Population Fully Vaccinated

59.45%

Total Population Partially Vaccinated

66.69%

Hospital Beds Available

779

Hospital Beds Available

20%

ICU Beds Available

61

ICU Beds Available

13%

GA-32 Total TSA-O

3.94%



Overview



On Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:22 AM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

This is the link to the Williamson County and cities health district COVID-19 dashboard:
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/ae30cf23f70b40fda5a4804e7601eee9>

Attached is a screenshot of one of the pages from it.

I have circled the dates that this outfit has had our county in "RED". It appears that data has nothing to do with the phase assignment of "Red". This is how outfits like this become discredited and why those who follow them look foolish.

Even Austin Public Health has acknowledged (weeks ago) that we are not in stage Red. Even Leander ISD has acknowledged that we are not in stage Red. At this point, the decision to blindly follow the unscientific WCCHD has become a metaphor for many bad decisions that are being made in our school district.

Keep in mind that after serving as the Exec Director throughout the pandemic, Derrick Neal, is no longer with the WCCHD effective 14 Oct 2021. An interim director was named days ago.

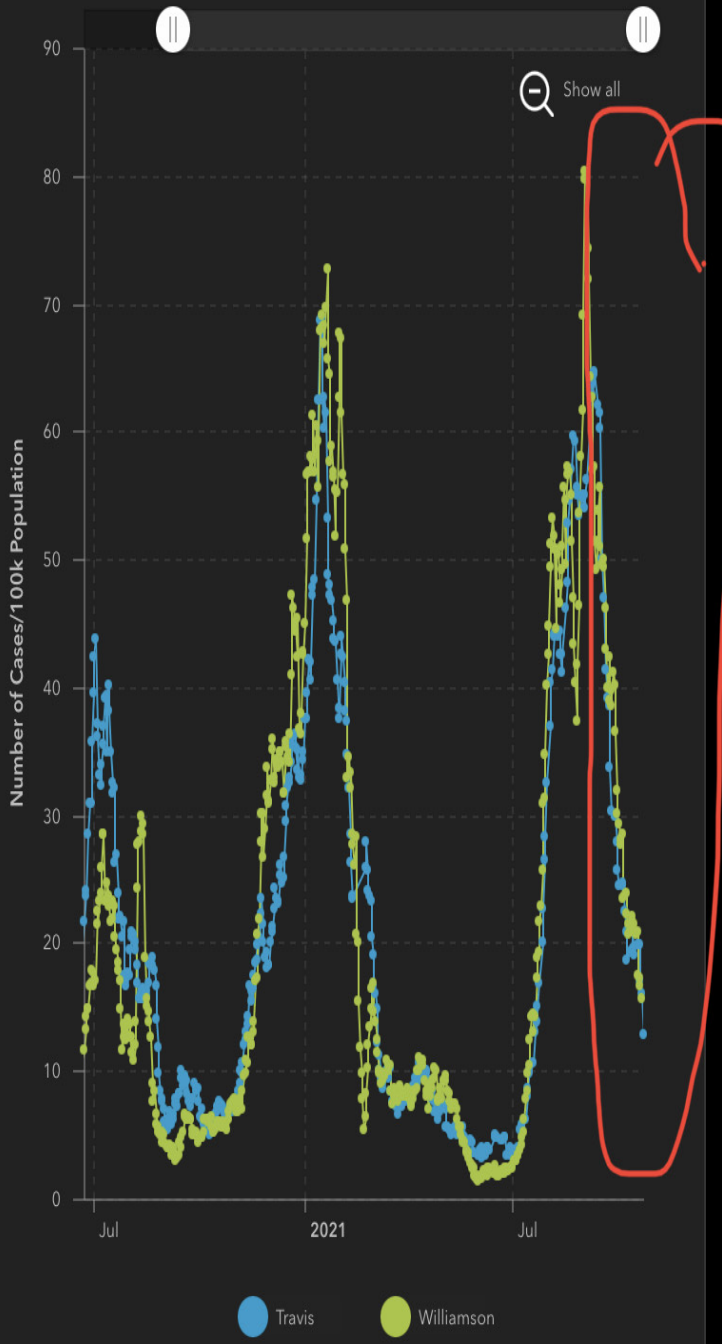
And keep in mind that masks are not required at the WCCHD. If you don't believe me, feel free call them and ask or pop into their HQ office sometime. The address is 355 Texas Ave Round Rock, Tx 78664.

Danielle Weston



WilCo COVID-19 Impact - WCCHD

Williamson and Neighboring Counties Average Rate of New Infections per 100k Population



Rate of New Infections

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Date: Thu, 16 Sep 2021 09:19:43 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: rangers@dps.texas.gov, dhobbs@wilco.org, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov
Cc: maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org, maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, comm3@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Legal Services <legal_services@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson <[REDACTED]>
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Typo, meant to say 5% of fire code capacity. Will the public's right to attend their school board meeting be illegally violated again?

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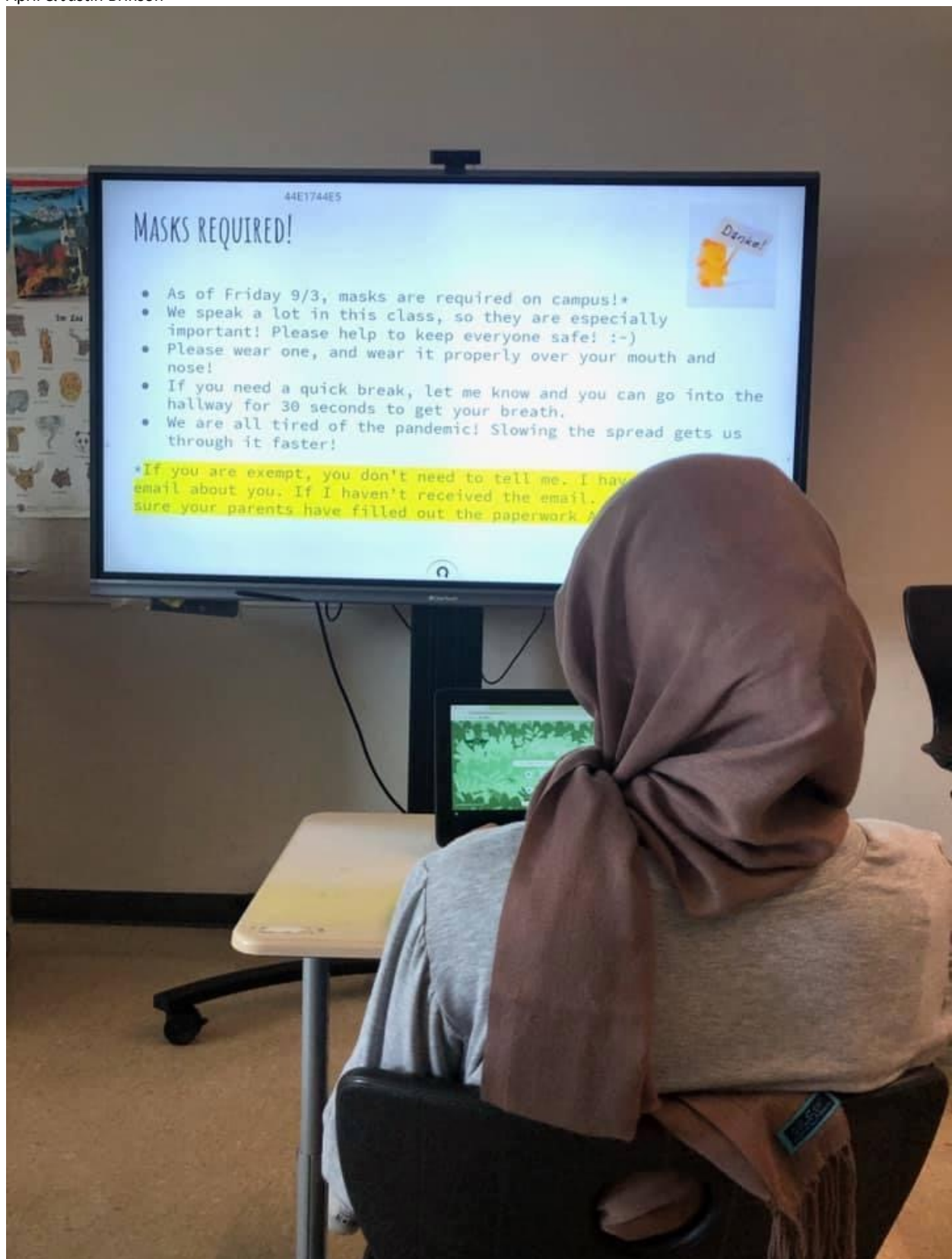
April & Justin Brinson

Subject: Cedar Ridge High School (Round Rock ISD) teacher, Leslie Decker
Date: Tue, 7 Sep 2021 22:02:50 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: maskmandate@oag.texas.gov, maskmandatecomplaints@wilco.org
Cc: dhobbs@wilco.org, Bgravell@wilco.org, hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org, nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org, danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org, mary_bone@roundrockisd.org, Justin Brinson <[REDACTED]>
Message-ID: <CEDD7016-3B5A-48B2-8150-FB39F21FFE73@gmail.com>
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Dear AG Paxton & Williamson County Attorney Hobbs,

We're writing to report a flagrant scofflaw at Cedar Ridge High School in Round Rock ISD. Debate teacher, **Leslie Decker**, is forcing her students to wear masks in violation of EO GA-38. Please issue her a citation and take immediate legal action.

Thank you,
April & Justin Brinson



Subject: Re: Veterans prohibited from RRISD campuses, emailed a video rather than honored with live performance
Date: Thu, 28 Oct 2021 15:47:40 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson <[REDACTED]> Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, "Cottrill, Jeffrey" <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Heath Walz <heath_walz@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, christopher.hilton@oag.texas.gov, clong@wilco.org, cmorgan@roundrocktexas.gov, comm3@wilco.org, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, dhobbs@wilco.org, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, russ.boles@wilco.org, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov
Bcc: Dustin Clark <[REDACTED]>
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Dr Azaiez, This screenshot is from RRISD's recent newsletter.

What is going on? Why do I keep hearing that annual Veteran's Day events and bringing veteran's to our campuses are not going to be held during the school day?

Are you aware that Williamson County just held its first Rodeo over the weekend? Based on the crowd size and lack of mask wear, it's obvious citizens have moved on and are eager to get back to normal ops.

Honoring veterans has been a cornerstone of community engagement here in WilCo long before I moved here a decade ago. Please advise.

Danielle Weston

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We're excited to share what's happening in Round Rock ISD this month. We've rounded up some upcoming events you may like:

October 26 6-7 p.m.	Hernandez MS Fall Choir Showcase Choir students, grades 6-8, perform two selections of various composers and cultures. Free admission. Add Hernandez MS Choir Concert to your calendar.
November 1	Student Holiday/Staff Development Staff development day. No school for students on Monday, Nov. 1. Add Student Holiday reminder to your calendar.
November 11	Veterans Day Many of our schools have events honoring Veterans. Ask your campus about attending a Veterans Day event.
November 12 & 13 Various times	Twelve Dancing Princesses – Children's Show The Cedar Ridge Theatre Department presents Twelve Dancing Princesses by J.F. Clark. It is a beautiful and

On Thu, Oct 28, 2021 at 9:32 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you for your reply, Trustee Weston. Dr. Azaiez- Are our local Veterans invited to the Veteran's Day event at the McNeil PAC that Trustee Weston mentions? If so, **how do I get the invite to my Navy Veteran stepdad?** He deserves more than an email for Veteran's Day since he's banished from his grandchild's school campuses and is not invited to the annual Ridgeview Middle School Veteran's Day Program. Also, I'd like for his [REDACTED] to attend *with him* since the ultimate point of demonstrating gratitude for our Veterans within our public schools is not only to thank them for their service, but to **TEACH** [REDACTED] about the significance of their service. Please let me know how I can get the invite to [REDACTED] grandfather and how they, his [REDACTED] can attend with him in Round Rock Independent SCHOOL District.

Thanks, April

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 10:53 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Dr Azaiez,
Help me understand. Board members were invited to a Veteran's Day event and lunch at the McNeil PAC on Veteran's Day next month. I RSVP'd.

What is going on?

Ms Brinson,
Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Danielle Weston

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Trustees & Dr. Azaiez,

Tonight I attended an outstanding band concert by Ridgeview Middle School in a packed auditorium at CRHS. At the end of the concert, the Band Leadership Team, of which [REDACTED] is a member, stayed late to record their **Virtual** Veteran's Day Program of the songs they would normally perform live at the annual RMS Veteran's Day Program had RRISD not been prohibiting our respected Veterans, parents, and community members from entering campuses **that they pay for, and in the case of Veterans, fought and died for**. Can you even imagine how disrespectful this behavior is to our treasured Veterans? Clearly not, that is obvious and nauseating. So our United States Veterans will be emailed a video recording rather than respectfully invited to campus for a live performance in their honor by our hardworking RMS Band. Meanwhile CRHS Auditorium is backed to the gills. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. If you say 1 empty word about your gratitude and respect for Veterans from the Dias, may you simultaneously envision April Brinson vomiting on your hypocrisy and utter bullcrap.

Sincerely,
April Brinson



English ▾

Please choose **three areas** you feel are the most important for the Board to focus on as they draft their goals.

Literacy (listening, reading, writing, and communication skills)

Mathematics Literacy (student proficiency in mathematics, including personal finance)

Opportunities for multiple career paths in the areas of college readiness and career certification

Social and emotional wellbeing of students

Practical life skills (budgeting, job seeking, etc.)

Civic Responsibility (civic engagement, knowledge of local, state and federal laws and the U.S. Constitution)

Social Responsibility (being a civic-minded contributing member of society)

Other

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From: Round Rock ISD <noreply@roundrockisd.org>

Date: Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 5:05 PM

Subject: Survey/Encuesta: Board of Trustees seeks input for student outcome goals

To: ROUND ROCK ISD Recipients <recipients@roundrockisd.parentlink.net>

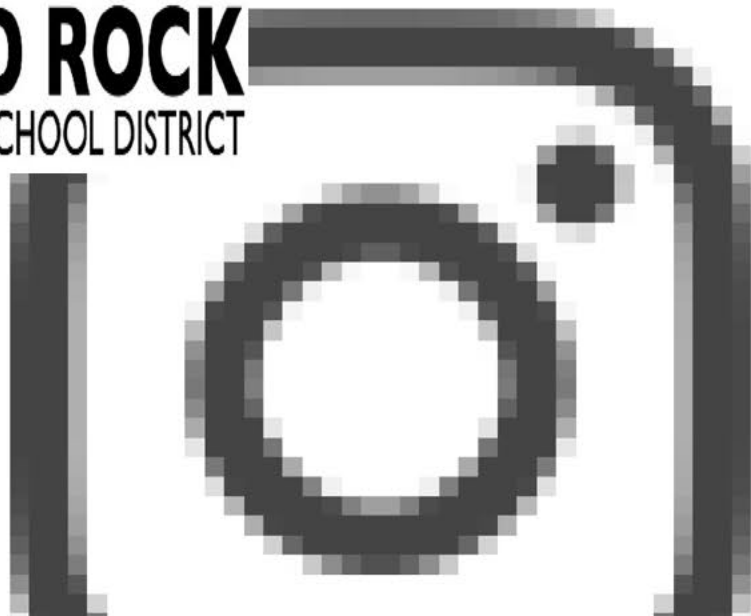
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Empowering students for life.*

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student outcome goals

The [Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees](#) seeks community feedback to help develop

student outcome goals. Trustees would like parents, students, staff, and community

members to [fill out a short survey](#) and share input on the priorities for the Board to

focus goals and resources. The [survey](#) is open now and will close Tuesday, Nov. 2, at

11:59 p.m. During October, the Board held [in-person and virtual student outcome goal](#)

[sessions.](#)

[Take the student outcome goals survey](#)

La [Mesa Directiva de Round Rock ISD](#) busca las opiniones de la comunidad para

ayudar a desarrollar los objetivos para mejorar los resultados de los estudiantes. Los

fideicomisarios piden que los padres, estudiantes, personal y miembros de la

comunidad [completen una breve encuesta](#) y compartan sus opiniones sobre las

prioridades de la Mesa Directiva para enfocar los objetivos y los recursos. La encuesta

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mes de octubre, la Mesa Directiva llevó a cabo [sesiones en persona y virtuales sobre](#)

[los objetivos para mejorar los resultados de los estudiantes.](#)

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April & Justin Brinson

Subject: Re: Year End & 2020-21 Updates
Date: Sat, 17 Apr 2021 10:12:26 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov, Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org>
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Almost seventy (70) years later, it appears that Defendant Katy ISD Superintendent Kenneth Gregorski has forgotten the lessons of *Brown v. Board of Education*, by implementing a policy that fails to make education available to all on equal terms. Plaintiffs bring this lawsuit not only to empower parents, but to recapture their rights to make decisions they believe are in their children's best interest. To date, there is no documented case where one single school teacher has contracted the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") from a student. This lawsuit seeks to protect children from an irrational and unconstitutional policy that provides a false sense of security, but has the actual effect of harming children.

The Round Rock ISD Plaintiff parents group is scheduled to sign the contract with our attorney on Monday.

On Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 4:32 PM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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From: **Superintendent Ken Gregorski** <communications@katyisd.org>
Date: Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 1:06 PM
Subject: Year End & 2020-21 Updates
To: KATY ISD Recipients <recipients@katyisd.parentlink.net>



Dear Katy ISD Parents/Guardians and Staff,

The 2020-21 school year has undoubtedly been a memorable one. Like school districts across the country, we faced innumerable challenges- many of which, I know, were particularly difficult for families as we navigated the best way to serve and protect our children and staff amid a global pandemic.

Though, with only 5 ½ weeks left in the school year, we are almost at the finish line! And despite the stressors of this past year, there were so many accomplishments that continued our Katy ISD story of excellence and perseverance. Our teachers and staff provided extraordinary in-person and virtual learning experiences for all students when many schools across the nation could not. Our students participated in all campus programs including athletics, fine arts, and FFA. We continued to be rated as an A+ district by Niche, and Forbes ranked the district as the 2nd best employer in Texas. Plus, we will commemorate a great year by hosting graduations in person at Legacy Stadium at 100% capacity!

Now, as we begin preparations for the fall semester, an end to the pandemic is finally in sight. TEA's 2020-2021 public health guidance for school districts expires at the close of the academic year. With the expiration of the TEA guidance, Katy ISD will return to complete normal operations on June 1. Students and staff will no longer be required to wear facial coverings, daily COVID-19 notifications will cease, the Katy Virtual Academy (as implemented this year) will end, and our campuses are especially excited to welcome back all of our parents and volunteers to begin planning for the 2021-22 school year!

Finally, I want to share how proud I am of the work of our exceptional staff and parents. I feel humbled by the commitment, flexibility and strength you have demonstrated on our campuses, outside of school, and at home in ensuring our students continued to have access to the educational experiences and supports needed at a time of great adversity. I am beyond grateful for your efforts in the face of the COVID-19 crisis.

As our mission states, "together with family and community...inspire each student... to *create the future.*"

With appreciation,

Ken Gregorski, Ed.D.

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Subject: Level II Complaint
Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2021 12:25:30 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov
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Attachments: Complaint - April & Justin Brinson.pdf

Attached please find our Level II Complaint.

April & Justin Brinson

Subject: You utter hypocrites
Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2021 23:44:31 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: amber_feller@roundrockisd.org, cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org,
amy_weir@roundrockisd.org, tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org,
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Take the damn bacteria rags OFF of MY kidsâ€™ faces NOW you utter HYPOCRITES.đŸğŸ

Subject: Utter hypocrites
Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2021 18:25:25 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: amber_feller@roundrockisd.org, cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org,
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TRUSTee Fellerâ€™ WTF you holier-than-thou HYPOCRITE?!?! Get the bacteria-loaded face diapers OFF of * [REDACTED] NOW!!!!

> On Apr 29, 2021, at 11:44 PM, April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:
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Subject: HYPOCRITES ABOUND in RRISD - Next up, CRHS VLC Area Superintendent Dr. Nancy Guerrero
Date: Mon, 3 May 2021 10:03:09 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Mandy Estes <mandy_estes@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Justin Brinson <[REDACTED]>, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, Complaints Management <ComplaintsManagement@tea.texas.gov>, John Yonker <john_yonker@roundrockisd.org>, Carla Amacher <carla_amacher@roundrockisd.org>, Natalie Nichols <natalie_nichols@roundrockisd.org>, Becky Donald <rebecca_donald@roundrockisd.org>, christy_evans@roundrockisd.org, Jennifer_Lucas@roundrockisd.org, Denise Sharp <denise_sharp@roundrockisd.org>, Amie Schultze <amie_schultze@roundrockisd.org>, Laurie Chamblee <laurie_chamblee@roundrockisd.org>
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Good morning Dr. Guerrero,

As a top Administrator within the Round Rock Independent School District, you're charged with behaving as a leader and setting an example that reflects the expectations that you've set forth for **others** within your official capacity as CRHS VLC Area Superintendent. If you hold OTHER PEOPLE's children to a standard of conduct, you also need to hold yourself and your own children to the same standard of conduct. Otherwise, we MUST out you as a HYPOCRITE.

I personally, as a mother, led the exhausting charge to make sure our CRHS students *had* a Prom this year. I was the one who pitched our plan with our army of parent volunteers to the CRHS Project Grad Board, who are NOT responsible for putting on this event. We received ZERO support from CRHS & RRISD, even a threatening email dated Fri, Feb 26, 2021, 8:59 AM dictating what PARENTS should do with THEIR children if they attend a PRIVATE, OFF CAMPUS event:

PROM

The health and safety of our students and their families are our paramount concern. As much as we would like to provide our Seniors with the opportunity to celebrate prom, our health partners remain steadfast in their position that holding large gathering events puts students, families, and the community-at-large at risk. Given the circumstances, there will be no District- or school-sanctioned proms this year. We know this news is disheartening, and we share your disappointment.

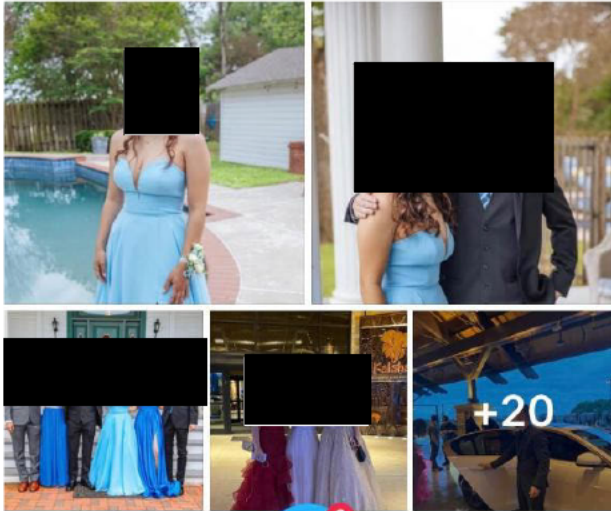
We are aware that some parents/guardians are planning and selling tickets to senior formal events. These events have no affiliation with Round Rock ISD and are not in line with current CDC recommendations. Students who participate should wear a mask to the event and isolate for 14 days after.

And now, there's THIS:

Nancy Guerrero is with Andy Guerrero.

8h · [Profile Icon]

#senior2021: finding the silver lining, great friends, out of the box planning & building memories - So thankful our sweet [Redacted] experienced two special proms this weekend



Dr. Guererro, YOU are a HYPOCRITE. If Prom is fine and dandy for [Redacted], Prom is fine & dandy for [Redacted] And OUR RRISD kids.

ALL of you holier-than-thou HYPOCRITES need to shut your "rules for thee and not for me" HYPOCRITICAL pie holes and walk the walk that YOU PREACH and DEMAND of OTHER PEOPLE's children.

You should be ASHAMED of your yourself. ALL OF YOU.

One unapologetically pissed off mom,

April Brinson

Subject: Re: Political propaganda video being shown in RRISD classrooms for the purpose of political ideology indoctrination of children
Date: Thu, 30 Sep 2021 10:36:29 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
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On Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 10:29 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:
I would like to know why Round Rock ISD taxpayer money is being used to purchase the usage rights to this content below that's currently being shown in RRISD classrooms to children. It's pure political propaganda. Many RRISD parents are reporting that their children were shown this video in class and they were never asked for consent. What is going on in Round Rock ISD?! This is UNACCEPTABLE. Please be advised that RRISD does NOT have my parental consent to indoctrinate [REDACTED] with ANY political propaganda, including or similar to the following video.

Subject: Unacceptable STAAR results for [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2021 20:34:20 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED] has NEVER performed this poorly on STAAR. This is unacceptable. RRISD, get it together. This pisses me off. [REDACTED] deserves a MUCH better quality education. I realize that STAAR is not the end all be all, BUT it IS a relevant indicator and after the HORRENDOUS past 2 school years, yâ€™all need to put it in overdrive NOW to make up for WASTED time before itâ€™s too late, this is absurd.đŸ~j

Subject: RMS band students at Texas Tech University
Date: Sat, 10 Jul 2021 21:06:56 -0500
From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
To: hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Andres Pena <andres_pena@roundrockisd.org>, Ashley Rhea <ashley_rhea@roundrockisd.org>, ethan_gordon@roundrockisd.org, Matthew Morey <Matthew_Morey@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Tim Lowke <tim_lowke@roundrockisd.org>, Jager Loyde <jager_loyde@roundrockisd.org>
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Hello Dr. Azaiez, Trustees, and RMS Band Directors & Admin,

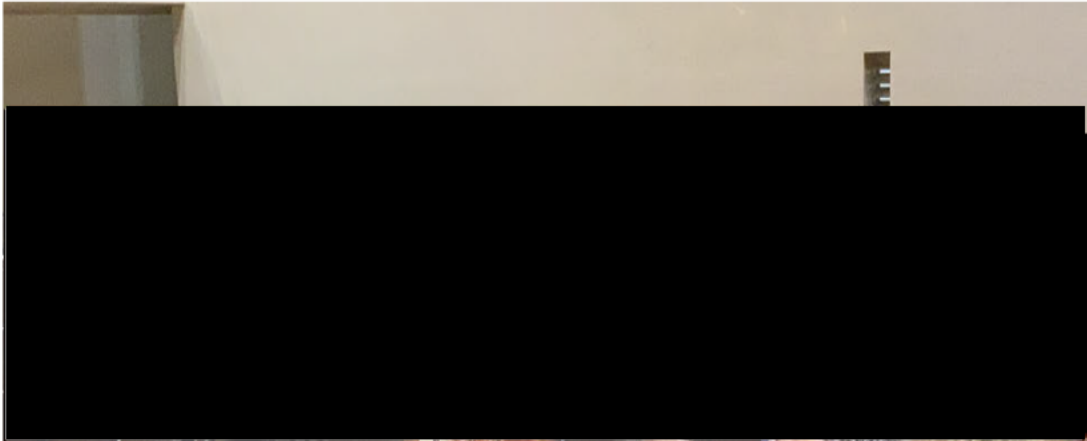
I just want to share what 3 of our RMS rising [REDACTED] band students have been up to this past week starting July 4. [REDACTED] from RMS (probably other RRISD kids too) were so fortunate to spend a week at Texas Tech University Band Camp. It was an exceptional experience with nothing but learning and fun! No special restrictions, protocols, etc whatsoever-- just quality music instruction and bonding time with new & old friends. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are good friends, and roommates now too-- see pic of their messy dorm room LOL. [REDACTED] room was 2 doors down and across the hall. They had a blast! Enjoy the final day concert recordings below!

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<https://youtu.be/PWKlvhbvHT0>

<https://youtu.be/dG4Ye1WeSCw>







Subject: Re: RMS band students at Texas Tech University
Date: Sun, 11 Jul 2021 13:09:10 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>
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Thank you for your email. It's important for leaders here to understand that throughout the state, students are successfully and safely moving forward in their academic and fine arts education unencumbered by out-dated Covid restrictions and protocols. There is a high demand from families to return to a normal focus on academics and fine arts education in Texas.

Danielle Weston

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