

Subject: Re: RRISD official Facebook page is now blocking the public from commenting on many numerous public posts.
Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2021 13:11:10 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRy_MmdeAjjF7z9h6J6sxmPaQV=Bm4=_DtErQmq+DEKYQ@mail.gmail.com>
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Thanks for bringing this to our attention. Please keep us updated on what you hear back from the administration.

On Wed, Dec 15, 2021 at 11:58 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

It also appears that many posts have comments selectively deleted because the post initially shows that it has comments, but when one clicks the comments to read, there are no comments there.

Here's one example of a post blocking comments, which is obviously yet *another* First Amendment infringement by RRISD under the guise of "community standards." No one of significance is "threatening," "spamming," posting "misinformation," etc, and even if someone was overstepping *their* First Amendment rights, that's not justification for RRISD to disregard the First Amendment. This commenter below is correct, RRISD (a public, government, taxpayer-funded institution) is seeking again to limit free speech of opinions they don't wish to hear.

Subject: Re: Reports of a gang rape or sexual assault involving 8 males & 1 female occurring in a CRHS restroom
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2021 17:33:15 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Jiae Kim <jiae_kim@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Julie Haney <Julie_Haney@roundrockisd.org>, James Hall <James_Hall@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Grosso <amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org>, police@roundrockisd.org, Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, jim_williby2@roundrockisd.org, rangers@dps.texas.gov, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@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>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, dhobbs@wilco.org, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
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Do NOT ever, and I mean EVER, accost [REDACTED] like that and then not provide ME and HER with a full and complete accounting of events of precisely what led up to such an inappropriate action.

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Ms. Brinson,

Thank you for your email.

We have investigated the matter directly involving the student and the parent that made the post on FB.

It was found to be untrue. You'll see that the FB post is no longer there.

[REDACTED] incident is unrelated to the FB post you encountered.

School will be in contact with you to discuss [REDACTED] privately.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 2:34 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Ms. Kim,

[Redacted]

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Thank you,
April Brinson

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[REDACTED]

Do I have this right?

Thank you,
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Ms. Kim,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

If I don't receive a prompt reply to this message, or my questions above are ignored, I shall be dialing 911 to file a report, and assuming that there is imminent danger at CRHS. Please reply immediately with a full accounting of the FACTS minus the names of the specific individuals whose privacy rights are protected. YOU drug [REDACTED] into this situation, TELL ME WHY, and WHAT is actually going on.

Thank you,
April Brinson

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Subject: Re: [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2021 17:49:51 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov
Cc: Heath Walz <heath_walz@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Grosso <amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, dhobbs@wilco.org
Bcc: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
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Mr. Paxton,

Would you agree with Rideview Middle School Principal, Mr. Walz, that accurately identifying his direct reports in a photograph is best performed by district level ORR, rather than by him, as the direct reports' supervisor? Or is that a dishonest ploy to distract and delay, and will likely result in me filing an AG appeal decision in your office, for not being provided with my simple request of *accurately* identifying all of the Ridgeview MS teachers photographed maskless at the party? Also, when I met with Mr. Walz this afternoon, he stated to me that he has no control over what his direct reports do on his campus. Would you describe that as a factual statement? Do school principals have authority over the behavior of their direct reports on campus? Would it be a principal's place to question why his direct reports claim to be terrified for their lives in front of students and ONLY while on school campuses, traumatizing children, but carry on with no fear for their lives once they step off of campus to attend parties?

Thank you,
April

On Nov 11, 2021, at 3:45 PM, Heath Walz <heath_walz@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms. Brinson,

You will need to go through open records for this type of request.

Thank you,

Heath Walz

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 8:14 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Good evening Mr. Walz,

[REDACTED] just brought me this photo he saw on Instagram. He says these are all teachers at his school at a party this past weekend. He is asking me, "**Mom, why do they all (except for one) wear masks at school, but not at parties?**" We (you and I) WILL be getting answers for [REDACTED]. In fact, these teachers will each be answering [REDACTED] directly and individually to his face, each and every one of them, each in a formal grievance hearing explaining to him why they wear masks at school, but not at parties. Tomorrow, I shall be filing 25 Level 1 Complaints against each of the teachers/administrators pictured, minus the ones [REDACTED] says wears masks at NEITHER school nor at parties, which is Ms. Davis. I'm not including Dr. Mutscher since he no longer works at RMS. Additionally, I need for you to assist me in correctly identifying each teacher by name so that there are no errors in my Level 1 Complaint filings. Also, if you contend that there are others pictured here besides Ms. Davis, who wear masks at NEITHER school nor at parties, please bring that to my attention so that I can confirm with [REDACTED]. Will you be able to assist me with compiling my list, accurately identifying these teachers, via

email, or will I need to personally come into your office tomorrow so we can compile the list together in person?

<IMG_8073.jpg>

Thank you,
April Brinson

On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 4:08 PM Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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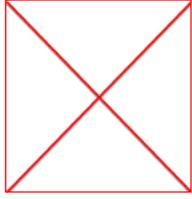
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On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 9:34 AM Amy Grosso <amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hi Ms. Brinson,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Ms. Hart will be getting in touch with you about different resources.

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"Anything that is human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting and less scary. The people we trust with that important talk can help us know that we are not alone." -Mr. Rogers

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On Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 10:24 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Hart (& Ms. Grosso),

Thank you for this morning's PAWS awards ceremony! It was fabulous to see these outstanding 8th graders recognized! I know [REDACTED] feels proud of himself for earning a PAWS Award in math class. :)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you,
April Brinson

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DeAnne Hart
8th Grade School Counselor
Ridgeview Middle School
[RMS Counselor Website](#)

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Subject: Let me get this straight... Re: CRHS \$25 Gift Card Donation Drive for Teachers
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2021 12:13:01 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
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Let me get this straight...

You're dealing with the fallout of a sub/guest educator availability crisis **BECAUSE YOU CREATED a hostile, mask-bullying work environment** where very few are willing to work. I know this to be fact based upon many numerous conversations with subs I personally know that are currently opting NOT to sub, as well as many numerous social media posts from teachers/subs asking if anyone knows a school that is mask freedom friendly with a healthy, rights-respecting work environment. They're coming up short in RRISD in regards to their inquiry.

Now you want the VICTIMS in the situation, parents/students, to Bandaid "solve" the self-inflicted problem that YOU CREATED? How 'bout NO.

Gift cards and teacher appreciation are lovely any day of the year, however, please explain to me HOW a gift card solves the PROBLEM here, that YOU have run off your subs?! People are simply unwilling to work in an environment where their air holes will be smothered all day and if they object, they'll be treated like trash. Can you blame them for declining to work in this hostile environment?

Until you decide to **WELCOME** your subs back to campuses and **respect** your employees' bodily rights and autonomy, I recommend that **ALL district-level ADMINISTRATORS who do NOT have active restraining orders for violence against them**, get their derrieres into the classroom to cover for these exhausted teachers. How 'bout THAT?

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 2:29 PM JIAE KIM-BATRA <noreply@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good afternoon, Raider Community,

This is Ms. Kim, Proud Principal at CRHS.

I'm humbly coming to the community to ask for some help and support.

There's a significant shortage of Guest Educator teachers this school year.

Our teachers are constantly giving up their conference/planning periods to provide coverage to classes where there is no guest educator assigned.

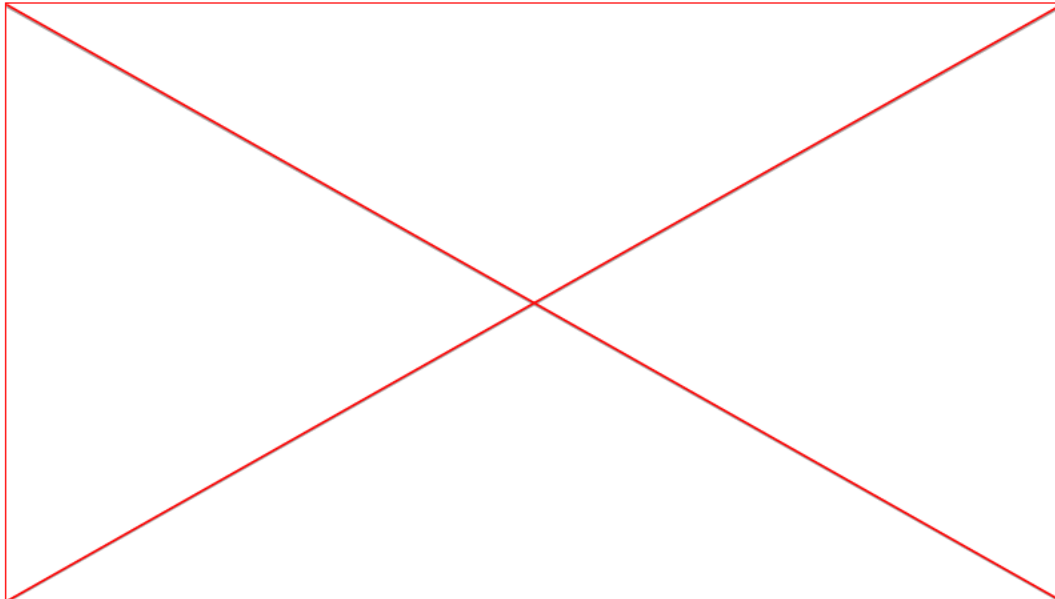
Please help us appreciate the service our teachers are providing above and beyond to serve our students by donating a

\$25 gift card or more to anywhere from grocery, retail stores (in person or online) to any restaurants.

We'll be giving out the gift cards to our teachers who are providing coverages to other classes as a sign of appreciation.

For consistency purposes, we ask **no more or less than the exact amount, \$25.00** for each gift card turned in.

Gift cards can be dropped off at the front office during school hours (8:20am-4:30pm)



Thank you so much for your support and partnership.

Respectfully,

Jiae Kim
Proud Principal



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The contents of this email are deeply disturbing. Did eight boys perform a sex act on a female student in the bathroom at CRHS? Consensual or not, if this is true, I believe our board needs clarity on this situation.

Danielle Weston

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Bcc: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
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Good morning,

[REDACTED] is frequently mentioning food running out in the Ridgeview MS cafeteria. At first it was just an item here or there such as intermittently no lettuce or tomatoes available for sandwiches, burgers, etc. Yesterday he told me it's getting worse and that by the time he had 8th grade lunch, the cafeteria was out of sandwiches, burgers, pizza and salads. He's a 6ft tall growing boy and he told me he ate a breadstick and a few popcorn chicken pieces that he didn't like or want because that was his only choice other than some nachos with artificial cheese that he says is gross.

If he needs to bring his own lunch, fine, but this needs to be communicated with families proactively that food is running out. Please do not reply saying that [REDACTED] is a liar or that food isn't running out. It is. I've checked with numerous other parents and have been told that many other campuses are experiencing the same food shortages.

If it's a supply chain issue, and you cannot get enough food and it's out of your control, I understand, BUT you need to proactively COMMUNICATE with families that their children won't be fed adequately at school so they can make the decision to bring their own lunch from home.

Please let me know when I can expect this situation to improve, as [REDACTED] is also bringing snacks from home and is being begged for them by other kids who see him eating a snack. Please advise parents to send their kids to school with food so that [REDACTED] can eat his snacks in peace.

Thank you,
April

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Good evening Mr. Walz,

[REDACTED] just brought me this photo he saw on Instagram. He says these are all teachers at his school at a party this past weekend. He is asking me, "[REDACTED], **why do they all (except for one) wear masks at school, but not at parties?**" We (you and I) WILL be getting answers for [REDACTED]. In fact, these teachers will each be answering [REDACTED] directly and individually to his face, each and every one of them, each in a formal grievance hearing explaining to him why they wear masks at school, but not at parties. Tomorrow, I shall be filing 25 Level 1 Complaints against each of the teachers/administrators pictured, minus the ones [REDACTED] says wears masks at NEITHER school nor at parties, which is Ms. Davis. I'm not including Dr. Mutscher since he no longer works at RMS. Additionally, I need for you to assist me in correctly identifying each teacher by name so that there are no errors in my Level 1 Complaint filings. Also, if you contend that there are others pictured here besides Ms. Davis, who wear masks at NEITHER school nor at parties, please bring that to my attention so that I can confirm with [REDACTED]. Will you be able to assist me with compiling my list, accurately identifying these teachers, via email, or will I need to personally come into your office tomorrow so we can compile the list together in person?



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[REDACTED] RMS family getting together to celebrate Dr.Mutscher

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Thank you,

April Brinson

On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 4:08 PM Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hello.

I agree with you about the PAWS ceremony - it is wonderful to see and recognize the students that are really doing well and are setting examples for their peers. Congratulations to [REDACTED] for being chosen for this accomplishment.

[REDACTED]

Thank you again for reaching out and I look forward to working with you in finding the best support for [REDACTED].

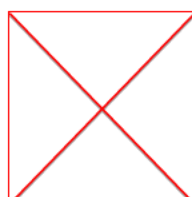
Thank you,
DeAnne

On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 9:34 AM Amy Grosso <amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hi Ms. Brinson,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Ms. Hart will be getting in touch with you about different resources.

Amy Grosso, PhD
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"Anything that is human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting and less scary. The people we trust with that important talk can help us know that we are not alone." -Mr. Rogers

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On Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 10:24 AM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you,
April Brinson

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DeAnne Hart
8th Grade School Counselor
Ridgeview Middle School
[RMS Counselor Website](#)

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Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2021 10:24:39 -0500
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org
Cc: Heath Walz <heath_walz@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, "Jonte' Buhl" <Jonte_Buhl@roundrockisd.org>, Jennifer Stork <Jennifer_Stork@roundrockisd.org>, cale_o'neal@roundrockisd.org, Karen Davis <Karen_Davis@roundrockisd.org>, Stacey Kensinger <stacey_kensinger@roundrockisd.org>, Sandi Flores@roundrockisd.org, Ashley Rhea <ashley_rhea@roundrockisd.org>, Samuel Jones <samuel_jones@roundrockisd.org>, Michael Rey <michael_rey@roundrockisd.org>, Andres Pena <andres_pena@roundrockisd.org>, Matthew Morey <matthew_morey@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you,
April Brinson

Subject: Thank you for taking a stand against RRISD & LISD
Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2021 09:55:26 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, comm3@wilco.org, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org
Cc: dhobbs@wilco.org, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@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>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, County Judge <ctyjjudge@wilco.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, mya_mercer@roundrockisd.org, Carla Amacher <carla_amacher@roundrockisd.org>, Zac Oldham <zac_oldham@roundrockisd.org>, citycouncil@roundrocktexas.gov
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Good morning Judge Gravell & Wilco Commissioners Court,

I want to express our family's deep gratitude to Williamson County for finally taking a stand against the out of control RRISD school board. We weren't involved much at the district level until August 2020 when it became crystal clear that parents' rights and students' best interests are *not* a priority in RRISD. I could tell you story after story. [REDACTED] is currently taking her AP Calculus midterm exam and is so utterly unprepared purely due to so much missed coursework in AP Pre-Calculus and AP Algebra 2 due to poor quality virtual school on a screen during the previous two school years. It's devastating, and it was ALL preventable. The disrespect for parental and child rights on so many levels in RRISD is appalling. I implore each of you to be in attendance tomorrow evening at the RRHS Lecture Hall for the monthly school board meeting. For a long & difficult time, we've had the impression publicly that you see yourselves as wholly disconnected from an integral part of our community, our county's largest school district. I'm glad to see you finally take a stand where you are able and demonstrate conviction and backbone for the children and parents of Williamson County.

I hope to see you tomorrow evening, and again, thank you, stand strong.

April Brinson

Subject: Letter referenced in meeting agenda
Date: Fri, 31 Dec 2021 12:10:33 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: david_faltys@roundrockisd.org, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov, Garrett.Black@tea.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, "ONeil, Tyler" <tyler.oneil@fox.com>
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Thank you,
April

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Thank you,
April

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Date: Wed, 8 Dec 2021 13:00:38 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, Julie Haney <julie_haney@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, tom.maynard@tea.texas.gov
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[REDACTED] is telling me that a widespread rumor across the CRHS campus is that the school is going to be shot up at 2pm today. She shall be getting into her vehicle and leaving campus immediately. Should you have any questions, you may contact ME. This will NOT be an unexcused absence. She's fleeing for her own safety at the explicit direction of her parent.

April Brinson

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Date: Fri, 31 Dec 2021 13:09:20 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: david_faltys@roundrockisd.org, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Garrett.Black@tea.texas.gov, jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, "ONeil, Tyler" <tyler.oneil@fox.com>
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Ms. Feller,

I greatly appreciate your reply and I hope this means that TEA advised that you and the board DO opt for transparency with parents and the public first thing Monday morning when staff returns to work. I will be looking at the agenda for this letter Monday morning. It's not the public's fault that a meeting agenda was posted during a holiday break, and the public should not be the ones to pay the price of inadequate information and transparency going into a board meeting due to staff being unavailable. Additionally, the Superintendent of a school district is in a Director level position, and as such, this is not a personnel matter that should be obstructed from public view. Parents and taxpayers have every right to know about any concerns brought forward about OUR children's Superintendent by OUR district's TEA monitor. Lastly, I ask you, Dr. Faltys, to please share YOUR letter with the public today. This is OUR school district, funded with OUR money, educating OUR kids. If you have something to say about OUR Superintendent, you *also* need to say it to US. Please and thank you.

April

On Fri, Dec 31, 2021 at 12:32 PM Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms. Brinson

(I have blind copied the remaining trustees on this email so they do not "reply all" and inadvertently violate TOMA but so they are also aware of my response to you.)

I have zero desires to be anything less than 100% transparent.

As I am sure you are well aware, the district is closed and has been since Dec 17. I had one staff member come into the office yesterday morning, for less than one hour, on her vacation time and without pay, to post for the meeting.

At the time the meeting was posted, I had received three different sets of advice from three separate lawyers about posting this letter. As a result, I spent several hours on the phone throughout the day trying to unravel the legal responsibility the district has with regards to personnel issues. Failure to do this could have potentially been a costly mistake for the district. It wasn't until late yesterday afternoon that I received clarification from TEA.

Due to the fact that no staff are in the office, there is no one available until Monday, January 3rd, to attach anything to the agenda. (This is not a function the Board is able to do themselves.)

Thank you for your patience during this transition in leadership from Amy to me, especially since I only had about 18 hours as Board President before the district closed for winter break.

Regards
Amber Feller

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Thank you,
April --

Amber Feller, President
Round Rock ISD School Board
Trustee- Place 3

Subject: Re: Reports of a gang rape or sexual assault involving 8 males & 1 female occurring in a CRHS restroom
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2021 18:58:29 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Amy Grosso <amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <Daniel_Presley@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, James Hall <James_Hall@roundrockisd.org>, Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Jiae Kim <Jiae_Kim@roundrockisd.org>, Julie Haney <Julie_Haney@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, dhobbs@wilco.org, jim_williby2@roundrockisd.org, police@roundrockisd.org, rangers@dps.texas.gov, Justin Brinson [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAGXG4-wJUyCw=o53ZHcZ17oauwX2BkeeJJOfz_KwQb5eRHmkQ@mail.gmail.com>
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Thank you, Trustee Weston, for being the FIRST person from RRISD to express care whatsoever about this incident at CRHS. Parents deserve transparency about exactly what types of sexual encounters are happening in the CRHS restrooms, and from my understanding also in other hidden locations in the school as well. Clearly SOMETHING was being looked for or in some way suspected when [REDACTED] was randomly accused without evidence of being engaged in a sexual encounter while in the restroom. Whether it was related to this incident or not, CRHS and RRISD has an obligation to exhaustively investigate what this boy witnessed. Ms. Kim is NOT being forthcoming about what she knows and what was reported.

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 6:38 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

The contents of this email are deeply disturbing.

Did eight boys perform a sex act on a female student in the bathroom at CRHS? Consensual or not, if this is true, I believe our board needs clarity on this situation.

Danielle Weston

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 5:33 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

What post on Facebook? What are you talking about? I get it that the boy who walked into the restroom and witnessed the rape doesn't want to talk about it or give statements to law enforcement or administration after he told his mom what he saw and she and others reported it. I also understand that those involved are either not identified, or are not interested in talking to law enforcement either, and no victim is coming forward. That doesn't change the facts about what happened. You should be seeking to find out exactly what happened, how it happened, why it happened, while completely protecting the witness's privacy and gathering as much information as you possibly can from him so as to LEARN how to PROTECT the rest of the student body from this occurring again. And EVEN IF it turns out that this girl was being "fingered" in the restroom consensually by these 8 boys, THAT is still completely unacceptable on a school campus and needs to be investigated. Just because no one wants to talk now, doesn't mean it didn't happen, and you're absolved of your responsibilities.

Do NOT ever, and I mean EVER, accost [REDACTED] like that and then not provide ME and HER with a full and complete accounting of events of precisely what led up to such an inappropriate action.

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 4:13 PM Jiae Kim <jiae_kim@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms. Brinson,

Thank you for your email.

We have investigated the matter directly involving the student and the parent that made the post on FB.

It was found to be untrue. You'll see that the FB post is no longer there.

[REDACTED] incident is unrelated to the FB post you encountered.

School will be in contact with you to discuss [REDACTED] privately.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 2:34 PM April Brinson [REDACTED] wrote:

Ms. Kim,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you,
April Brinson

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 10:55 AM XXXXXXXX wrote:

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 10:37 AM James Hall <James_Hall@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good morning,

[Redacted]

Respectfully,

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 6:01 PM XXXXXXXX wrote:

[Redacted]

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 4:51 PM XXXXXXXX wrote:

Hi Mr. Hall,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Do I have this right?

Thank you,
XXXXXXX


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James Hall
Assistant Principal (Sim-Z)
Cedar Ridge High School
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james_hall@roundrockisd.org
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Proud Principal


Cedar Ridge HS
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From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgT4R7qwqZxS0VyRT--9z8iTHOqQ8jRemS7GRbq67i90Dw@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, even if I don't respond with a personal response.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee
US Air Force Veteran
Wife and Mother
Elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Dr. Azaiez's criminal charges hidden from parents & public view
Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2021 08:57:20 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Garrett.Black@tea.texas.gov, jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov, david.faltys@tea.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov
Cc: Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, comm3@wilco.org, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, dhobbs@wilco.org, citycouncil@roundrocktexas.gov, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, rangers@dps.texas.gov
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Good morning Dr. Faltys, Mr. Cottrill, Mr. Black & Mr. Morath,

I'm a mother in Round Rock ISD who has become well acquainted with Principal Vanessa Ruiz over the past several months. Shortly after I met with Dr. Azaiez on July 14 at the RRISD district office regarding specific educational concerns of mine, I happened to meet Vanessa and have maintained close contact with her. I went into the July 14 meeting fully intending to give Dr. Azaiez a chance to prove himself worthy of the position of Superintendent of RRISD. At this point, to say that I'm utterly appalled that this man is still in charge of CHILDREN and a school district is quite the understatement.

We parents know that his high-powered celebrity attorney has successfully cut a special deal with Travis County Sheriff's Office and prosecutors to hide his charges from the public, and it's disgusting. None of us would receive this type of special treatment, why is that? None of us have access to limitless taxpayer resources and an exorbitant taxpayer-funded salary to afford this caliber of specialized attorney who can negotiate special backroom deals to seal records from the public, that's why.

If any one of us parents, teachers, or regular citizens were charged with a crime, it would be made PUBLIC, yet Dr. Azaiez gets to be privately whisked in and out with pre-arranged bond, and all records sealed from public view. And we all know that his trial will be pushed out as far as it possibly can be so that he remains in his position and the corrupt school board can proclaim "innocent until proven guilty" if anything at all, and shoot down anyone who questions the situation as a "conspiracy theorist not based in fact." Do you understand how filthy this situation is? Do you understand that every person in education who *could* hold him accountable and protect children & parents from this abuser, but chooses instead to tow the line of cover in silence is ultimately an accomplice to his crimes? You at the TEA are accomplices if you allow this man to continue in a position of power over children and families, and for that you will deserve condemnation and criminal charges yourselves.

I intend to speak on this subject during this evening's public comment period unless you can reply to me with a good and honest reason why I shouldn't.

Thank you,
April

Subject: Thank you from Trustee Weston Re: THANK YOU!!!!
Date: Wed, 1 Dec 2021 09:49:32 -0800
From: "Danielle Weston" <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: Reports of a gang rape or sexual assault involving 8 males & 1 female occurring in a CRHS restroom
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2021 15:00:18 -0600
From: Ricci [REDACTED]
To: April Brinson [REDACTED] >
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You need file a police report with rrisd
On Nov 11, 2021, at 2:34 PM, April Brinson [REDACTED] > wrote:

Ms. Kim,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you,
April Brinson

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 10:55 AM XXXXXXXX wrote:

[REDACTED]

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 10:37 AM James Hall <James.Hall@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good morning,

[REDACTED]

Respectfully,

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 6:01 PM XXXXXXXX wrote:

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 4:51 PM XXXXXXXX wrote:

Hi Mr. Hall,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Do I have this right?

Thank you,
XXXXXXXX

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Subject: (LACK OF) Veterans Day Program
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2021 07:20:00 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Heath Walz <heath_walz@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: "cc: Amy Grosso" <amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org>, Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>, "Kenneth Williams Jr." <kenneth_williams@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, "bcc: Mary Bone" <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>
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Mr. Walz,

THIS EMAIL is DISGUSTING. You should be ashamed of yourself for sending our children and Veterans an EMAIL for "Veteran's Day on a screen" rather than hosting our annual Ridgeview MS Veteran's Day Program where our children personally SEE Veterans, HEAR from Veterans, SPEAK with Veterans, and actually **LEARN** about the significance of their service. An EMAIL is DISRESPECTFUL AND YOU SHOULD HANG YOUR HEAD IN SHAME TODAY. I'm appalled by your lack of leadership. Other RRISD schools ARE hosting their annual Veteran's Day Programs. Despicable. [REDACTED] grandfather is a Navy LCDR Veteran and he's disgusted by this email, as he hoped to attend a Veteran's Day Program with [REDACTED] today at RMS.

April Brinson

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 7:01 AM Ridgeview Middle School <noreply@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hello Panthers and Happy Veterans Day!

The Veterans Day committee has put together a virtual [program](#) to honor members of our Panther family who have served in the armed forces. We have included a link that has all of the pieces of the program along with an amazing amount of information about Veterans Day as well.

Below is the order of the ceremony. We recommend opening the links in this order, but it is separated so that you may choose to go in the order you prefer.

Order of Ceremony

1. Standing Flag--choir performance
2. America the Beautiful poem-band performance
3. Different seals--Armed Forces Medley band performance
4. Card--Orchestra
5. Virtual Wall of Honor--slideshow of veterans and students

Feel free to forward this link to family and friends to let them know how much they are appreciated by the Ridgeview community!

Thank you again to all veterans and active military members!

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Subject: Today's Called Board Meeting
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2021 06:10:45 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: 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>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
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Good morning,

The Board has opted to not list any action items on the agenda for today's Called Board Meeting, which ultimately means that the public will not have a chance to provide comment on the employment and performance of Superintendent Azaiez. Therefore, I would like to submit my concerns via email instead, in the hopes that these issues will be properly and exhaustively addressed during closed session.

Considering the grandiose nature of Dr. Azaiez's unprecedented contract (providing him up to nearly \$400,000 in annual compensation, in addition to \$10,000 for a moving stipend, \$8400 annually for an automobile stipend, and a cell phone allowance each month) in the context of a great revenue loss and tax rate increase for the community, it is worthwhile to scrutinize whether he has failed to live up to the terms of this agreement.

Even before the contract was signed, there were a number of issues brought forth to the Board, such as his alleged use of police in Donna ISD to prevent a vocal citizen from participating in the democratic process. Alas, the Board opted (5-2) to move forward with hiring Dr. Azaiez in a less than transparent way, despite the lack of vetting and dearth of interviews with other viable and qualified candidates. This does not even take into account that, as a candidate, Dr. Azaiez was provided a hotel room during his interview, at the taxpayers' expense and allegedly used that hotel room to have an extramarital rendezvous.

Almost immediately after he took on the position of Superintendent, more red flags began to emerge. In the interest of brevity, I will provide a concise timeline of troubling events:

June 28, 2021 - Dr. Azaiez becomes aware that his girlfriend ("Jane Doe"), a high level administrator in a neighboring school district, is pregnant, allegedly with his child, and he demands via text message that she terminate the baby; she refuses. He threatens violence against her out of concern for his reputation
July 5, 2021 - A friend of "Jane Doe" reaches out to Trustee Cory Vessa to disclose details of Dr. Azaiez's behavior, Trustee Vessa responds on July 6
July 6, 2021 - Dr. Azaiez allegedly tells "Jane Doe" that board members informed him she had attempted to communicate with them about the affair and his threats. He then allegedly goes to her home to convince her to have an abortion and while he is there, according to "Jane Doe", he assaults her. Later, "Jane Doe" goes to the hospital for exams out of concern for her baby due to spotting, bruises are seen
July 14, 2021 - "Jane Doe" emails board members, requesting that they contact her so she can provide them with details about his alleged criminal and moral wrongdoing
July 18, 2021 - The home of "Jane Doe" is burglarized; only items missing are her iPad, laptop and personal diary, which was stored in her bedside table
July 23, 2021 - Community member Jeremy Story writes an email to the board, informing them of the allegations, asking that they investigate the incident fully; his requests are denied or ignored by all but two Trustees
August 2, 2021 - Dr. Azaiez is served with an initial protective order at his office in the RRISD Administrative building
August 6, 2021 - Board members issue a press release denying knowledge of allegations
August 12, 2021 - Mr. Story again writes the board with concerns, urging immediate action on the allegations
August 16, 2021 - Mr. Story is restrained and removed from a board meeting for expressing safety concerns related to Dr. Azaiez
August 19, 2021 - Board and Dr. Azaiez sign agreement to follow TEA disciplinary/oversight process
September 2021 - COVID-related TOMA restrictions lifted
September 4, 2021 - Mr. Story submits a formal grievance to Legal Services over his removal from the 8/16 meeting, but he is redirected by district police to go to outside law enforcement
September 9, 2021 - David Carmichael, Staff Investigator with Texas Education Agency, sends letter to Dr. Azaiez to inform him that the State Board for Educator Certification has received information that "could potentially impact [his] Texas educator certificate" and that TEA Educator Investigations Division

has "opened a case file to review and investigate this information". The allegation listed is "assault".
September 14, 2021 - Dr. Azaiez unilaterally and without notice ignores TOMA requirements and restricts seating for the board meeting to no more than eighteen "socially distanced" chairs, instructs district police officers to bar parents from entering the meeting room, parents and children are threatened with removal by force for sitting in chairs that are not approved by Administration (Dr. Azaiez) or sitting on the floor, Dustin Clark is ultimately removed by district police for speaking out against a potentially illegal tax rate increase discussion/vote
September 15-16, 2021 - numerous parents report TOMA violations and illegal use of district police to various law enforcement entities, including Williamson County Sheriffs Department, Round Rock Police Department, and Williamson County Attorney's Office
September 17, 2021 - Williamson County Sheriffs execute district police arrest warrants for Mr. Story and Mr. Clark, apprehending them at their homes on a Friday evening, they must spend the night in jail
October 1, 2021 - a secondary protective order is issued, alleging a "clear and present danger of family violence" against "Jane Doe"
Additionally, there have been attempts to silence two dissenting Trustees by way of overreaching censures. There have also been concerns raised about Dr. Azaiez's principal address, which is contractually required to be within the district, yet his voter registration and drivers license list an address in Weslaco and his family resides in Cypress. Recently, he recommended that the board adopt draconian policies which would put police officers under his direct supervision to enforce school policies like dress code.

At the very minimum, this board should be seriously considering unpaid Administrative Leave for Dr. Azaiez while his criminal and educator certification matters are investigated fully. In his short time as Superintendent, he has managed to divide the community, use force to silence the voices of concerned parents and taxpayers, and put a stain on our district as various media outlets report on his behavior and actions.

Please approach today's session through a lens of logic, fiscal responsibility, and the safety and security of our students and staff."

Thank you,
April Brinson

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Attachments: TEA-Monitor-memo.webp

Jenny,

Please explain to me how an ORR that will get to me in TWO WEEKS at the earliest is the slightest bit helpful OR transparent for a meeting that's happening on Monday and is convening BECAUSE OF the letter in question? Does that make a bit of sense to you? Does that sound like ethical transparency in open government to you?

Thankfully Fox News is ON IT and got the letter within minutes from TEA since RRISD is CORRUPT and HIDES public information from the public. Here it is attached in case you're still kidding yourself that Dr. Abuser doesn't need to be FIRED IMMEDIATELY. All 7 of you capable of voting need to skip to the obviously inevitable conclusion and FIRE HIM NOW, stop wasting our taxpayers' money and OUR CHILDREN'S TIME on more paid anything for him. He's a monster and if you don't believe me, I'll be HAPPY to set up a meet & greet interview with the pregnant woman he beat the [□] out of for refusing to abort their baby AND for coming to YOU for HELP when she was being threatened by him and you TOLD HIM THAT-- a KNOWN abuser. She's an open book unlike deceitful, despicable, abusive ASSaiez. Get him the hell away from children, teachers, staff, and parents PERMANENTLY & IMMEDIATELY.

Madam Caputo, I think you know me well enough by now, don't talk to me like I'm stupid. It's NOT cute.

On Sat, Jan 1, 2022 at 12:34 PM Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Brinson,

Dr. Faltys forwarded me your email to him requesting a copy of a memorandum he provided to the Board of Trustees. In keeping with our protocols, please submit an open records request for this information by writing to open_records@roundrockisd.org. More information on submitting open records requests may be found [here](#).

Respectfully,
Jenny LaCoste-Caputo

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Subject: Re: Question posed by [REDACTED] - Educator reflection requested
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2021 11:21:15 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED]
Cc: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Dewayne Street <DeWayne_street@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <Travis_Mutscher@roundrockisd.org>
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Attachments: IMG_8073.jpg

Ms Brinson,

I hope your words enter the hearts and minds of those you have addressed here. Our children see the hypocrisy everyday. It's bizarre and harmful when hypocrisy is tried to be made to be normalized to children. They are just trying to make sense of the world.

I will tell you I am disgusted by the hypocrisy of some adults in RRISD (elected and unelected) who wear masks when cameras roll in board meetings and elsewhere or when cameras click at various events, but not when they are at conferences like TASA/TASB, on field trips (up in Indianapolis now and in San Antonio for UIL and state band competitions earlier this week as an example). This week I have been in many meetings behind closed doors with elected and unelected leaders in RRISD. I can testify that the mask wear of individuals differs between when cameras are rolling and clicking and when they aren't.

My leadership training occurred as a young USAF military officer. The USAF's first core value is INTEGRITY FIRST and I have remained committed to preserving my integrity throughout my life. I don't wear a mask on RRISD property because I don't wear a mask off of RRISD property. No matter where or when people see me, they will see my words match my deeds. Folks might disagree with me on issue(s), which is fair, but my integrity isn't called into question.

We have a lot of work to do in RRISD in my view to reflect on the decisions that have been made. In addition, RRISD voters will have important decisions to make in Nov 2022.

[REDACTED] is very lucky to have involved parents to address the harm that has come to him in the last year. Many of our students are not so lucky. How will the harm that has come to them manifest itself in the coming years? Does anyone care?

Danielle Weston

On Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 10:46 AM April Brinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good morning,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A couple of days ago, he brought me this photo below that he saw on Instagram and asked me the following question: "██████, why do they all (except for one) wear masks at *school*, but not at *parties*?" As parents, we're still formulating our answer and we're stumped, and really, the answer to ██████ question should come from you, those reading my email who are the subject of his question, not from us as parents who are purely speculating about your behavior as educators.

I'm humbly asking you to reflect on ██████ question, as well as the broader consequences to the mental and educational health of our youth as a result of your behavior as educators.



If you're one pictured in the photograph below that ██████ brought to me with a seemingly simple question, *who does cover their mouth and nose at school* (negatively impacting children's mental health & learning environment), *but not at parties*, I again beg for your humble reflection of your actions and the messages you're sending to our youth.

You *do* have our written consent *here* to share this story. You *do not*, however, have our consent to share our or ██████ identity with others. Legal action will be taken as a result of any FERPA or HIPAA violations. Additionally, we attempted to speak about this question and concern only with those pictured, however, Mr. Walz declined to assist us in positively identifying those pictured, and as a result we're simply emailing the Ridgeview MS directory. If you believe that our email should be directed only toward those pictured, we agree. Unfortunately Mr. Walz was unwilling to facilitate that communication, and as a result, you are receiving this communication as an employee at RMS. Perhaps that's a good thing anyway, and it's a question that should be pondered by all educators.

Thank you sincerely for your attention to and reflection upon ██████ question, and our concerns as parents.

April (& Justin Brinson)



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[REDACTED] RMS family getting together to celebrate Dr.Mutscher

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Subject: Re: Reports of a gang rape or sexual assault involving 8 males & 1 female occurring in a CRHS restroom

Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2021 00:25:35 -0600

From: April Brinson [REDACTED] >

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Cc: Justin Brinson [REDACTED]

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Over the weekend, [REDACTED] and I spoke further and very honestly about the out-of-control situation with the goings on in the bathrooms and other areas of her school. As we began discussing root causes and *what's really going on*, it's more than apparent to me that the *culture* and *messaging* in her school is at the true root and heart of the matter.

When you're operating a school system that bombards CHILDREN day-in and day-out ad nauseum with sex and sexual orientation and gender and gender identity and choosing pronouns and every possible type and variety of sex on a seemingly endless sex menu, that IS going to come back to you. *And you deserve it.* Just the same as you deserve the "guest educator" shortage as a result of creating a hostile, bullying work environment. Just the same as you deserve the learning loss as a result of putting kids in front of screens for over a year. Just the same as you deserve getting sued ten ways to Sunday as a result of violating people's Constitutional and human rights. These are called self-inflicted problems. Cause and effect. And I could go on for days with examples of self-inflicted problems here in RRISD.

Additionally, you get what you give. RRISD is *giving* children a steady diet of sex in every imaginable form and fashion- repeatedly asking CHILDREN, ***whether overtly or covertly***, everything from what gender they are, what gender they identify as, which pronouns they want to be called in reference to a malleable gender, which sexual orientation, which type of sex they like, how they like their sex, where they like their sex, with whom they like their sex, with what might they like their sex, explicit instructions on exactly HOW to perform specific sex acts in the school library, and on and on and on. It's an all day SEX SHOW in RRISD. That's where we're at. And THIS, what you're seeing, is what you *get*. Congrats.

These kids are behaving exactly as YOU taught them. Do not dare, so help me God, put the negative results of YOUR gender & sex obsessed school culture and messaging onto the students, nor the parents, nor the media, nor the internet, nor ANYWHERE other than squarely where the blame belongs:



Subject: Question posed by [REDACTED] - Educator reflection requested
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2021 10:46:33 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED] >
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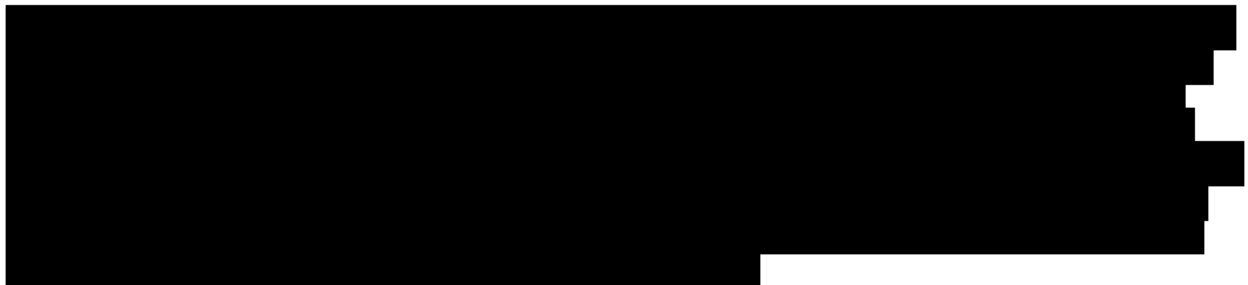
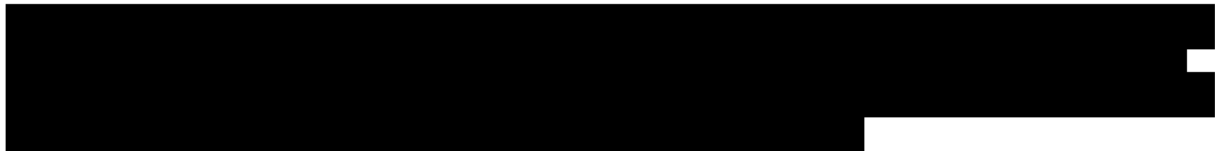
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Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2021 15:27:59 -0600
From: April Brinson [REDACTED]
To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>
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you.

Subject: RRISD official Facebook page is now blocking the public from commenting on many numerous public posts.

Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2021 11:58:16 -0600

From: April Brinson [REDACTED]

To: Bill Gravell <Bgravell@wilco.org>, comm3@wilco.org, Terry Cook <terry.cook@wilco.org>, clong@wilco.org, russ.boles@wilco.org, kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov, mike.morath@tea.texas.gov, commissioner@tea.texas.gov, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@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>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Daniel Presley <daniel_presley@roundrockisd.org>, County Judge <ctyjudge@wilco.org>, Nancy Guerrero <nancy_guerrero@roundrockisd.org>, Travis Mutscher <travis_mutscher@roundrockisd.org>, mya_mercer@roundrockisd.org, Carla Amacher <carla_amacher@roundrockisd.org>, Zac Oldham <zac_oldham@roundrockisd.org>, citycouncil@roundrocktexas.gov, dhobbs@wilco.org

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It also appears that many posts have comments selectively deleted because the post initially shows that it has comments, but when one clicks the comments to read, there are no comments there.

Here's one example of a post blocking comments, which is obviously yet *another* First Amendment infringement by RRISD under the guise of "community standards." No one of significance is "threatening," "spamming," posting "misinformation," etc, and even if someone was overstepping *their* First Amendment rights, that's not justification for RRISD to disregard the First Amendment. This commenter below is correct, RRISD (a public, government, taxpayer-funded institution) is seeking again to limit free speech of opinions they don't wish to hear.

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Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2021 15:41:10 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: April Brinson [REDACTED] >
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Ms Brinson,

I really appreciate you taking the time to send this email. I assure you I played no role in its drafting or proposition. The contents of it boggles the mind. Let me know what you hear back from the others.

Danielle Weston

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From: April Brinson [REDACTED] >
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Thank you, Trustee Weston, for just THAT, caring. Always CARING, and not just in words, but in DEEDS. You get it. I wish I could say that a majority of others in RRISD care too about the STUDENTS, but to be very honest, not many do care based upon my many experiences and years now as a parent in RRISD. I find myself questioning WHY they chose this profession and **WHY the lack of leadership in THIS district?** My sister is a veteran teacher and I can say with 100% certainty that I see in her **deeds** and in her **integrity** daily WHY she chose the profession of education. She walks the walk, and leads by example, as do you.

On Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 11:21 AM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms Brinson,

I hope your words enter the hearts and minds of those you have addressed here. Our children see the hypocrisy everyday. It's bizarre and harmful when hypocrisy is tried to be made to be normalized to children. They are just trying to make sense of the world.

I will tell you I am disgusted by the hypocrisy of some adults in RRISD (elected and unelected) who wear masks when cameras roll in board meetings and elsewhere or when cameras click at various events, but not when they are at conferences like TASA/TASB, on field trips (up in Indianapolis now and in San Antonio for UIL and state band competitions earlier this week as an example). This week I have been in many meetings behind closed doors with elected and unelected leaders in RRISD. I can testify that the mask wear of individuals differs between when cameras are rolling and clicking and when they aren't.

My leadership training occurred as a young USAF military officer. The USAF's first core value is INTEGRITY FIRST and I have remained committed to preserving my integrity throughout my life. I don't wear a mask on RRISD property because I don't wear a mask off of RRISD property. No matter where or when people see me, they will see my words match my deeds. Folks might disagree with me on issue(s), which is fair, but my integrity isn't called into question.

We have a lot of work to do in RRISD in my view to reflect on the decisions that have been made. In addition, RRISD voters will have important decisions to make in Nov 2022.

[REDACTED] is very lucky to have involved parents to address the harm that has come to him in the last year. Many of our students are not so lucky. How will the harm that has come to them manifest itself in the coming years? Does anyone care?

Danielle Weston

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[REDACTED]

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Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2021 16:28:58 -0600
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To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
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From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Mon, Nov 15, 2021 at 4:07 PM
Subject: Re: WCCHD Board Meeting today (10 Nov 2021)
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Cottrill, Jeffrey <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>

Dr Azaiez,

Today your staff sent out an email to the community announcing that effective today, the district will follow a CDC color coded matrix that was developed in Atlanta, GA as the premises for the masking of children in RRISD. Your staff announced that you are making this change because the WCCHD has abandoned its color coded gating criteria. I do not understand what is going on with this announcement. They board never discussed or voted on utilizing the CDC's color coded system to make mask decisions. The WCCHD is not recommending any color codes anymore, it simply offers a link to an out-of-state federal agency as an FYI to visitors to their website. To be clear, the WCCHD does not recommend any color codes to anyone. This is evidenced by the fact that not a single WCCHD board member wore a mask in last week's (10 Nov 2021) board meeting (held in a very public setting) in which they announced their abandonment of recommending any color codes effective 15 Nov.

Making a policy change without board approval is one problem. Another problem is making a policy change (disregarding APH and utilizing the CDC) that means that Covid will have to be virtually eliminated in order for masks to be optional in RRISD. Is that your goal?

We never get to numbers that low with the flu and yet never ask students to wear masks during flu season. Not even in the 2014-2015 flu season when over 800 children died of the

flu: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/2014-2015.html>

According to the CDC website, 595 children have died of Covid over the last two years: https://data.cdc.gov/widgets/9bhg-hcku?mobile_redirect=true

I have tried to operate within the confines that exist in common sense and problem solving on this. But I find you unreceptive to reacting appropriately to the facts as demonstrated by today's announcement from your staff.

According to the document passed by the board on 22 Sep, the only entity listed with a color coded guide for mask recommendations is APH. Moving the goal posts around is not acceptable in my view, undermines trust in our community and does not serve children.

Do I need to go into the fact that you just had 350 members of a RRISD high school band on a trip out of state and they were often crammed into a confined space in a convention center with scores of other enormous bands from across the country and less than 5% were ever wearing a mask? I have the pictures. And this goes for the staff and the many parents (several of whom are employed by RRISD) up there mask free. Help me understand how students are supposed to make sense of the hypocrisy? Because that's who I care about. Not being a hypocrite in front of children.

The change from WCCHD today represents an opportunity to pivot on this issue, unite our community and move forward. Why do you instead double down on modeling hypocrisy to students?

Pres Weir,

How do you recommend we proceed if the superintendent is not following the motion that the board approved in the 22 Sep 2021 meeting? I provided time stamps and detailed motion language from that meeting higher up in this thread.

I will remind all of you that no other school district in Williamson County has mandated masks for weeks. There has been no escalation in cases, hospitalizations or deaths as a result. ZERO.

How can we move forward on this?

Daniele Weston

On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 6:28 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Dr Azaiez,

I appreciate your response but it seems that you didn't understand my email or are dismissing what I am briefing you on and asking you. I can't tell which of these is the case. I have notified you that WCCHD announced yesterday that they will have no color based guidance effective 15 Nov. This is a big, significant change and requires action.

Are you going to now follow APH's guidelines (screenshot from today attached) as your mask matrix says? Or are we calling a meeting to revisit the mask issue? Which path are we pursuing?

The landscape has changed with the WCCHD no longer issuing guidance. As of 15 Nov, they are only reporting data, not issuing guidance.

Please tell me which of the two paths we are going down. We need clarity in our community.

Danielle Weston



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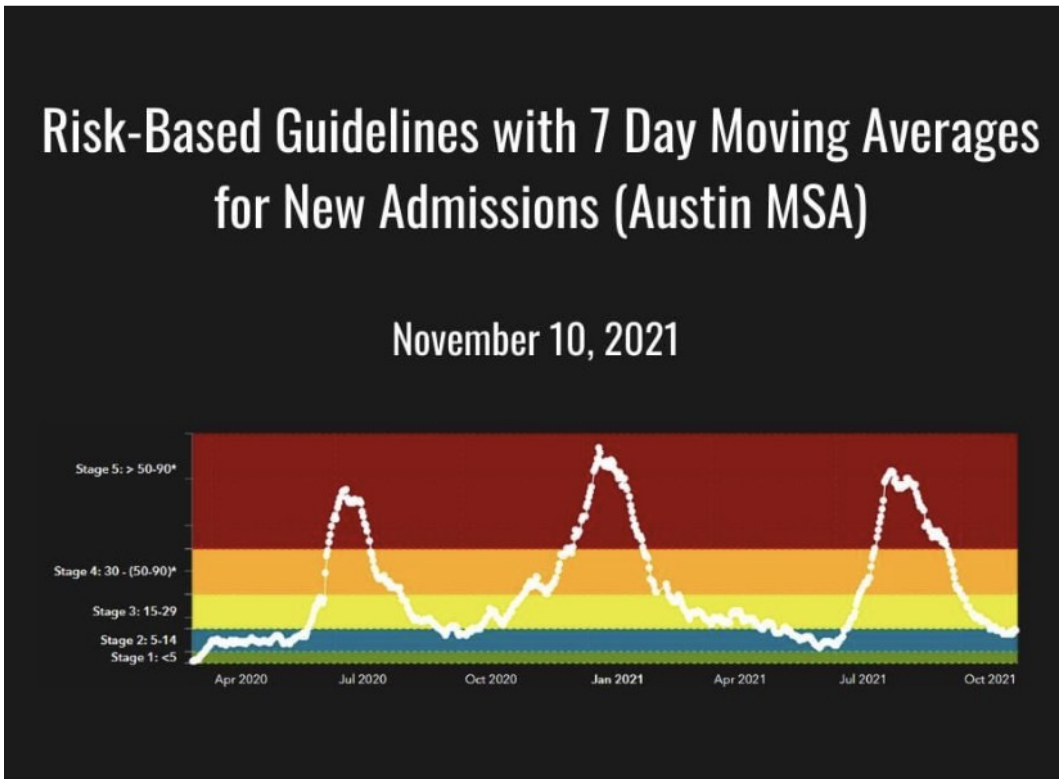


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(11/10) Austin MSA saw 14 new hospital admissions for #COVID19 and its 7 day average is 14. Still not out of the woods with Community transmission at 49.5.

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On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

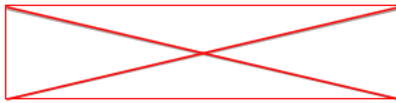
Good evening Trustee Weston,

Thank you for sharing this information with us. Our plan is to adjust our district's matrix to remain in line with APH and WCCHD's guidance.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez

Superintendent of Schools



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On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 4:54 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Dr Azaiez and Pres Weir,

It's been over 24 hours and I have not heard back from you on this consequential matter. Will we be going with APH's stages (as your matrix says) or holding another meeting on masks?

I just watched the 22 Sep 2021 board meeting again. I would point you to the minutes of the meeting so you'd know what was voted on and when but the approval of the minutes for this meeting have not come to the board for approval.

At the 2:52:00 mark, Dr Azaiez says, "we aligned the matrix with the Williamson County and Cities Health District and Austin Public Health. We'd like to get your support for this mask matrix."

At the 2:57:00 mark, Trustee Feller says, "

At the 3:12:30 mark, Trustee Xiao makes the following motion, "I move that the board direct the administration to make future decisions regarding masks in accordance with the matrix presented and or legally issued court orders or TEA enforcement."

At the 3:15:40 mark Trustee Feller says, I like that this is tied to a matrix and that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. We entered into stage 4 in Austin yesterday. If the decline keeps going, we could be in stage 3 in two weeks. That;s what I've supported, wearing masks until community spread is less."

Then at the 3:18:10 mark the sound goes out, hands are raised apparently in a vote on the motion made by Xiao. Again, we have no minutes to offer to confirm anything. It appears to an observer that the board passed Xiao's motion.

I have included a screenshot from the WCCHD covid dashboard for data (number of cases) from Sep to Nov 2021. As you can see, around the time of the 22 Sep 2021 board meeting, the data was at its peak. It has since fallen like a rock in Williamson county. I also have a screenshot of every single day of data from the WCCHD website which captures the number of new daily cases. I see that the peak was on Sep 15 (551 cases) and Sep 23 (427 cases). Again, the data has fallen like a rock. Today the number of new cases in WillCo with it's 650k residents is 54 new cases. As evidenced by the fact that no other ISD in WilCO is asserting they are in "Red", there is no reason based on the data that RRISD should still be in Red.

As I told you yesterday in this email thread, the color coded chart that the WCCHD adopted in Sep 2020 has been abandoned by the WCCHD. Effective 15 Nov, they will no longer use it or have it on their website. This is the chart your board approved matrix is based on when you listen to the motion made by Xiao in the 22 Sep meeting. Again, either the matrix needs to now just rely on APH (as is listed on the matrix) or we need another meeting ASAP to address this. Please let me know what you decide. We need resolution quickly.

Danielle Weston

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Dr Azaiez and Pres Weir,

The Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) met today at 10 am at the Round Rock Public Library. The meeting was open to the public and I attended.

Item 5 on the agenda was the WCCHD gating criteria. They announced that the WCCHD is no longer assigning colors to interpret data. This comes as a surprise to no one paying attention. I have shared multiple times that the WCCHD has been embroiled in controversy for a long time and all board members have been replaced. The WCCHD even recommended that Leander ISD close its doors to students for 10 days back in Aug 2021. Insanity. Luckily for the students and families in LISD, that advice was soundly rejected. And as I have asked before, who is the bigger fool...the person who hands out bad advice or the person who follows bad advice?

This is significant for RRISD because in the 22 Sep 2021 board meeting, the board voted 5-2 to approve a mask matrix, which I have attached to this email.

The WCCHD is specifically cited on the matrix, " *Color-coded stages based on WCCHD gating stages".

Given this significant new development today, it appears to me that we have two choices. Either go with APH's stages (also cited on the matrix) or hold a Mask Wars Part IV meeting.

Danielle Weston

Subject: Re: RRISD official Facebook page is now blocking the public from commenting on many numerous public posts.

Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2021 13:33:33 -0600

From: April Brinson [REDACTED]

To: Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org>

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No, your canned PR response is not helpful, Ms. Caputo, nor is it accurate. I notice that all posts *since after* I called you out on this are *now* allowing comments. I still see a few further back that have comments blocked. We're not stupid nor naive, we know darn well that you will illegally limit citizen speech IF ONLY you can get away with it. Well you can't. Not on my watch. Don't even think about pulling this shenanigan again. "Let the public in!"

Additionally, RRISD Trustee Vessa routinely allows personally doxxing and personally degrading & bullying comments about ME on her Trustee page that are entirely unrelated to the issue being discussed in the post. I hold no employment or office in RRISD, there's zero reason to allow vile, personally doxxing hate speech about ME, or people who share my opinions. I recommend you share your community standards of engagement *with your own Trustee* if you actually purport to hold the district to these standards. Trustee Vessa falsely told me that it's illegal for her to moderate her own public Trustee Facebook account comments whatsoever, and that she MUST by law allow harassment, bullying, doxxing, profanity, threats, privacy violations, personally derogatory comments, EVERYTHING... and she does. Trustee Vessa, that's a lie. You absolutely can delete comments that personally bully and doxx me and others, yet you choose to encourage those comments against me, and all like me, by falsely claiming it's illegal to moderate your own account, meanwhile babbling on about "hate." YOU, Madam, are the intentional enabler of hate.

On Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 12:57 PM Jenny Caputo <jenny_caputo@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hello all,

The Round Rock ISD Facebook page is open for community members to offer positive and negative points of view.

Our news feed posts often include news celebrating our students and staff, and we have community rules of engagement on those posts. Those rules are pinned to the top of the page and can include hiding comments that aren't relevant to the post. These rules are necessary as visitors use posts about students and staff to become belligerent towards each other, post misinformation, or repeatedly spam and post the same comment. We also use Facebook's profanity filter which automatically hides comments using profanity.

Comments that don't use profanity or link to content that is relevant to the post are not hidden. We

have many examples of negative comments that remain visible.

Individuals can post comments directly in the community section by tapping the arrow point right in the shortcut section at the top of their mobile device. Our community section is open to comments of any kind, except for threatening, degrading, or violating the privacy of a student or staff.

I hope this information is helpful.--



Jenny LaCoste-Caputo, MPAff

Chief of Public Affairs and Communications


From: April Brinson <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: RRISD official Facebook page is now blocking the public from commenting on many numerous public posts.

It also appears that many posts have comments selectively deleted because the post initially shows that it has comments, but when one clicks the comments to read, there are no comments there.

Here's one example of a post blocking comments, which is obviously yet *another* First Amendment infringement by RRISD under the guise of "community standards." No one of significance is "threatening," "spamming," posting "misinformation," etc, and even if someone was overstepping *their* First Amendment rights, that's not justification for RRISD to disregard the First Amendment. This commenter below is correct, RRISD (a public, government, taxpayer-funded institution) is seeking again to limit free speech of opinions they don't wish to hear.

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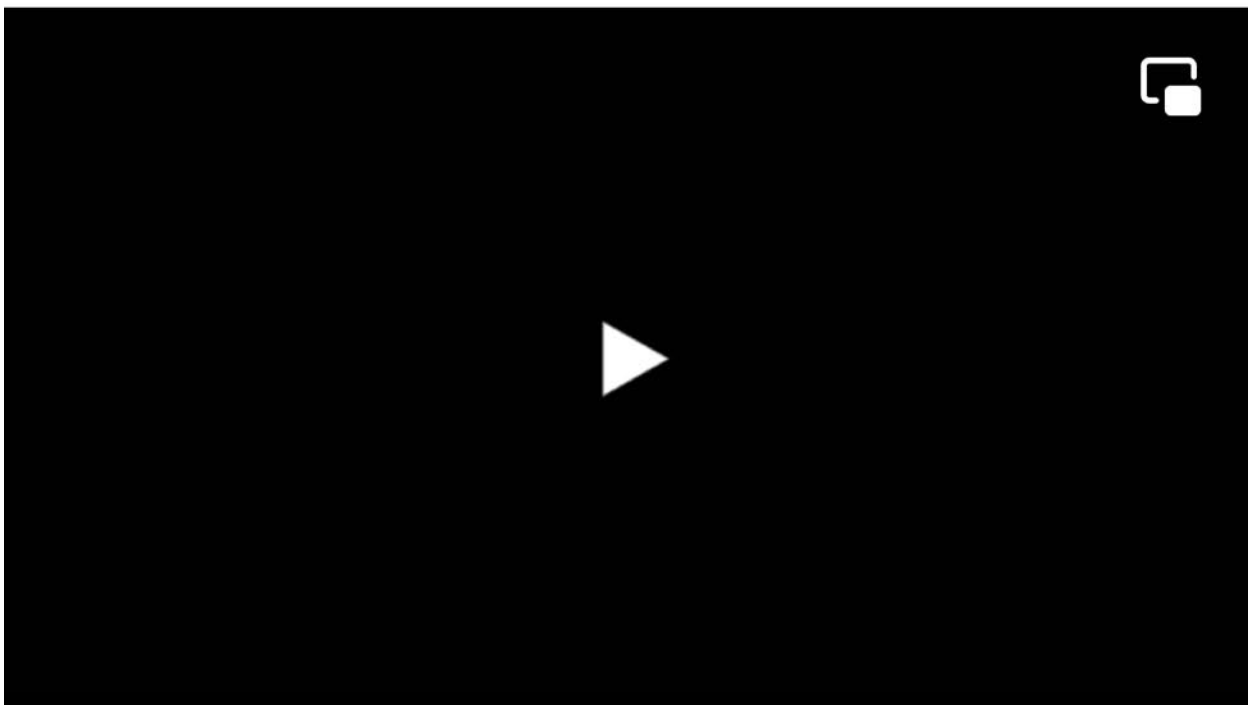


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At the end of the day, we are a public school district that serves students who follow us on social media. We want students to observe good digital citizenship habits while interacting with their schools and the District online.

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Chief of Public Affairs and Communications

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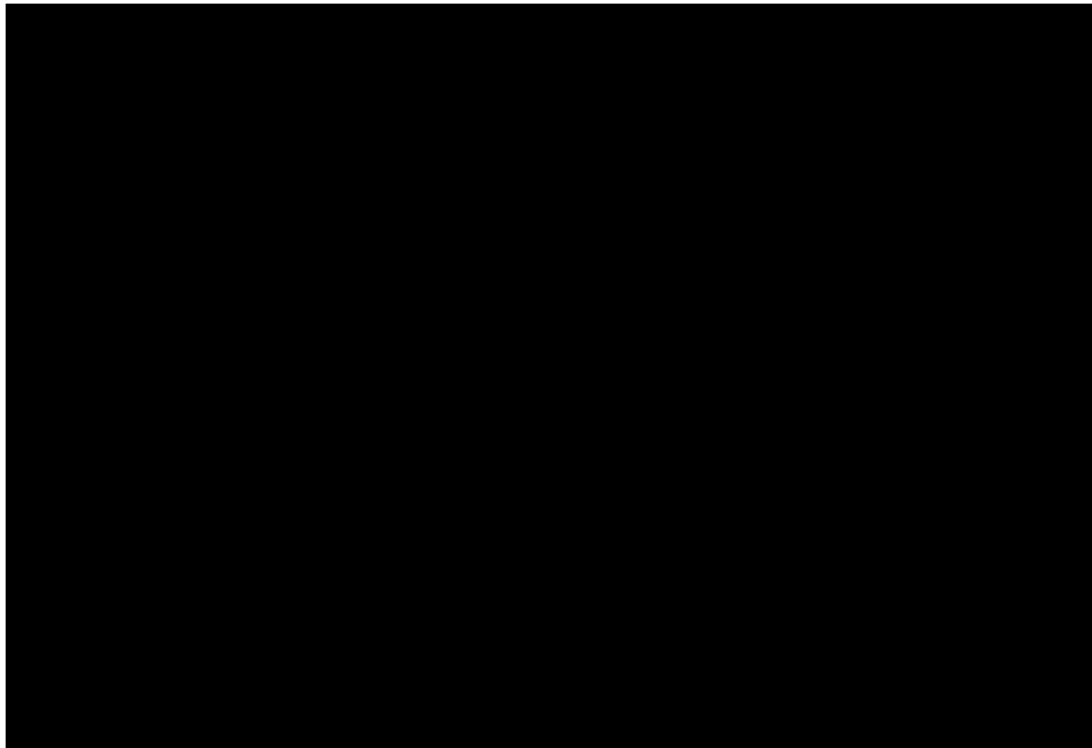
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Just a quick, but sincere THANK YOU for not ruining this beautiful photo with kids' faces covered up and looking ridiculous for no reason whatsoever!! Love it, gorgeous children, thank you so much for all you do everyday!!! ♡



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