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- 4) If the cameras are not operational, why not and how long have they not been operational?
- 5) Was the video overwritten?
- 6) What is the RRISD video surveillance storage policy?

Respectfully,

Dustin Clark

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org>
To: Dustin Clark <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 04:21:03 PM CST
Subject: Re: Open Records Request | Video Surveillance Footage

Mr. Clark,

The District has received your request. As there is no responsive information regarding your request cited below, we will close this file.

I would like a copy of the outdoor surveillance video footage from Round Rock High School Old Lecture Hall bldg 100.

| *Requesting all outdoor surveillance video showing the outside of the entrance of bldg 100, on 10/21 from 8:15pm - 9:00pm.*

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Sincerely,
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On Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 2:57 PM Dustin Clark <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Regards,

Dustin Clark

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Please Read: Policing and Safety Concerns at Board Meetings
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2021 11:54:57 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, [REDACTED]
Cc: Christie Slape [REDACTED], Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Ricci [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgTAErkkGWJtOJYBOT1NYmedcTAyruzEfbdnNOrYo0U0Q@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: d2832a2a94105d9d905fcb93df1d91f6

Mr Clark, I am shocked and appalled that this happened on our watch. We now have a minority member of our community who has been assaulted and now is too afraid to attend board meetings. I am speechless.

Dr Azaiez,

Please advise the entire board on what is being done to address this including addressing this with the victim. Do you need board action to handle this? We have violence in our board meeting. What is being done?

Danielle Weston

On Fri, Nov 19, 2021 at 11:48 AM 'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Board of Trustees, Dr. Azaiez,

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I request an RRISD restraining order be given to this man for the assault, and that the BoT look into the issues plaguing the RRISD Open Records dept.

Regards,

Dustin Clark

Subject: Re: Open records - surveillance video
Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2021 14:39:54 -0600
From: Ricci Nelson [REDACTED]
To: Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Dustin Clark [REDACTED], Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <Amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAPNj=J6sSfGjG97JQ94nJN2QBYSZWG7rGqB46bDFcynX2YYxpw@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 05b5c37af5fb692f700b67a1fab245d6

I will be filing a complaint with the attorneys general's office regarding the lack of response on this matter if the videos are not made available by tomorrow. There is absolutely NO REASON for the delay as this deals with safety and security. This request has been made to the superintendent and Chief multiple times. Your lack of office employees doesn't negate you from following the law as it is written. I think I have been patient. I respectfully request this be made available by the end of business tomorrow as you have missed all the appropriate deadlines to ask for an exception in the Texas law.

Regards
Ricci

On Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 9:21 AM Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms. Nelson,

This email is to confirm that the District has received your request. We apologize for the delay in response to your request. We have experienced department turnover, and continue to experience an influx of open records requests.

We are working diligently to complete them. We will be in contact when your response is available.
Sincerely,

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On Sun, Oct 31, 2021 at 5:21 PM Ricci Nelson [REDACTED] wrote:
All surveillance video of the outside hallway of the boardroom in the 100 building on 10/21 from 6:30-7:00. Specifically looking for a black Lexus the gentleman left in right after this incident

All surveillance video in the parking lot outside the 100 building on 10/21 from 8:15-9:00. Looking for a black Lexus specifically related

to a confrontation outside the 100 building around this time. Already reported to RRISD police on 10/29 to Officer Marquez.

These are matters of urgency since they could be related to an assault and escalated online harassment and possible hate crimes. I hope these are released asap as they are not related to any current investigation. I think this is important for all to understand that I currently fear for my safety and have retained a lawyer, private investigator and reached out to cedar park police and fbi. I also think the person in the alleged event on 10/21 is connected to at least one other district employee and one trustee that may be feeding him district information.

Regards,
Ricci

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Ricci Nelson



Subject: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Re: TPIA 2022-070 - Open Records Request/FOIA - Mask Email Communications
Date: Wed, 1 Dec 2021 20:50:24 +0000 (UTC)
From: "'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org"
<board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
To: "board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org" <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Ben Rupp <benrupp04@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1483354178.3141966.1638391824435@mail.yahoo.com>
MD5: d546f9925ea9bd4d4cd7955e988c99fd

BoT and Superintendent,

It seems there is a staffing and accountability issue that is not being dealt with in our legal department, and I was hoping the BoT or Superintendent could help resolve this issue before it becomes a costly financial issue in the courts.

A parent in the district sent me the below communication that he received from the RRISD open records team today. It is very concerning because this has become a troublesome trend for most parents/stakeholders, and it is opening our school district up to legal risk, and I believe we are already hemorrhaging money via legal fees.

It is even more concerning because the open records legal team is unlawfully refusing to seek an AG determination as is required by law in the Texas Public Information Act. This lawlessness needs to stop. The school district and its **legal department does not have the authority to decide** what they are allowed to withhold, that authority rests with the Texas AG's office. Texas Public Information Act Section 552.301, subsections (a) and (b), provides that **when a governmental body receives a written request for information the governmental body wishes to withhold, it *must* seek an attorney general decision** within ten business days of its receipt of the request and state the exceptions to disclosure that it believes are applicable.

For almost two months now, the open records dept has been missing the ten business days required by law to produce public records and information. Most all parents/stakeholders receive an email saying that there has been a lot of turnover and an influx of requests, and that their request will not be fulfilled within the 10 business days. Neither are excuses for breaking the law, and doing so for almost two months now.

The below bullet points are the original open records request from 8/31. The parent who made the request followed up multiple times, and just received a response today from legal denying him the records.

- | A copy of all email communications from any AISD or Travis County elected official, sent to Dr. Hafedh Azaiez or Amy Weir regarding wearing of masks or mask opt outs from 8/9/21 - 8/27/21.
 - | A copy of all email communications to any AISD or Travis County elected official, sent from Dr. Hafedh Azaiez or Amy Weir regarding wearing of masks or mask opt outs from 8/9/21 - 8/27/21.
- Please get this serious a potential financial liability resolved as soon as possible.

Your friend,

Dustin Clark

On Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 12:25:51 PM CST, Ben Rupp [REDACTED] wrote:

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

From: Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org>

Date: Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 12:24 PM

Subject: Re: TPIA 2022-070 - Open Records Request/FOIA - Mask Email
Communications

To: Ben Rupp [REDACTED]

Mr. Rupp,

We believe that we are within the legal rights to withhold the information you are requesting as we have pending litigation on the subject matter. You have the right to formally submit a new TPIA request that may fall outside of any mitigating factors that may surround any current litigation.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 11:55 AM Ben Rupp [REDACTED] wrote:

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> Open Records,

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> Withholding government records is not your decision to make, and I am

> deeply offended that you would try to take advantage of me by just

> telling me that you aren't going to provide it.

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> If a governmental body determines the information is excepted from

> disclosure under the Public Information Act, then both the request and

> information at issue must be reviewed by the AG's Open Records

> Division (ORD). The ORD will issue a decision on whether the

> governmental body is permitted to withhold the requested information

> or must release the information to the requestor.

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> It seems that you were hoping that I did not know the law and my

> rights, but you are mistaken. Your department turnover and an influx

> of requests is not an excuse to break the law.

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> In accordance with page 43-44 of the Texas Public Information Act (see

> below), please immediately provide me the emails I requested three

> months ago.

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> C. Section 552.302: Information Presumed Public if Submissions and

> Notification Required by Section 552.301 Are Not Timely

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> Section 552.302 provides: If a governmental body does not request an

> attorney general decision as provided by Section 552.301 and provide

> the requestor with the information required by Sections 552.301(d) and

> (e-1), the information requested in writing is presumed to be subject

> to required public disclosure and must be released unless there is a

> compelling reason to withhold the information.

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> Section 552.301(b) establishes a deadline of ten business days for the

> governmental body to request a decision from the attorney general and

> state the exceptions that apply. 168 Subsection (d) of section 552.301

> requires that the governmental body notify the requestor within ten

> business days if it is seeking an attorney general decision as to

> whether the information may be withheld.

> Section 552.301(e) establishes a deadline of fifteen business days for

> the governmental body to provide the other materials required under

> that subsection to the attorney general. Subsection (e-1) of section

> 552.301 requires that the governmental body copy the requestor on its

> written comments, within fifteen business days, redacting any portion

> of the comments that contains the substance of the information

> requested.

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> Section 552.302 provides that if the governmental body does not make a

> timely request for a decision, notify and copy the requestor, and make

> the requisite submissions to the attorney general as required by

> section 552.301, the requested information will be presumed to be open

> to the public, and only the demonstration of a "compelling reason" for

> withholding the information can overcome that presumption.¹⁶⁹ In the
> great majority of cases, the governmental body will not be able to
> overcome that presumption and must promptly release the requested
> information. Whether failure to meet the respective ten and fifteen
> business day deadlines, and submit the requisite information within
> those deadlines, has the effect of requiring disclosure depends on
> whether the governmental body asserts a compelling reason that would
> overcome the presumption of openness arising from the governmental
> body's failure to meet the submission deadlines.

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> Sincerely,

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> Ben Rupp

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> On Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 10:36 AM Open Records

> <open_records@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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>> Mr. Rupp,

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>> We apologize for the delay in response to your request. We have experienced department turnover, and continue to experience an influx of open records requests. The items that you requested are subject to exceptions, primarily litigation and therefore are not able to be provided. With the provision of this email, we will close this file.

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>> Sincerely,

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>> Open Records & Legal Services Department

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>> On Tue, Nov 30, 2021 at 8:20 AM Ben Rupp [REDACTED] wrote:

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>>> Good morning,

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>>> Listen this is getting ridiculous with how long this is taking. My

>>> open records request was made on 9/9 which was almost 3 months ago

>>> now. When can I expect to have the data I requested?

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>>> Thank you,

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>>> Ben Rupp

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>>> On Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 8:25 AM Open Records

>>> <open_records@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

> > >

> > > We apologize for the delay in response to your request. We have experienced, and continue to experience, an influx of open records requests.

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> > > We are working diligently to complete them. We will be in contact when your response is available.

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> > > Thank you.

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> > > On Sun, Oct 3, 2021 at 2:09 PM Ben Rupp [REDACTED] wrote:

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> > > > Good afternoon,

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> > > > Any updates on this?

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> > > > Thanks,

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> > > > Ben Rupp

> > > > [REDACTED]

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> > > > Sent from my iPhone

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> > > > On Sep 26, 2021, at 3:08 PM, Ben Rupp [REDACTED] wrote:

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> > > > Yes those search terms will be fine. Thank you.

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> > > > Ben Rupp

> > > > [REDACTED]

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> > > > Sent from my iPhone

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> > > > On Sep 10, 2021, at 9:26 AM, Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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> > > > Thank you for your response. May we use the following as search terms:

> > > > @austinisd.org

> > > > @traviscountytexas.gov

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> > > Without narrowing the search, all emails from that time frame will be pulled and be reviewed to determine which are responsive, which may be costly.

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> > > Please let us know if we may use the search terms.

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> > > Thank you.

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> > > On Thu, Sep 9, 2021 at 3:32 PM Ben Rupp [REDACTED] wrote:

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> > >> I do not know which elected officials communicated with them, and I do not know if using the search terms AISD or Travis county will return email communications between AISD and/or Travis County elected officials and Dr. Azaiez or President Weir. That is why I am making this request.

> > >>

> > >> Please provide all emails as originally requested.

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> > >> Thank you,

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> > >> Ben Rupp

> > >> [REDACTED]

> > >>

> > >> Sent from my iPhone

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> > >> On Sep 9, 2021, at 1:07 PM, Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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> > >> The District is requesting clarification from you regarding the specific types of information you are requesting, as authorized by Texas Government Code § 552.222:

> > >>

> > >> Please clarify if there are specific people (or email address) to whom the superintendent communicated with and we should search for, or should the search be done using the search terms "AISD" and "Travis County"?

> > >>

> > >> Pursuant to Texas Gov't Code § 552.222 et al., a request for information is considered withdrawn if the requestor does not respond in writing to a government body's written request for clarification or additional information within 61 days.

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> > >> Should you elect to either clarify or proceed with this request, please respond in writing providing the clarification regarding the scope and/or your decision to proceed with the request. You may respond to this statement by delivering the written response to the Legal Services Department, Round Rock ISD by mail or in person at Round Rock ISD 's administrative offices, 1311 Round Rock Avenue, Round Rock, TX 78681, by facsimile at (512) 464-5956, or by electronic mail at Open_Records@roundrockisd.org.

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> > >> On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 11:00 AM Ben Rupp [REDACTED] wrote:

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> > >>> Open Records Request,

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> > >>> I would like to request the following open records in accordance with

> > >>> the Public Information Act.

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> > >>> Ben Rupp

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Ben Rupp



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To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
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Dr Azaiez,

Mr Clark has sent multiple e-mails asking for help on this. Please advise on the status of his request for help to the entire board.

Danielle Weston

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Cc: Ricci [REDACTED], Christie Slape [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <1358078240.6869281.1638302533843@mail.yahoo.com>
MD5: fec675c503ca062e4ebde86b956815d

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I want to make you aware of a concerning safety issue at a board meeting that I don't believe has been properly addressed by RRISD PD. I am hoping that either the BoT or Dr. Azaiez can look into this matter further, determine who the perpetrator was, and issue a restraining order on him.

On Monday October 25th, I contacted Chief Yarbrough via email about an assault and a harassment incident that occurred at the 10/21/21 board meeting, both committed by the same man. While the board was in the first closed session, and we were asked to wait outside the boardroom, this man grabbed an Asian woman by both of her shoulders and pushed her aside in the hallway as he walked by. After moving her aside, he continued on and stopped and spoke with a woman named Jenn Brown. Later that night, he sat with a woman named Lindsey Ledyard. We do not know the name of the man, but Jenn Brown attends almost every board meeting. I have attached a picture from the board meeting camera of the man in question.

Later that night, as I was leaving the meeting with my wife and Christie Slape, this same man confronted us on the stairs leading out of bldg100 and proceeded to verbally harass me and berate me for the public comments I made during the meeting. I have thick skin, and have no issue defending myself if needed, but this was very concerning given the earlier physical altercation. Both of these incidents occurred in view of RRISD security cameras, and the perpetrator's vehicle and license plate should be in view of the outdoor camera.

On October 26th, I received a response from Chief Yarbrough to schedule a meeting with Officer Luis Marquez.

On October 29th, I met with Officer Luis Marquez, along with the Christie Slape, Ricci Nelson, and the victim. During this meeting, the victim gave her statement, but was reluctant to press charges and seek a restraining order because she feared that this man would stalk her at her home. The victim stated to Officer Marquez that she will no longer come to the school board meetings because she is fearful of what this man might do. Christie Slape and I also gave a statement.

I was not given a police report number initially, but I followed up with Officer Marquez, and he provided it to me. I also asked him for a copy of the police report, but he said I would need to go through Open Records to get a copy. I submitted a request to Open Records on 11/3/21, and have still not received a copy, well past the 10 business days required by law. This is very concerning given that I am aware of dozens of people who are experiencing the same issue with the RRISD Open Records department.

I request an RRISD restraining order be given to this man for the assault, and that the BoT look into the issues plaguing the RRISD Open Records dept.

Regards,

Dustin Clark

Subject: Re: Open records - surveillance video
Date: Wed, 1 Dec 2021 18:53:52 -0600
From: Ricci [REDACTED]
To: Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org>, Complaints Management <complaintsmanagement@tea.texas.gov>
Cc: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Dustin Clark [REDACTED], Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <Amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, teafeedback@tea.texas.gov
Message-ID: <A5D8170B-AD64-4C62-AB56-FAC70BDD858C@gmail.com>
MD5: 5c03661171be8a0556d10d05088b4f89

There is no way. I know these videos exist unless they have been taped over due to your failure to respond in a timely matter. I was told by the officer and chief Yarbrough videos existed of these time frames. I'm demanding an investigation into what happened to these videos that were supposed to be attached to the police report filed in association to an assault.

This is infuriating and completely unacceptable.
Ricci

On Dec 1, 2021, at 4:15 PM, Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms. Nelson,

We have confirmed that there is no responsive information regarding your request for video from the hallway in the 100 building for the timeframes you identified. With the provision of this email, we will close this file.

Sincerely,
Open Records & Legal Services Department

open_records@roundrockisd.org

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On Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 2:23 PM Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms. Nelson,

We apologize for the delay in communication. We received a response from the internal department on Monday, November 29, 2021 and are working through the backlog of messages received while we were out for the holiday break last week. The internal department providing the information stated that no video was located regarding the black Lexus. We followed up

with them again today to get a new video of the hallway for the timeframe (6:30 pm to 7:00pm) that you requested as what we have received thus far does not cover that timeframe. As soon as we receive a response from them, we will notify you immediately.

Thank you,
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On Tue, Nov 30, 2021 at 2:40 PM Ricci Nelson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I will be filing a complaint with the attorneys general's office regarding the lack of response on this matter if the videos are not made available by tomorrow. There is absolutely NO REASON for the delay as this deals with safety and security. This request has been made to the superintendent and Chief multiple times. Your lack of office employees doesn't negate you from following the law as it is written. I think I have been patient. I respectfully request this be made available by the end of business tomorrow as you have missed all the appropriate deadlines to ask for an exception in the Texas law.

Regards
Ricci

On Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 9:21 AM Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms. Nelson,

This email is to confirm that the District has received your request. We apologize for the delay in response to your request. We have experienced department turnover, and continue to experience an influx of open records requests.

We are working diligently to complete them. We will be in contact when your response is available.
Sincerely,

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On Sun, Oct 31, 2021 at 5:21 PM Ricci Nelson [REDACTED] > wrote:
All surveillance video of the outside hallway of the boardroom in the 100 building on 10/21 from 6:30-7:00. Specifically looking for a black lexus the gentleman left in right after this incident

All surveillance video in the parking lot outside the 100 building on 10/21 from 8:15-9:00. Looking for a black lexus specifically related to a confrontation outside the 100 building around this time. Already reported to RRISD police on 10/29 to Officer Marquez.

These are matters of urgency since they could be related to an assault and escalated online harassment and possible hate crimes. I hope these are released asap as they are not related to any current investigation. I think this is important for all to understand that I currently fear for my safety and have retained a lawyer, private investigator and reached out to cedar park police and fbi. I also think the person in the alleged event on 10/21 is connected to at least one other district employee and one trustee that may be feeding him district information.

Regards,
Ricci

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Ricci Nelson
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Open Records Request | Video Surveillance Footage
Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2021 15:01:21 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Dustin Clark [REDACTED]
Cc: "Dr. Mary Bone" <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>
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Mr Clark, Last week Dr Azaiez sent the board an update about the requested video of that night made by you and others. I asked him and /or Chief Yarbrough to have his staff follow up with you and the other requestors of the tape. Has that not happened?

Danielle Weston

On Mon, Dec 13, 2021 at 2:34 PM Dustin Clark [REDACTED] wrote:

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To: Dustin Clark [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: Open Records Request | Video Surveillance Footage

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Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Trustee Xiao fb post
Date: Sun, 5 Dec 2021 16:05:08 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRvwbZggHX+jgQ_rBovv-X0UU+kfR2_tiftcPmk52kRwA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: d937a3131dc237c1f21517f68567e3cb

I share your concern on all of this. Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Let me know what the district follows up with you. Feel free to copy the board on the Level III grievance on Xiao you send to legal services.

Danielle Weston

On Sun, Dec 5, 2021 at 3:10 PM Ricci <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Good afternoon Mr. Black,

Firstly, thank you for coming to Round Rock ISD to monitor our Board of Trustees. As I'm sure you're aware, our district and its elected trustees are at the center of quite a few controversies and I'm optimistic that close guidance will help right the ship, so to speak.

Second, I have a question about the ethical guidelines as they related to elected Trustees' use of social media on their official candidate/official pages. Below you will see a screen shot from Dr. Jun Xiao's Trustee Facebook page in which he links a website, additional screen shots from that site are also linked. The website solicits donations for a political candidate for Texas Legislature, and Dr. Xiao appears to be supporting or endorsing this site. Is this an ethical violation, in your professional opinion.

To put it further into context, the person the runs that website is linked to an alleged assault on 10/21 and serious claims of online bullying/harassment of community members/trustee Bone/trustee Westin. The online harassment was so bad I had to file a police report and fear for my personal safety. These concerns have been reported to the board, superintendent and Chief Yarbrough but no action or investigation has been taken. Myself and Dustin Clark did an open records request for video of the alleged assault shortly after the encounter but we're just informed nearly twice months later that no video was available. We both reached out to the same group mentioned above asking for an explanation and again silence. Was it deleted? Are the cameras not operational? What are they hiding?

With all the being said, I'm requesting a censure of trustee Xiao, deleting of the fb post and a public apology that explains his violations of his code of ethics. I will be following up with a level 3 complaint with rrisd, tea and Texas ethics commission complaints as I'm confident trustee Xiao violated campaign finance laws as well.

I look forward to your prompt reply,
Ricci Nelson
512-657-8995

Subject: Re: Meeting to File a Report
Date: Wed, 1 Dec 2021 19:53:09 -0600
From: Dustin Clark [REDACTED]
To: Jeffrey Yarbrough <Jeffrey_Yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>, Tiffanie Harrison <tiffanie_n_harrison@roundrockisd.org>, Jun Xiao <jun_xiao@roundrockisd.org>, Cory Vessa <cory_vessa@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org>, Legal Services <legal_services@roundrockisd.org>, Ricci [REDACTED], Christie Slape [REDACTED]
Cc: jim_williby2@roundrockisd.org, Christie Slape [REDACTED], Ricci [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <1D5D70F4-7624-4D14-B056-9CFDE87577CC@yahoo.com>
MD5: 382625761dc37bcdcd385dc5d5bde18d

Leaders,

Ricci Neslon has brought to my attention that the open records team has stated that video she has requested for the assault incident on 10/22 does not exist.

Below is an email that I sent Chief Yarbrough on 10/25 informing him of the incident, and asking him to ensure the video evidence was preserved.

If video evidence of this assault was not preserved as requested, we either have gross negligence or willful misconduct. Either way, we have a very big problem that requires an immediate investigation and accountability.

If the video evidence exists, please provide it to Ms. Nelson as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Dustin Clark

On Oct 26, 2021, at 3:57 PM, Dustin Clark [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you sir

On Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 03:37:33 PM CDT, Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,
Officer Adaruth Garcia and/or Officer Luis Marquez at Round Rock HS will be reaching out to you. They will assist with the initial investigation into your concerns.
Respectfully,

Jeffrey Yarbrough

On Oct 25, 2021, at 10:52 PM, Dustin Clark [REDACTED] wrote:

Mr. Yarbrough and Mr. Williby,

Jennifer Dieterle, Ricci Nelson, Christie Slape and I would like to make an appt with you to file a police report of assault. We are all free Wednesday, 10/27 after 2:30pm.

During the first closed session break of the 10/21/21 board meeting, I witnessed a man aggressively grab Jennifer Dieterle by both shoulders and move her aside as he barreled through the hallway to get to his friend on the other side. The friend's name is Jenn Brown (see attached pic).

When the second closed session began, my wife and I were leaving the building with our friend Christie Slape, and this same man approached us in the parking lot and got very confrontational with me as though he was trying to intimidate me. When we didn't back down, he shouted some expletives and then walked quickly to his car, got in, and drove off. He was driving a black Lexus, but we didn't think to get the license plate.

We have been trying to identify the man's name, but have been unsuccessful. **We believe the hallway that leads to the board room has cameras, and would like the video evidence of the assault to be preserved from that night.**

We also believe this may be the same man that Ricci Nelson has recently raised concerns about to you. His name might be Jack Chiles or a man named Jason Schklar. Also, attached are pictures of the man in question as he was sitting in the board room. In the picture, a woman is sitting next to him, and her name is Lindsey Ledyard (pic attached) she can likely identify the name of the man. She spoke during public comments, but he did not. I've also included social media posts that show the hostile nature of Mr. Schklar towards RRISD parents who do not wear masks.

Please let me know if you can meet with us at 2:30pm on Wednesday 10/27/21.

Respectfully,

Dustin Clark

<Jenn Brown.jpg>

<Lindsey Ledgerd.JPG>

<Schklar and Chiles Conversation.jpg>

<Schklar Hostile Comments Towards District Parents.jpg>

<10-21 Pics.pdf>

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Dr Azaiez, Please advise the entire board and Mr Clark on this. He is talking about safety here and the silence is deafening. I am extremely concerned. Mr Clark has not heard back from RRISD PD on this. The board had not heard from the RRISD PD on this.

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Respectfully,

Dustin Clark

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To: Dustin Clark [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 04:21:03 PM CST

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Subject: Re: Open Records Request | Video Surveillance Footage
Date: Mon, 3 Jan 2022 08:52:19 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Dustin Clark [REDACTED], Ricci [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgSAzzbU4VSZ8T67=XX-rMCxJk-V-V9au1f6BaigdFwZTQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 96d856122f0db77a86937affaf04accf

Dr Azaiez and Chief Yarbrough, As I said via email to you weeks ago, you sent us detailed into on this in a board update. Have you called Mr Clark and the other requesters of the video to explain what you explained to the board?

Danielle Weston

On Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 6:51 AM Dustin Clark [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dr. Azaiez and Chief Yarbrough,

I am following up on my request for the video footage of the woman being assaulted at the 10/21/21 board meeting in bldg 100, outside of the hallway of the board room, as well as the footage of that same man harrassing me outside the bldg 100 entrance.

What is the status of my request?

Thanks,

Dustin Clark

On Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 08:59:31 PM CST, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Dr Azaiez, Chief Yarbrough,
I'm confused, do you plan to follow up with the citizens who are expecting to have their open records request for footage fulfilled with the information you provided to the board last week? Mr Clark says he has not heard back from you.

Danielle Weston

On Tue, Dec 14, 2021 at 5:40 PM Dustin Clark [REDACTED] > wrote:

Trustee Weston,

No one has followed up with me about the missing/unavailable video footage.

Thanks,

Dustin Clark

On Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 03:01:32 PM CST, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Mr Clark,

Last week Dr Azaiez sent the board an update about the requested video of that night made by you and others. I asked him and /or Chief Yarbrough to have his staff follow up with you and the other requestors of the tape. Has that not happened?

Danielle Weston

On Mon, Dec 13, 2021 at 2:34 PM Dustin Clark [REDACTED] wrote:

RRISD Leaders,

It has been over a week since I requested this group's assistance in gaining understanding as to why the video surveillance of assault and harassment incidents during the 10/21/21 board meeting seem to be missing. This is a matter of public safety and missing evidence of a crime committed inside of Round Rock High School.

I have included Chief Yarbrough in hopes that maybe he can explain the missing video surveillance footage that we asked him to preserve, and that Chief Marquez assured us would be preserved.

I am hoping that the response we received from the Open Records team is in error, and that this group of leaders will work with us on this matter. If not, we will revisit our approach in shedding light on what happened to this video footage.

Respectfully,

Dustin Clark

On Thursday, December 2, 2021, 08:22:47 AM CST, Dustin Clark <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Board of Trustees,

We have a significant breakdown in security, safety, and evidence chain of custody that needs to be addressed immediately. I made a similar request for the video surveillance footage of the assault and harassment incident that occurred 10/21 board meeting, and the open records team has informed me that it does not exist (see below). I have seen the cameras in that hallway, and at the entrance of bldg 100, so they do exist.

I asked Chief Yarbrough on 10/25 to be sure the video evidence was preserved. When we met with

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Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2021 14:16:45 +0000 (UTC)
From: "'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org"
<board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
To: "board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org" <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <1700668564.1540166.1636121805059@mail.yahoo.com>
MD5: 769fd68b8b83557add2269ca150b44cd

Board of Trustees,

Thank you for hearing our concerns about CKE(local) items #5 and #6, and thank you for resisting the urge to accept the proposed policy as written by TASB. As Trustee Harrison stated last night, this policy is a big deal, so it was good to see the board taking the time to pause and further scrutinize the policy language and supporting regulations.

One thing that was not addressed in last night's meeting, is whether or not the board has coordinated with campus behavior coordinators in adopting the language in the proposed policy.

If not, I would encourage you to review the Texas Education Code 37.081(d) law cited in your CKE(legal) policy that states, "In determining the law enforcement duties, **the board shall coordinate with district campus behavior coordinators** and other district employees to ensure that district peace officers, school resource officers, and security personnel are tasked only with duties related to law enforcement intervention and not tasked with behavioral or administrative duties better addressed by other district employees."

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Subject: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Board Meeting 11/10
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2021 21:33:57 +0000 (UTC)
From: "'Michelle Evans' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org"
<board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
To: "board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org" <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <823124363.1130294.1636493637422@mail.yahoo.com>
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Personal Trainer & Nutrition Coach, FearLess Health and Fitness Coaching LLC

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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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Subject: Re: Open records - surveillance video
Date: Wed, 1 Dec 2021 14:23:26 -0600
From: Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org>
To: Ricci Nelson [REDACTED] >
Cc: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Dustin Clark [REDACTED], Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Amber Feller <Amber_feller@roundrockisd.org>
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Ms. Nelson,

We apologize for the delay in communication. We received a response from the internal department on Monday, November 29, 2021 and are working through the backlog of messages received while we were out for the holiday break last week. The internal department providing the information stated that no video was located regarding the black Lexus. We followed up with them again today to get a new video of the hallway for the timeframe (6:30 pm to 7:00pm) that you requested as what we have received thus far does not cover that timeframe. As soon as we receive a response from them, we will notify you immediately.

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On Tue, Nov 30, 2021 at 2:40 PM Ricci Nelson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I will be filing a complaint with the attorneys general's office regarding the lack of response on this matter if the videos are not made available by tomorrow. There is absolutely NO REASON for the delay as this deals with safety and security. This request has been made to the superintendent and Chief multiple times. Your lack of office employees doesn't negate you from following the law as it is written. I think I have been patient. I respectfully request this be made available by the end of business tomorrow as you have missed all the appropriate deadlines to ask for an exception in the Texas law.

Regards
Ricci

On Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 9:21 AM Open Records <open_records@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Ms. Nelson,

This email is to confirm that the District has received your request. We apologize for the delay in response to your request. We have experienced department turnover, and continue to experience an influx of open records requests.

We are working diligently to complete them. We will be in contact when your response is available.
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On Sun, Oct 31, 2021 at 5:21 PM Ricci Nelson [REDACTED] wrote:

All surveillance video of the outside hallway of the boardroom in the 100 building on 10/21 from 6:30-7:00. Specifically looking for a black lexus the gentleman left in right after this incident

All surveillance video in the parking lot outside the 100 building on 10/21 from 8:15-9:00. Looking for a black lexus specifically related to a confrontation outside the 100 building around this time. Already reported to RRISD police on 10/29 to Officer Marquez.

These are matters of urgency since they could be related to an assault and escalated online harassment and possible hate crimes. I hope these are released asap as they are not related to any current investigation. I think this is important for all to understand that I currently fear for my safety and have retained a lawyer, private investigator and reached out to cedar park police and fbi. I also think the person in the alleged event on 10/21 is connected to at least one other district employee and one trustee that may be feeding him district information.

Regards,
Ricci

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[REDACTED]

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Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2021 16:52:31 +0000 (UTC)
From: "'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org"
<board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
To: board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org
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A response to these questions ahead of the 11/18 meeting would be greatly appreciated.

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Dustin Clark

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From: "'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org"
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To: "board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org" <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
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President Weir or Dr. Azaeiz,

I have not received any responses to my questions from the Superintendent, Trustees Weir, Feller, Vessa, Harrison, and Xiao for probably a couple of months now. My emails are not inflammatory, and my emails have been very cordial.

Below I have asked some pretty simple questions, and since I am only allowed one minute to speak, I was hoping you or others might be able to provide some clarity for me and other concerned parents.

You oversee the school district in which my four children attend, and your silence is making it increasingly more difficult to keep them in here.

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- 3) Has the board complied with current RRISD CKE(legal) requirement to include district campus behavior coordinators in this decision? CKE(legal) states the following on page 1: "In determining the law enforcement duties, the board shall coordinate with district campus behavior coordinators and other district employees to ensure that district peace officers, school resource officers, and security personnel are tasked only with duties related to law enforcement intervention..."

A response to these questions ahead of the 11/18 meeting would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Dustin Clark

Subject: Re: CKE(local) Policing Policy Follow Ups Discussed at First Reading
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2021 18:17:10 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Dustin Clark [REDACTED]
Cc: Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgTXKDB+m1wBuaXi1ogBB9faPheSwTULr9x09D9mNyD=Zg@mail.gmail.com>
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Attachments: 1637192911760blob.jpg

Very helpful , thank you!

Danielle Weston

On Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 5:48 PM Dustin Clark <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ladies,

I went back and watched the baord meeting of the first readings. Just wanted to provide these notes that I took for your review.

Subject: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Trustee Xiao fb post
Date: Sun, 5 Dec 2021 15:10:44 -0600
From: Ricci [REDACTED]
To: garrett.black@tea.texas.gov
Cc: Board_of_Trustees@roundrockisd.org, Jeffrey Yarbrough
<jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez
<hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <B0D43B5D-4C67-4BC2-B05E-0CDAEE36E159@gmail.com>
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Good afternoon Mr. Black,

Firstly, thank you for coming to Round Rock ISD to monitor our Board of Trustees. As I'm sure you're aware, our district and its elected trustees are at the center of quite a few controversies and I'm optimistic that close guidance will help right the ship, so to speak.

Second, I have a question about the ethical guidelines as they related to elected Trustees' use of social media on their official candidate/official pages. Below you will see a screen shot from Dr. Jun Xiao's Trustee Facebook page in which he links a website, additional screen shots from that site are also linked. The website solicits donations for a political candidate for Texas Legislature, and Dr. Xiao appears to be supporting or endorsing this site. Is this an ethical violation, in your professional opinion.

To put it further into context, the person the runs that website is linked to an alleged assault on 10/21 and serious claims of online bullying/harassment of community members/trustee Bone/trustee Westin. The online harassment was so bad I had to file a police report and fear for my personal safety. These concerns have been reported to the board, superintendent and Chief Yarbrough but no action or investigation has been taken. Myself and Dustin Clark did an open records request for video of the alleged assault shortly after the encounter but we're just informed nearly twice months later that no video was available. We both reached out to the same group mentioned above asking for an explanation and again silence. Was it deleted? Are the cameras not operational? What are they hiding?

With all the being said, I'm requesting a censure of trustee Xiao, deleting of the fb post and a public apology that explains his violations of his code of ethics. I will be following up with a level 3 complaint with rrisd, tea and Texas ethics commission complaints as I'm confident trustee Xiao violated campaign finance laws as well.

I look forward to your prompt reply,
Ricci Nelson

[REDACTED]

Subject: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Clarification: Agenda Item D1 - COMMUNITY RELATIONS CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES
Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2021 13:55:56 +0000 (UTC)
From: "'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org" <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
To: "board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org" <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <792299191.708777.1635947756997@mail.yahoo.com>
MD5: 76ef7556d37e716bab8dd115d651d3bc

Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Azaiez,

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It appears the proposed change would set a district policy that would prohibit, "video or audio recording of a District employee or volunteer without the knowledge and consent of the employee or volunteer. The District prohibits video or audio recording of a student except by the student's parent or in accordance with Education Code 26.009."

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Can you please clarify this ahead of tomorrow's board meeting?

Regards,

Dustin Clark

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Clarification: Agenda Item D1 - COMMUNITY RELATIONS CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES
Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2021 15:57:01 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Dustin Clark [REDACTED]
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Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I will definitely bring this up tomorrow night. Please let me know if you see other concerns in the policy changes.

Danielle Weston

On Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 8:56 AM 'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

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Regards,

Dustin Clark

Subject: Re: Incident reports
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2021 14:56:08 -0500
From: Ricci [REDACTED] >
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Luis Marquez <luis_marquez@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <8932506C-7E60-4DDC-9A00-E8034DD36339@gmail.com>
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Danielle - there were a total of 5 police reports filed for two different incidents on 10/21 at the board meeting by Dustin Clark, Christie Slape and Jennifer (not sure her last name). They were filed last Friday with Officer Marquez. I know that Mr Yarbrough was notified of the incidents as well as the increased harassment online. I'm not sure the process from an administrative side and investigative procedures. I can tell you the victim was fearful for her safety and was considering if she wanted to press charges.

She was visibly afraid for her safety in the meeting with Officer Marquez. We provided Officer Marquez a picture of the suspect and asked him to be identified by this Friday. It's absolutely unacceptable that I sit here a week later not knowing if the person in the picture provided is the same person harassing me and 6 others online, assaulted Jennifer and confronted Dustin/Christie outside in the parking lot or if they are two different people. I can also tell you that the person harassing me online is followed by a private Twitter account operated by Tiffanie Harrison @youngtiffanie.

I'm struggling to understand why this is not being taken seriously by the district. This information is critical to me obtaining a TRO.

I'm sure the reports can be provided by the RRISD police.

Regards
Ricci

On Nov 4, 2021, at 2:39 PM, Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Can someone fill me in on what is going on? If someone was assaulted during the 10/21/2021 board meeting, shouldn't the board be briefed? Is the victim ok?!?

And is someone getting back with Ms Nelson on her questions and concerns?

Danielle Weston

On Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 1:46 PM Ricci Nelson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I have not received any response regarding this email. I feel these incidents are not being taken seriously by the administration. I will be attending the meeting tonight and honestly do not feel safe. The RRISD police department is there to ensure the safety of everyone, not just the board. I have not received the report numbers nor copies of the video I requested via email. In fact, I have not even received a notification from legal they have received my open records request. This information is needed to submit to the Cedar Park police department to assist in my complaint of online harassment.

I would appreciate some assurance these instances that were reported not only to RRISD police but Cedar Park police are being handled urgently.

Ricci

On Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 4:24 PM Ricci Nelson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I am needing case numbers and copies of the reports filed by Dustin, Christi and Jennifer with Officer Marquez on 10/29. I'm copying Cedar Park police in hopes there can be some interoffice cooperation

to figure out if **Tuxedo Jack is Jack Robert Chiles, DOB, [REDACTED]** and the same man that assaulted Jennifer outside of the board meeting and then harassed Dustin, Christie and Dustin's wife after they left the board meeting on 10/21/2021. Unfortunately, I do not feel this is being taken seriously and frankly growing more fearful this person will continue to escalate his attacks because RRISD police have not made me feel this is being actively investigated. Please refer to Texas Penal Code Chapter 42.07 and the additional elements they added in 2019 about online stalking. I would appreciate a response by this **Friday**.

On another note, I respectfully request this topic be added and immediately addressed at the next safety and security meeting.

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Ricci Nelson
[REDACTED]

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Ricci Nelson
[REDACTED]

Subject: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. The Board is Required to Coordinate with District behavior coordinators when making policies directing duties of police
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2021 02:08:13 +0000 (UTC)
From: "'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org"
<board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
To: "board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org" <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <1769921543.1426450.1636078093441@mail.yahoo.com>
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I'd like to add that according to their current CKE(legal) document, it states that, "In determining the law enforcement duties, the board **shall coordinate with district campus behavior coordinators and other district employees** to ensure that district peace officers, school resource officers, and security personnel are tasked only with duties related to law enforcement intervention and not tasked with behavioral or administrative duties better addressed by other district employees...."

Subject: Fwd: WCCHD Board Meeting today (10 Nov 2021)
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2021 16:28:58 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: Matt and Tiffany Buss, Dustin Clark, Ben Rupp, Nadya Watson, Leslie Winters, Stacey Lesieur, Rob Lelm, Rob Lesieur, Michelle Evans, Meghan Stack, Kristin Kepler, April Brinson, Renate Sims, Denise Ray, David Schmidt, Marshall S, elizabeth yocum, Arvind Kini, Alan Talkington, Tracy Talkington, Mike Boudreaux, Jennifer Flok White, Jennifer Chapman, Alex Chapman, Stephanie Hughes, L Avila, "Shauna D. Kinningham", Matt Fogle, Orlando Salinas, Jessica Pryor, Kieu Trang, Erin Schmieding, "Wenneker, Vanessa", Stephanie Hahn, Greg Hahn, Karissa Freeman, John Keagy, "Xenia & David DeVaney", "Watson, Carmen", Marcus Barton

Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQ3fO_kcxtq4fIiSpbo=7XE5gBKF7GkJ-oJXxHXV7z2SA@mail.gmail.com>
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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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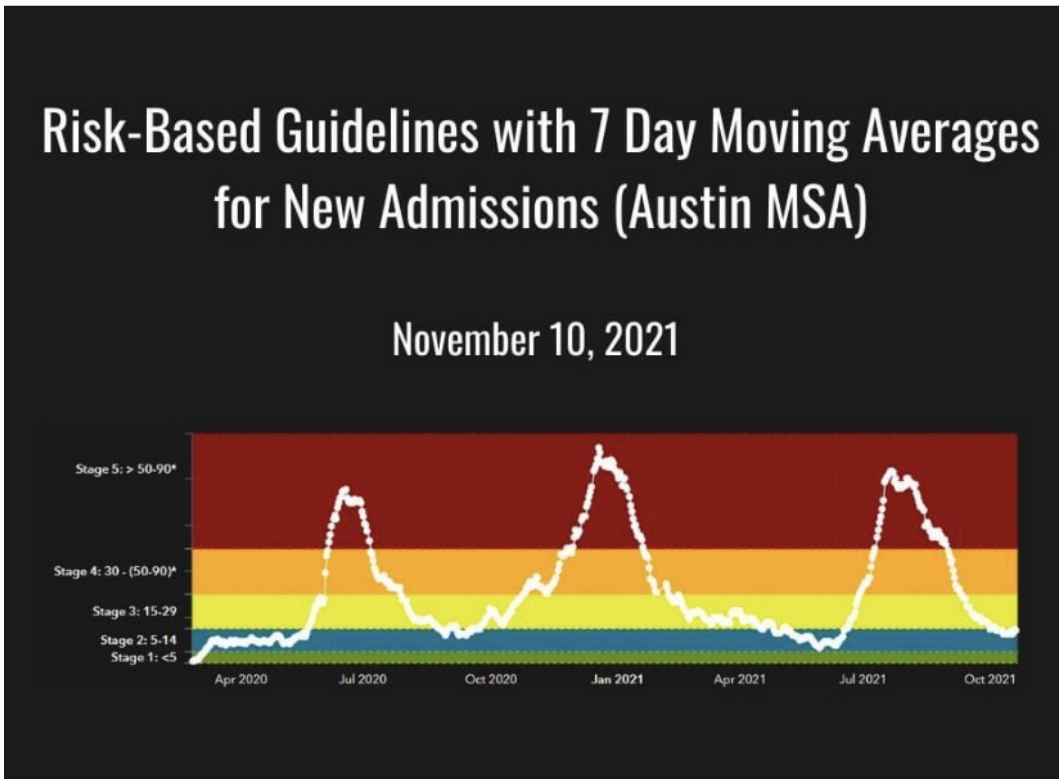


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On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

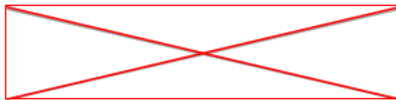
Good evening Trustee Weston,

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: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Re: Please Read: Policing and Safety Concerns at Board Meetings
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2021 15:29:38 +0000 (UTC)
From: "'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org"
<board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
To: "board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org" <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>, Jeffrey Yarbrough <jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Ricci [REDACTED], Christie Slape [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <447607974.2220610.1638199778982@mail.yahoo.com>
MD5: 074ae5665b0f3774712b1bcf9b050488
Attachments: IMG_2768.jpg

BoT, Chief Yarbrough and Dr. Azaiez,

I know district staff was off last week, but I wanted to follow up on what is being done to address the situation that occurred on 10/21/21. I am also requesting that the security footage from these hallway and parking lot incidents be preserved.

If RRISD and RRISD PD do not plan to take any further action, I would like to request that the security footage be provided to me so that I can make a police report with Wilco Sheriff's Dept or RR PD to pursue a restraining order on this gentlemen.

Regards,

Dustin Clark

On Friday, November 19, 2021, 11:48:23 AM CST, Dustin Clark [REDACTED] wrote:

Board of Trustees, Dr. Azaiez,

I want to make you aware of a concerning safety issue at a board meeting that I don't believe has been properly addressed by RRISD PD. I am hoping that either the BoT or Dr. Azaiez can look into this matter further, determine who the perpetrator was, and issue a restraining order on him.

On Monday October 25th, I contacted Chief Yarbrough via email about an assault and a harassment incident that occurred at the 10/21/21 board meeting, both committed by the same man. While the board was in the first closed session, and we were asked to wait outside the boardroom, this man grabbed an Asian woman by both of her shoulders and pushed her aside in the hallway as he walked by. After moving her aside, he continued on and stopped and spoke with a woman named Jenn Brown. Later that night, he sat with a woman named Lindsey Ledyard. We do not know the name of the man, but Jenn Brown attends almost every board meeting. I have attached a picture from the board meeting camera of the man in question.

Later that night, as I was leaving the meeting with my wife and Christie Slape, this same man confronted us on the stairs leading out of bldg100 and proceeded to verbally harass me and berate me for the public comments I made during the meeting. I have thick skin, and have no issue defending myself if needed, but this was very concerning given the earlier physical altercation. Both of these incidents occurred in view of RRISD security cameras, and the perpetrator's vehicle and license plate should be in view of the outdoor camera.

On October 26th, I received a response from Chief Yarbrough to schedule a meeting with Officer Luis Marquez.

On October 29th, I met with Officer Luis Marquez, along with the Christie Slape, Ricci Nelson, and the victim. During this meeting, the victim gave her statement, but was reluctant to press charges and seek a restraining order because she feared that this man would stalk her at her home. The victim stated to Officer Marquez that she will no longer come to the school board meetings because she is fearful of what this man might do. Christie Slape and I also gave a statement.

I was not given a police report number initially, but I followed up with Officer Marquez, and he provided it to me. I also asked him for a copy of the police report, but he said I would need to go through Open Records to get a copy. I submitted a request to Open Records on 11/3/21, and have still not received a copy, well past the 10 business days required by law. This is very concerning given that I am aware of dozens of people who are experiencing the same issue with the RRISD Open Records department.

I request an RRISD restraining order be given to this man for the assault, and that the BoT look into the issues plaguing the RRISD Open Records dept.

Regards,

Dustin Clark

Subject: Fwd: WCCHD Board Meeting today (10 Nov 2021)
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2021 11:39:40 -0600
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: Michelle Evans [REDACTED], Dustin Clark [REDACTED],
"Shauna D. Kinningham" [REDACTED], Matt and Tiffany Buss
[REDACTED], Matt Buss [REDACTED], Stacey Lesieur
[REDACTED], Rob Lesieur [REDACTED], Denise Ray
[REDACTED], Rob Lelm [REDACTED], Ben Rupp
[REDACTED], Kristin Kepler [REDACTED], Meghan Stack
[REDACTED], Jennifer Flok White [REDACTED], Stephanie
Hughes [REDACTED], Stephanie Hahn [REDACTED],
Greg Hahn [REDACTED], L Avila [REDACTED],
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[REDACTED], [REDACTED]
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Date: Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM
Subject: WCCHD Board Meeting today (10 Nov 2021)
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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: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Please Read: Policing and Safety Concerns at Board Meetings
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2021 17:48:23 +0000 (UTC)
From: "'Dustin Clark' via board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org" <board_of_trustees@roundrockisd.org>
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Attachments: IMG_2768.jpg

Board of Trustees, Dr. Azaiez,

I want to make you aware of a concerning safety issue at a board meeting that I don't believe has been properly addressed by RRISD PD. I am hoping that either the BoT or Dr. Azaiez can look into this matter further, determine who the perpetrator was, and issue a restraining order on him.

On Monday October 25th, I contacted Chief Yarbrough via email about an assault and a harassment incident that occurred at the 10/21/21 board meeting, both committed by the same man. While the board was in the first closed session, and we were asked to wait outside the boardroom, this man grabbed an Asian woman by both of her shoulders and pushed her aside in the hallway as he walked by. After moving her aside, he continued on and stopped and spoke with a woman named Jenn Brown. Later that night, he sat with a woman named Lindsey Ledyard. We do not know the name of the man, but Jenn Brown attends almost every board meeting. I have attached a picture from the board meeting camera of the man in question.

Later that night, as I was leaving the meeting with my wife and Christie Slape, this same man confronted us on the stairs leading out of bldg100 and proceeded to verbally harass me and berate me for the public comments I made during the meeting. I have thick skin, and have no issue defending myself if needed, but this was very concerning given the earlier physical altercation. Both of these incidents occurred in view of RRISD security cameras, and the perpetrator's vehicle and license plate should be in view of the outdoor camera.

On October 26th, I received a response from Chief Yarbrough to schedule a meeting with Officer Luis Marquez.

On October 29th, I met with Officer Luis Marquez, along with the Christie Slape, Ricci Nelson, and the victim. During this meeting, the victim gave her statement, but was reluctant to press charges and seek a restraining order because she feared that this man would stalk her at her home. The victim stated to Officer Marquez that she will no longer come to the school board meetings because she is fearful of what this man might do. Christie Slape and I also gave a statement.

I was not given a police report number initially, but I followed up with Officer Marquez, and he provided it to me. I also asked him for a copy of the police report, but he said I would need to go through Open Records to get a copy. I submitted a request to Open Records on 11/3/21, and have still not received a copy, well past the 10 business days required by law. This is very concerning given that I am aware of dozens of people who are experiencing the same issue with the RRISD Open Records department.

I request an RRISD restraining order be given to this man for the assault, and that the BoT look into the issues plaguing the RRISD Open Records dept.

Regards,

Dustin Clark

Subject: CKE(local) Policing Policy Follow Ups Discussed at First Reading
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2021 23:48:33 +0000 (UTC)
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Ladies,

I went back and watched the board meeting of the first readings. Just wanted to provide these notes that I took for your review.

- Ms. McFeeders stated she would speak with TASB about how not implementing CKE local would impact other policies
 - She mentioned she could get you all the information about the community oversight reviews have gone
- Harrison concerns
 - Clear on equity and disproportionate impacts of policing in schools not reflected in the policy
 - Community oversight/ visibility for reporting back to the community
 - How complaints against the police officers are filed
 - Doesn't say where the complaint goes
 - Requested police procedures and wants to review them before approving the policy
 - Says they will work it out between now and the next meeting
- Feller
 - Wanted a robust discussion about the policy at the next meeting
 - A lot of questions, but the agenda is not posted for this, requests it to be an agenda item
 - Should have lines in the policy that references specific existing regulations or exhibits
- Azaaze
 - Will work with each of you to answer questions and provide more data
- Mary
 - Wants separate agenda item that says this is about the police department
 - Requested regulations and exhibits be sent to BoTs for review.
 - Wants the policy to mention that there will be some sort of oversight committee
 - Needs to be something about an internal audits on is the PD following their policies. Internal audit seems to already be in place, but it needs to be captured in the policy.
- Weston
 - Wants it plainly written in the agenda that the board is talking about the police force
 - Has been asking for a briefing on the budget and spending of the PD
 - Requested that an explanation be given at the next review of the policy on how the external "internal affairs process works; wanted it posted as such so that the community was aware and would tune in to hear it to better understand it
 - Needs to understand what a committee can and cannot do with regard to the fact that the PD is already heavily regulated
 - Wants a committee to review data points to ask questions
- Amy sums it up near the end
 - Regulations and exhibits need to be sent to the board as soon as possible
 - Recognizes that Harrison wants committee oversight and disproportionality added to the policy
 - (Harrison chimes in as says that if those are addressed in regulations and exhibits then it doesn't need to be added to policy)
 - Remove 5 and 6 and tweak 8