

Subject: Media Inquiry- URGENT
Date: Fri, 17 Sep 2021 22:56:56 -0500
From: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
To: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <CAGy9g2PRaCPmkDzrBwOBaKxT=6KR9GQQDhrSeUU2ND6VJFuk-g@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 8e3fe61189d34223a16d41336b86ba56

Trustee Weston,

Hope you're doing well. An immediate response is requested.

Weston Martinez has told *Texas Scorecard* that Jeremy Story and another individual were arrested by the Williamson County Sheriff at the direction of Round Rock ISD.

Is this true? What do you know and when did you know it? For what reason was such a call made? Is there evidence to support allegations made against Story and the other individual?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X

Subject: Re: OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE from RRISD Trustees Weston and Bone regarding masks
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2021 12:59:46 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: John Garrett <jgarrett@communityimpact.com>, jasmussen@texasscorecard.com, alexc@kxan.com, jlee@kvue.com, bmays@kvue.com, tplohetski@kvue.com, will.dupree@kxan.com, Sally.Hernandez@kxan.com, Tom.Miller@kxan.com, Amanda.Dugan@kxan.com, tlabinski@statesman.com, hchoi@statesman.com, newstips@statesman.com, news@cbsaustin.com, rmacias@statesman.com, [REDACTED]
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRKngZuAV+9mwwDK1uQVQSKPdWk-WN_Z56BmuA9gzFLA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: be6e8b2f43f7c3a862986800dfecca89
Attachments: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE_ Trustees Danielle Weston and Dr Mary Bone statement on Masks in RRISD Final.docx.pdf

Greetings members of the media, I sent you this press release, from two elected officials, on Monday afternoon. Thus far, you have not published it. In this release, Trustee Bone and I are notifying the community of a major revelation regarding RRISD's mask protocols. The public has a right to know this information. Furthermore, we have been notified via e-mail that some parents are planning to escort their children to school this Friday maskfree. Emails have been sent to principals notifying them that their children are not to be bullied or otherwise coerced or pressured about not wearing a mask. It's time for the media to inform the community about what is going on in RRISD.

Danielle Weston
RRISD Trustee

On Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 3:55 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Central Texas Media,

Please see the attached press release from Round Rock ISD Trustees Danielle Weston and Dr Mary Bone regarding masks in RRISD.

Danielle Weston

Subject: Press Release from RRISD Trustees Weston and Bone
Date: Tue, 3 Aug 2021 18:40:55 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: jasmussen@texasscorecard.com, imitchell@thetexan.news
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQXwyEbf++nW8dUw5U5yGbX=BWjMJFxdf7SsgS8=DHWQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: b9e2399061397c8bdb0d7c7fa7ea9791
Attachments: Bone Weston RRISD Press Release 8.3.2021(1).pdf

Members of the media,

Please see the attached press release regarding recent concerns circulating in the community about the new RRISD superintendent.

Danielle Weston and Dr Mary Bone
RRISD Trustees elected in Nov 2020

Subject: Fwd: Agenda Item for 10/21
Date: Sat, 16 Oct 2021 10:32:08 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Bcc: [REDACTED], Michelle Evans [REDACTED], Dustin Clark [REDACTED], April Brinson [REDACTED], Matt and Tiffany Buss [REDACTED], Matt Buss [REDACTED], "Shauna D. Kinningham" [REDACTED], Stephanie Hughes [REDACTED], Jennifer Flok White [REDACTED], Steve Math [REDACTED], L Duarte [REDACTED], David Schmidt [REDACTED], Marshall S [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Rob Lelm [REDACTED], elizabeth yocum [REDACTED], Leslie Winters [REDACTED], Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>, Kristi Leigh [REDACTED], Stacey Lesieur [REDACTED], Robin Perry Braun [REDACTED], Denise Ray [REDACTED], Eric and Sara Deba [REDACTED], [REDACTED], L Avila [REDACTED], jasmussen@texasscorecard.com, Orlando Salinas [REDACTED], Hector Fuentes [REDACTED], Ben Rupp [REDACTED], mike bennett [REDACTED], Mike Boudreaux [REDACTED], Krystal Poggio [REDACTED], Cindi Carter [REDACTED], Miranda Ziccardi [REDACTED], Julie Kouri [REDACTED], Greg Hahn [REDACTED], Stephanie Hahn [REDACTED], Sarah Cox [REDACTED], Kristin Kepler [REDACTED], Meghan Stack [REDACTED], Erin Schmieding [REDACTED], Renate Sims [REDACTED], Kieu Trang [REDACTED], Arvind Kini [REDACTED], Tom Maynard <tom@maynardfortexas.com>, [REDACTED], jbeckmeyer@texasgop.org, John Keagy [REDACTED]

Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRhGsN2K=fwSkwVhkMeJhtRRJ=nhxv0QifqH8P=tnH_xA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 0f0769512094ae20fc9a6bec253b2d24
Attachments: FSBA letter 10.13.2021.pdf ; NSBA letter domestic terrorists 9.29.2021.pdf ; PSBA letter 10.15.2021.pdf ; pg 60 from Sep 2021 TASA TASB conf.pdf

FYI only. Please don't reply.

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

From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Sat, Oct 16, 2021 at 10:09 AM
Subject: Re: Agenda Item for 10/21
To: Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>, Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>
Cc: Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>, Patty Aguilera <patty_aguilera@roundrockisd.org>

Pres Weir,

Thank you for adding this to the November 2021 agenda. To reiterate this is Trustee Bone's and my agenda item request: "Discussion and Possible action regarding NSBA letter from Sept 29th including possible request to TASB and TASB membership".

Parents are every child's first teacher. School boards should welcome them into their meetings and hear their concerns. I sent many American's into harms way to defeat terrorists. The parents in our schools are not domestic terrorists.

The NSBA letter to the Biden administration is disgusting. TASB (Texas Assoc of School Boards) has failed to stand up to this overreach and partisanship from the NSBA. Our kids deserve better.

In addition to the agenda item request, please add the documents I have attached to this email as attachments to this agenda item on-line.

The attachments are:

- The NSBA letter
- The Florida School Board Association written response
- The Pennsylvania School Board Association written response
- Page 60 from the TASA/TASB September 2021 conference program as well as this link to that entire program: <https://www.tasa.tasb.org/program/documents/txedcon21-tasa-tasb-convention-program-booklet-final.pdf>.
- Please also include TASB's response to the NASB letter. I cannot find a "letter" per se. I can only find a statement from TASB that is shared on this website: <https://defendinged.org/press-releases/state-school-board-associations-responses-to-the-nsba-letter/>. If you have TABS's response in letter form, please add that to the agenda or you can just include this link that includes TABS's response.

I have already sent Ms Patty Aguilera an e-mail requesting to know the end date of my current TABS membership and ask that she not renew my membership until I give her the green light to do so.

Regards,
Danielle Weston

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 6:57 PM Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

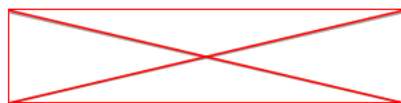
Good evening President Weir and Trustee Weston,

I hope this email finds you well. We will gather some information about TASBE and NSBA and we will share with all our trustees as a board update this friday.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez

Superintendent of Schools



Dr. Hafedh Azaiez
Superintendent of Schools
Round Rock ISD
1311 Round Rock Ave.
Round Rock, TX 78681
512-464-5022 office
512-464-5055 fax
Connect with Round Rock ISD:
Twitter @RoundRockISD
Facebook.com/RRISD

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 9:52 AM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Thanks Pres Weir.

All of this information would be very helpful for us and to have the discussion/questions publicly on the topic would provide transparency to the community.

Danielle Weston

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 8:55 AM Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

We have one more item we will probably need to add to closed, making for a very long meeting next week. I will add this item in November at either one of our workshops or the regular meeting.

In the meantime, we can ask the administration to provide the Board with an update on whether membership dues are paid to the NSBA by RRISD. And what, if any, TASB membership dues are paid by RRISD. And whether those dues are for the district as a whole or for each trustee. We can also ask for a list of other organizations that provide the state mandated training for Board members in case you wish to end your membership with TASB.

Amy

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 5:32 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

I second this as an agenda item for the 21 Oct board meeting. It wasn't that long ago that I was a parent attending school board meetings. I am not a domestic terrorist. I am a veteran, wife and mother. The NSBA letter is offensive and disgusting.

I wrote a letter to TASB today asking for a rebuttal to the NSBA letter that goes much further than what TASB has said. I want to see something from TASB along the lines of what came out of Florida. If TASB does not do this, I will be ending my membership with TASB. Our community would like to know where our trustees stand on this preposterous talk of "parents are domestic terrorists in school board meetings" from the NSBA. Please put Trustee Bone's request on the agenda.

Danielle Weston

--

Amy Weir
Round Rock ISD Board President

Trustee Place 5

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry- Did You Make This Statement?
Date: Sun, 19 Sep 2021 16:09:34 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgThF6uEz+iCLqYCD6-d=+JRetw9dDqQbXgYkk1H1KvbmA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 2471a87dd869cc9dc4e53d8188a72ed3
Attachments: Censure Agenda 9.22.2021.pdf

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 11:30 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

That is the text of an email I sent to the superintendent, board president and ISD police chief on Thursday. I am a lay person and don't pretend to have a mastery of the law. But I can read.

Danielle Weston

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 6:06 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Danielle Weston,

Hope you're doing well. An immediate response is requested.

Did you or did you not [make this statement](#) shared by Kristi Leigh?

Thanks,

Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry- Superintendent Azaiez
Date: Tue, 21 Sep 2021 11:01:46 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
Cc: Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQOExd3gmkf458Uv950pcKRyryuh1t6R8hwPL4jh614g@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: c10e8f1cd39b77c64ac90c3ddae37764
Attachments: Bone Weston Press Release 8.3.2021 with contacts.pdf

The only official comments I have on this matter were in the form of a press release (attached) Trustee Mary Bone and I issued in early August.

This media article appears to have used the press release for their story: <https://texasscorecard.com/local/questions-surround-central-texas-school-district-as-superintendent-is-accused-of-assault/>

Local media ignored our press release.

Danielle Weston

On Tue, Sep 21, 2021 at 10:49 AM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Trustee Weston,

Hope you're doing well. An immediate response is requested.

Jeremy Story told *Texas Scorecard* the reason he went to speak to the board last week was because of allegations against Superintendent Azaiez.

It is alleged when Azaiez' mistress refused to get an abortion, he threatened to have the RRISD Board discredit her, and threatened her with violence.

Furthermore, it is alleged when his mistress went directly to the board about him, the board talked with Azaiez, who then went and assaulted the lady in question, and that a restraining order has been placed on him.

Trustee Weston, what did you know and when did you know it? What is your response to these allegations? What is the nature of your relationship with Superintendent Azaiez? Is he currently under investigation by the board?

Is this in any way connected with Story and Duncan Clark's arrest at the direction of the RR ISD Board? Do you believe these allegations are connected with the action the board is seeking to take tomorrow against you and Bone?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X

Subject: Fwd: OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE from RRISD Trustees Weston and Bone regarding masks
Date: Mon, 19 Apr 2021 16:05:16 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: jasmussen@texasscorecard.com
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgTHaR_8jDgfaoHkdQw5UP0Wg6wiE7d9qEDftsNEdGOgMQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: e96511c9ca9c707bcf969d84cf0e2ec1
Attachments: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE_ Trustees Danielle Weston and Dr Mary Bone statement on Masks in RRISD Final.docx.pdf

Central Texas Media,

Please see the attached press release from Round Rock ISD Trustees Danielle Weston and Dr Mary Bone regarding masks in RRISD.

Danielle Weston

Subject: Media Inquiry- Taxlike
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 18:38:44 -0500
From: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
To: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <CAGy9g2Na1FdPL4PUfUHSgSA0HytB=ViyEs-6Jx2sPY_FatRhFA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 2879775f4d3ad39927325b6b0b31b65b

Trustee Weston,

Hope you are doing well. An immediate response is requested.

On September 14, did the Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees vote to hike property tax bills, in other words did you adopt a property tax rate above the No-New-Revenue Rate? Was it above the Voter-Approval Rate? How will this affect RRISD's property tax bill for the average homeowner?

What was the vote total and how did you vote? Why were the school police deployed to block citizens from entering the school board meeting? A citizen alleges this violated the Texas Open Meetings Act. What does your legal department say and have you consulted the Texas Attorney General's Office? If so, what was said in those conversations?

[A letter from you](#) has been circulating on social media. (Click the link). Did you write this? Have you contacted the AG's office about this situation?

Is RRISD's actions from then until now an example of "Local Control"?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry- Taxlike
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 20:29:27 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgSuH=bzk=uLYAYF0xFOxBrJOJT0DgsbxEHj_uke6za2jw@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 641374a282188b86425d59a1aa5ab333

Talk to you then.

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:26 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

[REDACTED]

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:25 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

4 pm is good. Send me your number.

Danielle

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:25 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Could we do 4 pm?
How May I reach you?

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:24 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hi Robert. We can talk tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. I can call you. Is 2 pm good?

Danielle

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 6:38 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Trustee Weston,

Hope you are doing well. An immediate response is requested.

On September 14, did the Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees vote to hike property tax bills, in other words did you adopt a property tax rate above the No-New-Revenue Rate? Was it above the Voter-Approval Rate? How will this affect RRISD's property tax bill for the average homeowner?

What was the vote total and how did you vote? Why were the school police deployed to block citizens from entering the school board meeting? A citizen alleges this violated the Texas Open Meetings Act. What does your legal department say and have you consulted the Texas Attorney General's Office? If so, what was said in those conversations?

[A letter from you](#) has been circulating on social media. (Click the link). Did you write this? Have you contacted the AG's office about this situation?

Is RRISD's actions from then until now an example of "Local Control"?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X --

Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya
--

Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

Subject: Media Inquiry- Superintendent Azaiez
Date: Tue, 21 Sep 2021 10:49:43 -0500
From: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAGy9g2M4zZ8kEqgLUX=9=83tZcyyDMKu-BWDPv5UH-538DArZg@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: aaec991e1f2df913c3b75e5d95c3801f

Trustee Weston,

Hope you're doing well. An immediate response is requested.

Jeremy Story told *Texas Scorecard* the reason he went to speak to the board last week was because of allegations against Superintendent Azaiez.

It is alleged when Azaiez' mistress refused to get an abortion, he threatened to have the RRISD Board discredit her, and threatened her with violence.

Furthermore, it is alleged when his mistress went directly to the board about him, the board talked with Azaiez, who then went and assaulted the lady in question, and that a restraining order has been placed on him.

Trustee Weston, what did you know and when did you know it? What is your response to these allegations? What is the nature of your relationship with Superintendent Azaiez? Is he currently under investigation by the board?

Is this in any way connected with Story and Duncan Clark's arrest at the direction of the RR ISD Board? Do you believe these allegations are connected with the action the board is seeking to take tomorrow against you and Bone?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry- Taxlike
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 20:26:14 -0500
From: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAGy9g2M6q628vTTjBhhosk7ZLsPjr6MEUrt6BWPYMRxgNALaEQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 55c6a438151a4fd80c492d7532bc1c3e



On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:25 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

4 pm is good. Send me your number.

Danielle

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:25 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Could we do 4 pm?
How May I reach you?

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:24 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hi Robert. We can talk tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. I can call you. Is 2 pm good?

Danielle

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 6:38 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Trustee Weston,

Hope you are doing well. An immediate response is requested.

On September 14, did the Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees vote to hike property tax bills, in other words did you adopt a property tax rate above the No-New-Revenue Rate? Was it above the Voter-Approval Rate? How will this affect RRISD's property tax bill for the average homeowner?

What was the vote total and how did you vote? Why were the school police deployed to block citizens from entering the school board meeting? A citizen alleges this violated the Texas Open Meetings Act. What does your legal department say and have you consulted the Texas Attorney General's Office? If so, what was said in those conversations?

[A letter from you](#) has been circulating on social media. (Click the link). Did you write this? Have you contacted the AG's office about this situation?

Is RRISD's actions from then until now an example of "Local Control"?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710

[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X --

Robert Montoya

Senior Journalist

Texas Scorecard

(p)888-410-1836 ext 710

[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

--

Robert Montoya

Senior Journalist

Texas Scorecard

(p)888-410-1836 ext 710

[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

Subject: Media Inquiry- Censure
Date: Mon, 20 Sep 2021 17:50:59 -0500
From: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAGy9g2O5uxL4Ue8JSSYiD9_VfmarcPNE6J=JdNkgvcbVU7bw8w@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 92d44070e3de5c6826992b09d9326099

Trustee Weston,

Hope you're doing well. An immediate response is requested.

Texas Scorecard has learned that the board intends to vote on censuring you and Mary Bone this Wednesday.

What is your response to their charges and this action?

Did the district consult with the Texas Attorney General's office on this matter? If so, what did his office say? If not, why?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry- Did You Make This Statement?
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 23:30:41 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQjy3_wf62aTxhs+uY2ySWLYmZu4SwSrUA8krf5gG-ZoQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 8200eee9b5c49987003c2c9e379cfe0f

That is the text of an email I sent to the superintendent, board president and ISD police chief on Thursday. I am a lay person and don't pretend to have a mastery of the law. But I can read.

Danielle Weston

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 6:06 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Danielle Weston,

Hope you're doing well. An immediate response is requested.

Did you or did you not [make this statement](#) shared by Kristi Leigh?

Thanks,

Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X

Subject: Fwd: Possible TOMA violation in 14 Sep 2021 Board Meeting
Date: Fri, 17 Sep 2021 10:41:19 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Bcc: Arvind Kini [REDACTED], Ben Rupp [REDACTED], David Schmidt [REDACTED], Denise Ray [REDACTED], Dustin Clark [REDACTED], Jennifer Flok White [REDACTED], Jenny Norrell [REDACTED], Jessica Pryor [REDACTED], Kieu Trang [REDACTED], Kristi Leigh [REDACTED], Kristin Kepler [REDACTED], Krystal Poggio [REDACTED], L Avila [REDACTED], Leslie Winters [REDACTED], Mark Braun [REDACTED], Marshall S [REDACTED], Matt Buss [REDACTED], Matt Szekely [REDACTED], Matt and Tiffany Buss [REDACTED], Michelle Evans [REDACTED], Shelby Groff [REDACTED], Stacey Lesieur [REDACTED],
"jasmussen@texasscorecard.com" <jasmussen@texasscorecard.com>

Message-ID: <CAM7tBgT6HB28FNs+2f_8f4MjksvX86LfgU1dPNP6Q+g9gej-iQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 321bcaa42fd384a0af5b784c81e71e46

FYI

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

From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM
Subject: Re: Possible TOMA violation in 14 Sep 2021 Board Meeting
To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Hafedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>
CC: Cottrill, Jeffrey <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>, Doug Poneck <dponeck@escamillaponeck.com>, Mary Bone <mary_bone@roundrockisd.org>

I sent this email on Wednesday night and have not received a reply. What I have seen is bizarre media articles like this:

<https://www.fox7austin.com/news/central-texas-school-board-meetings-plagued-with-disruptions>

The article is riddled with untrue statements including:

“During Tuesday’s meeting, [the board chose to end the meeting early](#) due to all the commotion and will continue at a later meeting, something which hasn’t been done before. ”

I explained in this email to all of you on Wednesday night that that is not a true statement and yet you are putting it forward to the media which published it today.

You get very upset when I issue press releases. But you declined the opportunity to set the record straight when you had the opportunity and you put me in a position where I have no choice if the truth is going to get to the public.

The lies to the media and elsewhere have got to stop. The misrepresentations have got to stop. The manipulation of events has got to stop.

The truth needs to be our North Star even when it reflects poorly on us.

The law must be respected even when we don’t like it.

All trustees must be treated equally and with respect even if they are disliked personally.

These are basic tenants that our board continues to fail on. Nothing is going to change until these basic tenants are followed.

Danielle Weston

On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 6:55 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

I have real concerns about the 14 Sep 2021 Regular Board Meeting. One of those concerns is about the agenda and the public being denied the opportunity to speak on item J1 (Mask Matrix).

I have watched the board meeting on-line twice now and this is what happened:

25:15 mark - Item D1 (public comments of agenda items E, F, G, H) appears to end

28:00 mark - Board Pres Weir announces both "adjourn" and "recess" with no notice of when to reconvene

30:40 - VP Feller motions to approve G1-5 (via consent passes 5-0) successful business conducted

33:40 - VP Feller motions to approve G6 (tax rate passes 4-1) successful business conducted

48:30 - We appear to be back to D1 (public comments of agenda items E, F, G, H)

50:10 - Sec Harrison motions to nominate Mason Moses to WCAD board (passes 4-1) successful business conducted

51:50 - Weir "suggests that we postpone everything else in this meeting until Saturday"

"Everything else" appears to be Items I1 (public comments on agenda item J1) and J1 (Mask Matrix). No vote or consideration of removing these items is discussed or voted on.

52:10 - Weir calls board into closed session and board successfully deliberates Items K1 & K2

Why does the RRISD website currently state: Update: Due to public disruption at the September 14, 2021 regular meeting, item J on the [September 14 agenda](#) will be discussed at a future Board meeting.

This is a lie. There was no public disruption that prevented the board from addressing item J1 (mask matrix) as demonstrated by the board successfully accomplishing many other agenda items, passing a tax rate, taking action coming out of closed session, appointing a WCAD director, etc. Please remove this language from the RRISD website.

In addition, on 13 Sep 2021, I sent an email to Pres Weir and Dr Azaiez asking that Item J1 be removed from the 14 Sep 2021 agenda. Pres Weir replied, "This is a matter for the full Board to discuss tomorrow and it (J1 Mask Matrix) will not and cannot be removed from the agenda at this point in time with less than 72 hours before the meeting." This email exchange is subject to the PIA.

Please explain why you (Weir) unilaterally (with no vote by the board) removed items I1 and J1 from last night's agenda. Many parents showed up to speak on this J1 "Mask Matrix" and were left denied with their time wasted. How are you allowed to unilaterally deny them the opportunity to speak on an item listed on the agenda? Your own words to me in writing on 13 Sep 2021 clearly state that the J1 Mask Matrix WILL NOT AND CANNOT be removed from the agenda.

These questions have got to be answered to the board and the public before any future meeting on J1 can be held.

Danielle Weston

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry- Taxlike
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 20:24:06 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRentmsNRPQo+9KDbJXtzDBTD41Ax1DCi+QUfyEMBV41g@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 41fcb7fb1334477bb6405513bbf9f09d

Hi Robert. We can talk tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. I can call you. Is 2 pm good?

Danielle

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 6:38 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Trustee Weston,

Hope you are doing well. An immediate response is requested.

On September 14, did the Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees vote to hike property tax bills, in other words did you adopt a property tax rate above the No-New-Revenue Rate? Was it above the Voter-Approval Rate? How will this affect RRISD's property tax bill for the average homeowner?

What was the vote total and how did you vote? Why were the school police deployed to block citizens from entering the school board meeting? A citizen alleges this violated the Texas Open Meetings Act. What does your legal department say and have you consulted the Texas Attorney General's Office? If so, what was said in those conversations?

[A letter from you](#) has been circulating on social media. (Click the link). Did you write this? Have you contacted the AG's office about this situation?

Is RRISD's actions from then until now an example of "Local Control"?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X

Subject: Fwd: Out of Control
Date: Fri, 20 Aug 2021 20:54:59 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: "jasmussen@texasscorecard.com" <jasmussen@texasscorecard.com>
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgQCw_zPxaCri-pyzDWuAJ+AdMf+BCEgy=OxdZS4vyks8g@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 7ab1cb44e39bfed23b1ce66d616a27fa

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

From: **Danielle Weston** <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Date: Fri, Aug 20, 2021 at 7:17 PM
Subject: Out of Control
To: Amy Weir <amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>, Hafeedh Azaiez <hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org>

President Weir and Dr. Azaiez

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

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

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

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

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

So we will sit through another six hours of public comments with mudslinging and data slinging. We will get to hear it all over again. For what? Some public speakers have already told you and folks have told us via email that their children will not be wearing a mask. I have already told you that I will not be wearing a mask. None of that has changed.

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

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

We literally do not deserve to lead our community.

I am officially requesting that this now second destructive and divisive meeting be canceled immediately. No action on "masks" should be taken until the SCOTX weighs in on this issue. This is what TEA is doing...no action while in litigation! This is common sense! We struck a lawful compromise on Monday night. This is an enormous failure of leadership in my opinion. We do not have the right to torture our community with the reckless back and forth!

Danielle Weston

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry- Taxlike
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 20:24:48 -0500
From: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
To: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
Message-ID: <CAGy9g2O40O=S09f3tOVeVBF1xr5wY0Abc3_4Qh0E9wv-rT+j4g@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 068c7d44d14b04575d77271a8552b53b

Could we do 4 pm?How May I reach you?

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:24 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hi Robert. We can talk tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. I can call you. Is 2 pm good?

Danielle

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 6:38 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Trustee Weston,

Hope you are doing well. An immediate response is requested.

On September 14, did the Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees vote to hike property tax bills, in other words did you adopt a property tax rate above the No-New-Revenue Rate? Was it above the Voter-Approval Rate? How will this affect RRISD's property tax bill for the average homeowner?

What was the vote total and how did you vote? Why were the school police deployed to block citizens from entering the school board meeting? A citizen alleges this violated the Texas Open Meetings Act. What does your legal department say and have you consulted the Texas Attorney General's Office? If so, what was said in those conversations?

[A letter from you](#) has been circulating on social media. (Click the link). Did you write this? Have you contacted the AG's office about this situation?

Is RRISD's actions from then until now an example of "Local Control"?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X --

Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry- Taxlike
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 20:25:37 -0500
From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>
To: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
Message-ID: <CAM7tBgRM3Rj5g-9dToA2L7VWx5_=cCwN9jwYVup0jKuvdb_WSQ@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 735f487956200960be7c8794e9647a9e

4 pm is good. Send me your number.

Danielle

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:25 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Could we do 4 pm?
How May I reach you?

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 8:24 PM Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> wrote:

Hi Robert. We can talk tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. I can call you. Is 2 pm good?

Danielle

On Sat, Sep 18, 2021 at 6:38 PM Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com> wrote:

Trustee Weston,

Hope you are doing well. An immediate response is requested.

On September 14, did the Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees vote to hike property tax bills, in other words did you adopt a property tax rate above the No-New-Revenue Rate? Was it above the Voter-Approval Rate? How will this affect RRISD's property tax bill for the average homeowner?

What was the vote total and how did you vote? Why were the school police deployed to block citizens from entering the school board meeting? A citizen alleges this violated the Texas Open Meetings Act. What does your legal department say and have you consulted the Texas Attorney General's Office? If so, what was said in those conversations?

[A letter from you](#) has been circulating on social media. (Click the link). Did you write this? Have you contacted the AG's office about this situation?

Is RRISD's actions from then until now an example of "Local Control"?

Thanks,
Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X --

Robert Montoya

Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

Subject: Media Inquiry- Did You Make This Statement?
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 18:05:58 -0500
From: Robert Montoya <rmontoya@texasscorecard.com>
To: danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org
Message-ID: <CAGy9g2Pi0Zi9emKYq_CpQPDnDiSyxv1vFdAhS+MU=fiMYWWQUg@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 9a08baaf602d06fb55df90b26526cf63

Danielle Weston,

Hope you're doing well. An immediate response is requested.

Did you or did you not [make this statement](#) shared by Kristi Leigh?

Thanks,

Robert Montoya
Senior Journalist
Texas Scorecard
(p)888-410-1836 ext 710
[Texas Scorecard](#) | Twitter: @RobbyMontoya

X