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Wednesday, October 17, 2018 10:58 AM

To:

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Orischak, Josephine A < Josephine. Orischak @beaufort.k12.sc.us>

ent:

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 10:04 AM

To:

mangst@islandpacket.com

Subject:

Fwd: Stonewalled

FYI: Read botttom to top.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Orischak, Josephine A" < Josephine. Orischak @beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >

Date: October 4, 2018 at 9:14:15 AM EDT

To: "Berg, Herbert M" < Herbert. Berg@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Herbert.Berg@beaufort.k12.sc.us>>

Subject: Fw: Stonewalled

Herb,

Please read bottom to top. In the past, it has been extremely difficult to get information about the Hilton Head Island attendance zone.

JoAnn Orischak
Beaufort County Board of Education
District 11
Hilton Head Island
C. (843) 338-1737

From: Orischak, Josephine A

Sent: Friday, June 3, 2016 9:19:33 AM

To: JoAnn Orischak

Subject: Fwd:

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Orischak, Josephine A" < Josephine. Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us>>

Date: June 2, 2016 at 8:30:21 AM EDT

To: "Moss, Jeffrey C" < Jeffrey. Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us>>

Cc: "Dunkle, Joseph R" < Joseph. Dunkle@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Joseph.Dunkle@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >, "Orischak, Josephine A"

<Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >,

BOEOnly <BOEOnly@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:BOEOnly@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >, "Cordray,

Mary M" < Mary. Cordray@beaufort.k12.sc.us < mailto: Mary. Cordray@beaufort.k12.sc.us > >,

"Crutchfield, Carol C" < Carol. Crutchfield@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Carol.Crutchfield@beaufort.k12.sc.us>>

Subject: Re: Hilton Head Island Proper (Second Attempt)

Jeff,

"What is being asked for in addition is for us to begin a student redistricting of sorts for one area."

Your statement is not true. A request for student numbers is not a prompt to being a "student redistricting".

If I need to file a FOIA request for the information I have been denied, I will. But gosh, is that really the road you and board want to go down? And for a simple request such as this?

JoAnn

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 2, 2016, at 7:55 AM, "Moss, Jeffrey C" < Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us < mailto:Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us > wrote:

I feel as though I need to clarify what information has been provided to date. The information I provided this week was information that was used during our last district wide redistricting of students in 2014. What is being asked for in addition is for us to begin a student redistricting of sorts for one area. It is simple to gather numbers for any particular location for the current year, but when we begin to forecast for future years in areas where we are not currently forecasting we are establishing a new type of redistricting.

This was my only concern since we have identified attendance lines and I would not want our communities to become confused with the use and presentation of different school enrollment numbers for school attendance lines which are not approved by the board.

I will do whatever the board would like.

Jeff

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On Jun 2, 2016, at 6:17 AM, Dunkle, Joseph R </br><Joseph.Dunkle@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:Joseph.Dunkle@beaufort.k12.sc.us> > wrote:

I don't understand why JoAnn is constantly stonewalled when she asks questions. It seems that more time and effort is spent not answering her question then if it was just answered.

Her request as I understood it is very clear. If you will note on May 28th she was told "I will prepare the numbers you have requested" and then in a subsequent email "If you need additional information, please let me know." Ms. Orischak would like to know how many students live on the Island of Hilton Head and attend public schools plus the projected 5 year growth.

Surely this information is available, as staff is readily able to say only a small amount of children live off of the Island of Hilton Head, but within the HHI cluster zones.

Sent from my wireless device

Joseph R Dunkle

Beaufort County School Board, District 4 joseph.dunkle@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:joseph.dunkle@beaufort.k12.sc.us>

(843) 321-9031 Phone

On Jun 1, 2016 5:25 PM, "Orischak, Josephine A"

<Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >
wrote:

Mary,

The details you seek are included in the extended email exchange below that Dr. Moss forwarded to all board members.

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	JoAnn
	Sent from my iPad
<mary.cordray@beaufort.k12.< td=""><td>On Jun 1, 2016, at 5:17 PM, "Cordray, Mary M" sc.us <mailto:mary.cordray@beaufort.k12.sc.us> > wrote:</mailto:mary.cordray@beaufort.k12.sc.us></td></mary.cordray@beaufort.k12.<>	On Jun 1, 2016, at 5:17 PM, "Cordray, Mary M" sc.us <mailto:mary.cordray@beaufort.k12.sc.us> > wrote:</mailto:mary.cordray@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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Superintendent and staff will n	Until you provide me the details I have requested, the ot be responding to your request.
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JoAnn,

We need to clarify what you are asking for and for what purpose. You will recall that requests for data should come through the Chair/Officers to the Superintendent. It is not appropriate to tie up the Superintendent's time or staff time for individual Board Member requests. We have been given a great deal of attendance information in many formats. What is it you want and for what purpose? The Board has reviewed all of this information and made decisions based on the information provided.

Mary

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 1, 2016, at 3:07 PM, Orischak, Josephine A
<Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us> > wrote:

Jeff,

I am requesting to view a subset of the HHI schools' attendance zone. Board approval is not necessary, as the board has been given student numbers for other subsets of attendance zones. For example, you handed to me yesterday a list of students living in our over-the-bridge communities only. (albeit dated January 30, 2014)

Is that not also a subset of our HHI attendance zone?

You must have access to HHI resident numbers, because on more than one occasion you have maintained a rezoning of HHI schools to alleviate crowding would impact Hilton Head Plantation.

Since the board is charged with approving such projects, I believe as a board member I am entitled access to the same enrollment information you are.

JoAnn

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 1, 2016, at 1:53 PM, "Moss, Jeffrey C" <Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us> > wrote:

JoAnn,

I still have some reservation on identifying numbers which do not appear in any of our documents. The numbers in the book are the zoned numbers for the Hilton Head School Attendance Area. My major concern would be providing numbers that are not approved by the board and could be confused as the attendance numbers of students enrolled on the Hilton Head Campus. I do not want to confuse our public on the actual enrollment numbers.

Because of these concerns I would suggest this be discussed at the board level so we can discuss the possible concerns with releasing enrollment forecasts not associated with any of our attendance zones.

Respectfully,

Jeff

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From: Orischak, Josephine A

Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 9:29 AM

To: Moss, Jeffrey C < Jeffrey. Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >

Cc: Crutchfield, Carol C < Carol. Crutchfield@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Carol.Crutchfield@beaufort.k12.sc.us>>

Subject: Fwd: Hilton Head Island Proper (Second Attempt)

Jeff,

I am still requesting the below numbers.

JoAnn

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Orischak, Josephine A"

<Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >

Date: May 31, 2016 at 11:37:38 AM EDT

To: "Moss, Jeffrey C" < Jeffrey. Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >

Subject: Re: Hilton Head Island Proper

Jeff,

The numbers shown are 1) attending, 2) zoned, and 3)

projected zoned students.

None of these isolate the HHI proper students only.

JoAnn

Sent from my iPad

On May 31, 2016, at 10:08 AM, "Moss, Jeffrey C" Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us < mailto:Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us > > wrote:

Good morning JoAnn,

I reviewed the numbers in our Five Year Facilities book and they are accurate for the schools on the island. You can locate the Hilton Head Schools beginning on page 66. The projected resident students would be the students residing on the island and not outside. If you cannot locate your book the information is also available on line at:

 $http://www.beaufort.k12.sc.us/files/_NKDPB_/129dab0613aee2133745a49013852ec4/FINAL-Final_CIP_Book-Ready_for_Print-MURR_update.pdf$

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If you need additional information, please let me know.

Jeff

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From: Orischak, Josephine A

Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 8:22 PM

To: Moss, Jeffrey C < Jeffrey. Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us

<mailto:Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >

Subject: Re: Hilton Head Island Proper

Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

On May 28, 2016, at 8:13 PM, "Moss, Jeffrey C" < Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us < mailto:Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us > > wrote:

JoAnn

requested.

I completely understand. I will prepare the numbers you have

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Thank you, and I can certainly understand your reservation with my request. But Carol C. has historically (and consistently) maintained that the HHI attendance zone only includes a handful of students living just over the bridge and beyond. She iterates that the growth we are seeing isn't coming from off island. For once, I would like to see those HHI proper student numbers isolated, which will illustrate her point. We can certainly preface the discussion with why I requested these HHI numbers and for whom.

This request will help clarify for my constituents several things: 1) We are not expanding the HHI school(s) to accommodate a bloated attendance line, as the growth is emanating from the island itself, 2) We are providing a benefit to school personnel's children to attend HHI schools, and 3) HHI programs are in high demand.

JoAnn

Sent from my iPad

On May 28, 2016, at 7:20 PM, "Moss, Jeffrey C" < Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us < mailto:Jeffrey.Moss@beaufort.k12.sc.us > > wrote:

JoAnn

I can get this information on Tuesday when We are back. My only concern is this does not follow the boards current district lines. Do you mind if I provide this information both ways, only island students and current district lines?

Jeff

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On May 28, 2016, at 7:12 PM, Orischak, Josephine A <Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us > wrote:

Jeff,

Prior to Tuesday's special called board meeting, I will need to

review the following:

Five year projections (by year) for students living on Hilton Head Island proper only attending the below listed schools. A school-by-school breakdown of the below list (not combined) is respectfully requested:

1) HHIECC

	2) HHISCA	
	3) HHIIBE	
	4) HHIMS	
	5) HHIHS	
HHI resident student numbers	These numbers would not include those over the bridge and ring off HHI, nor choice attendees. If Carol C. can present the for each of our HHI schools, that would allow me to explain to stifying the millions of dollars in expansion renovations for our	ſ
	Thank you in advance.	(
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	Sent from my iPad	
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	Good Afternoon,	
Called ROE Mooting	Attached is the agenda and document for Tuesday's Special	
Called BOE Meeting.	Enjoy Graduation and have a good weekend.	

Robyn

Robyn L. Cushingberry

Executive Assistant to the Board

Beaufort County Sch

From:

bisi@roadrunner.com

Sent:

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 9:46 AM

To:

david.striebinger@beaufort.k12.sc.us; bill.payne@beaufort.k12.sc.us; christina.gwozdz@beaufort.k12.sc.us; cynthia.gregory@beaufort.k12.sc.us; John.Dowling@beaufort.k12.sc.us; evva.anderson@beaufort.k12.sc.us; joann.orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us; joseph.dunkle@beaufort.k12.sc.us; earl.campbell@beaufort.k12.sc.us; mary.cordray@beaufort.k12.sc.us;

geri.kinton@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Cc:

Herb Berg; bonnie.almond@beaufort.k12.sc.us; mangst@islandpacket.com; David

Lauderdale

Subject:

test scores

All,

The front-page article in today's Island Packet is very encouraging yet disturbing. On one hand, Dr. Berg has acknowledged that "there is an achievement gap problem, and the educators in this system know it," said interim superintendent Herb Berg, who took over for Jeff Moss in August. "And I expect (chief instructional officer) Bonnie (Almond) and the other principals and educational leaders to analyze the problem and figure out a solution that will help and start moving toward addressing the problem." Dr. Berg is the first Superintendent ever to acknowledge that there is a problem. That is encouraging.

However, what we find disturbing is the response from our Chief Instructional Officer. When asked what has prevented the district from closing the gap over the past three years, Almond, the district's chief instructional officer, said it was because of a lack of uniform expectations from the state. So, we're blaming the state for not holding the district accountable? Really?

"I think we've come through a time where there was no accountability measures," Almond said. "We've gone through a time when testing has changed a lot so we didn't have the utopia expectation of where we should all be."

Utopia----"an imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect." No one is expecting "perfect" but we do NOT think that we have to RELY on the state to tell the Beaufort County School District that it needs to do better; in particular in closing the achievement gap.

We do hope that the voters will choose to elect responsible board members next month who understand that they are in charge. We can do better.

Regards,

Richard Bisi o-founder CARE From:

jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 15, 2018 4:12 PM

To:

Dowling, John R

Subject:

Re: Achievement Gap

~Jerry

On Monday, October 15, 2018, 2:23:09 PM EDT, Dowling, John R <John.Dowling@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

John R. Dowling, Jr District 6 Representative Beaufort County BOE

From: jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 12:37:53 AM

To: Marilyn Bullard

Cc: Orischak, Josephine A; Gwozdz, Christina S; Dowling, John R; REBECCA BASS; Giles Hall;

Anderson, Evva A; katie k wilts; Berg, Herbert M; Maggie Angst; Kinton, Geraldine C;

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Windrunnerstables Info; Gregory, Cynthia W; Kinton, Geraldine C; Dan Hunt; Campbell, Earl;

Dunkle, Joseph R; Joan Deery; Jim Bequette

Subject: Re: Achievement Gap

Hi Lyn,

Let's not give all the credit to Jeff Moss for academic deficiencies, burning through construction money by skirting taxpayer approval and having no clue as to what it would take