

On Sunday, April 28, 2019, 8:49:56 AM EDT, Marilyn Bullard
<bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

Yes, I do think our new school board members have some reasonable thinking skills. Unfortunately people like you are willing to condemn them before you even know the results.

Still - what size school districts are you talking about and what States are they in?

If you feel that the Supt should work for less, then all the administrators in the school district who make \$100,000 plus should be required to take a pay cut for the sake of OPM.

Regards,

Lyn Piwko Bullard

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2019, at 8:32 AM, jerry at the beach
<gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com <mailto:gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> > wrote:

Here is another point of view from Rick Caporale posted in the Island Packet thread.

All the public can do is hope the Board of Education learned its lesson (actually, learned several lessons) after their experience with Jeff Moss: the length of the contract, the overly generous extensions, the absolutely mindless agreement to a termination clause that was both unnecessary and criminal in its generosity, and the complete lack of any metric or measure of achievement to justify any of that spending. Let's hope they don't do it all over again.

Amen

~Jerry

On Sunday, April 28, 2019, 8:05:59 AM EDT, Marilyn Bullard
<bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

I'm sorry you feel that \$1 per person is too much to spend for
someone

who now oversees 54 schools and who you think should
maybe work for 50 cents in order to pay two teacher salaries. What size of school districts are
you talking about and what states are they located in?

The responsibility we are talking about is enormous.

I don't see many senior citizens here being deprived of their
out to dinners and cocktails in order to pay their

very small property tax.

Best To You

Lyn Piwko Bullard

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On Apr 28, 2019, at 7:44 AM, jerry at the beach
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The average School Superintendent salary in the United States is \$158,841 as of March 28, 2019, but the range typically falls between \$129,747 and \$191,663.

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A 2 minute search gleans the above information. How does the 'new board' justify a quarter million dollar + perks and benefits packages to an untested superintendent? The difference between the average salary and what we are apparently offering...would pay for two additional teachers.

Next step the contract negotiations, where we will learn how our 'new board' handles *OPM.

* Other Peoples Money

~Jerry

On Sunday, April 28, 2019, 7:17:13 AM EDT, Marilyn Bullard
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One more thing; Prospective:

220,000
Since the population of Beaufort County is approximately
and everyone pays some kind of school tax via 1% sales tax,
auto tag
new car purchase, lease etc. That amounts to One dollar paid
per person towards the Supt base salary.

leadership
My Two Cents Worth is that it's a dollar well spend for new
towards school improvement.

It may even be less than that when you add in non-resident
population property operating tax .

So all this harping about the tax payers money not being well
spent

because of his salary is an age old petty gripe,- along with
more to come

I'm sure from the usual grippers.

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On Apr 27, 2019, at 12:39 PM, jerry at the beach
<gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com <mailto:gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> > wrote:

I submit our school district is having the current difficulties because of poor and lacking over-site rather than an overbearing school board. How many current board members have management experience?

Here is a comment from an alert reader taken from the article in today's IP which also brings up an interesting point of view;

"Okay, let me see if I understand this correctly, Mr. Rodriguez supervised close to 58,000 students and was paid by Palm Beach County \$152,000. Now he'll supervise less than half that amount, 22,000 students but will be offered around \$225,000 which was the 'advertised' amount. And we should worry about giving him longevity and security? I would think all that extra money would be security enough.

Will taxpayers take note of this and wonder why we're being asked to offer such a large sum of money? Another concern should be what we are obligated to pay if we ask for his resignation. Did the Board ever consider doing a 'comp study' to determine what the job was worth in comparable areas of size and value, or did they just increase what they previously paid?

Additionally, we've hired a law firm to represent our interests in negotiation (cost?) Wasn't any member of the board capable of doing the work? It's amazing to think the board hadn't designed parameters for this position prior to the offer! But we hired a LAW Firm?

Interesting to note, teachers are asking for a raise, better working conditions, increased mental health resources and are threatening a 'march'. How do

we balance these two issues? How is it okay to what seems to be 'over-compensate' the superintendent yet not support the plight of our teachers in the classroom? Wow."

Jerry

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, 10:15:15 AM EDT, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

Im not talking about the money. I'm talking about the finger pointing wagging by an overbearing employer instead of a mutual win win hire situation.

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On Apr 27, 2019, at 10:07 AM, jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com <mailto:gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> > wrote:

I don't view a 3 year contract with a starting salary of 200K per year (+ a great benefit package) and the opportunity to earn merit increases as punishment. Merit based pay increases are the way most business work...let's try an incentive formula for a change. BTW the current median income in SC is \$50,570.

~Jerry

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, 9:46:20 AM EDT, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

It's a two way street. Frankly BC

schools is in a heap of financial trouble among other pressing issues. We cannot punish the new hire for the baggage left by the former Supt.

We want a mutual professional relationship here, otherwise we will have a swinging door situation, continual turnover benefits no one.

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I wish to remind all;

Dr. Rodriguez is an employee of the board and as such needs to be held accountable and paid according to his accomplishments...after proving competence and fiscal responsibility instead of before. Most jobs come with a probationary period. Let us keep in mind we are talking about taxpayers hard earned dollars. Let's insure he works hard for his money as well.

~Jerry

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, 9:24:15 AM EDT, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

Sorry but I feel like this attitude that

Dr. Rodriguez should be beholden

To BC because he was offered the job is wrong, The new Supt of Schools for BC has an overwhelming task ahead of him to rectify the sins of the past. Let's give this school board credit for the negotiation process and having the knowledge of the past contract failures. Time to move forward with a positive attitude.

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Hi JoAnn,

We both know that a good education is currently available in our Beaufort County School District to students who apply themselves.

What I don't want to see, is a contract that exceeds 3 years and a starting salary of over 200K UNTIL Dr. Rodriguez proves to you and the people you represent so well, that he is worthy of the salary and the position . Please consider a start salary of 200K with merit increases (if deserved) each year, tied to school district cost reductions, improved fiscal responsibility and student achievement improvement.

G.A. Smith

Well represented in Dist. 11.

From: Orischak, Josephine A <Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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Subject: 17. June 16, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes.pdf
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John,

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