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Hi Fran,

Unless Dr. Rodriguez or his representative responded to your questions privately, it would appear you have been placed on ignore. Here is what I do when seeking information regardin our school district or board. I contact my representative JoAnn Orischak, who always

responds. Why not contact your elected representative? By the way, just so I know, who is your elected representative?

~Jerry

On Monday, August 12, 2019, 2:03:27 PM EDT, fran bisi <eyelandart@yahoo.com <mailto:eyelandart@yahoo.com> > wrote:

At least we know where the public stands in regard to the school district..nowhere. Someone changed the organizational in a disrespectful way. If the superintendent is aware of this, you have to wonder if he agrees. His former district's chart puts the public at the top in the same manner that BCSD was until very recently.

https://www.palmbeachschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_270532/File/School%20Board/FY19-Org-Final.pdf <https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.palmbeachschools.org%2fUserFiles%2fServers%2fServer_270532%2fFile%2fSchool%2520Board%2fFY19-Org-Final.pdf&c=E,1,M5-ECOrNmDOsIYkuS8g0o7-zSYK66lIN_Oh26Xd_TTAa_ItnT_uNvZz1czWlTpKCRSRq19WZB23_1EiiA4wnMi075VBCNQqZVkcy9laIY2_PGNTtk6Q,&typo=1>

Given the fact that the district has a $14M shortfall and desperately needs this $350M by the fall you need to wonder why this change was made.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being wasted monthly on frivolous Amazon purchases, maintenance materials and supplies that GCA should be paying for and travel to conferences that show little value. Yet, the chair does nothing to stem the flow of dollars and keep the

public informed; in fact, she and her co-chair do the opposite. They withhold public information under the guise of attorney/client privilege and blindly accept any information given to them by the CFO.

fran bisi

On Monday, August 12, 2019, 12:56:50 PM EDT, jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com <mailto:gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> > wrote:

Hi Fran,

The policy of ignoring the public's-inquiries is not a new policy. It is a carryover from the previous board, the majority of which were fired by the electorate last November. Apparently the message from the public is still not getting thru to our newly elected board leadership of two. I guess another failed referendum may get their attention,...but I doubt it.

Meanwhile dollars keep flowing out of the public coffers with little or no over-site, and the ongoing lack of transparency is another carryover from the previous board. I am beginning to miss Jeff Moss.

~Jerry

On Monday, August 12, 2019, 9:55:31 AM EDT, fran bisi <eyelandart@yahoo.com <mailto:eyelandart@yahoo.com> > wrote:

I made an inquiry on July 15 to the finance department about the district's use of a Lowes credit card. I gave examples of how the charges appear on the monthly transparency report. That is to say, there is no transparency. The CFO provided information only to the board by citing the oversight provided by various employees. She neglected to address the fact that none of these entries show what was purchased. All of the money used to pay Lowes comes from the General Fund. Did the board ever authorize the district to have this card on file with Lowes? No physical card is needed. A maintenance employee only needs to walk in with a purchase order. There is no monthly credit limit as far as I know.

I have an additional question. Why is the district paying for these and many other maintenance supplies when the contract with GCA/ABM reads:

This contract is made on the 1st day of July 2014, by and between Beaufort County School District (BCSD) and GCA Education Services Inc. (Contractor).

The Project is to acquire all personnel, services, materials, and equipment necessary to provide facility maintenance management services for BCSD.

Under the terms of this contract GCA is required to provide materials. Please clarify.

Also, I am still waiting to learn the monthly limits of each of the 40+ Bank of America credit cards.

In the future, I believe it is more appropriate, ethical and transparent to have the public's questions answered directly instead of responding to the board only. Is it a new policy to have the public's inquiries ignored? Is this the result of an up-dated Organization Chart where the People of Beaufort County are no longer at the top? In fact, the People of Beaufort County

have no place on the chart. How and why was this chart changed? The public can now get the message loud and clear; the district no longer has the obligation to be accountable to us, but they are asking for authorization to borrow $350M.

The recent change to the chart now shows that the Board of Trustees/Robin Cushingberry are now at the top. FYI:Herb Berg and Bonnie Almond are still on the chart so it needs to be updated again. The new chart can be found on the district website under "About Us".

fran bisi

From: Joan Deery <jdpc@hargray.com>
ent: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 11:53 AM
To: 'Orischak, Josephine A'
Subject: FW: previous inquiry

JoAnn,

FYI. Below is an email that I sent to the Ad Hoc Results Committee on my two suggestions for Academic Goals for Dr. Rodriguez. I hope very much that the Academics Committee will give them serious consideration. I did get some feedback that the goal of "parity" is a concern – I do not know why the concern.

Joan

From: Joan Deery [mailto:jdpc@hargray.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2019 2:50 PM
To: 'Striebinger, David R'; 'Robine, Cathy G'; 'richard geier'
Cc: 'Earl Campbell'; 'john dowling'
Subject: Ad Hoc Results Committee Meeting - June 27, 2019

David,

I want to thank you for inviting me to contribute to the important work of the Ad Hoc Results Committee. Given that the Board will be giving our new Superintendent Instructional Leadership goals – among other goals – I hope that my two most important academic goals will be approved by the full Board:

1) SC Ready* - Bring our new majority groups (African-American and Hispanic) to parity with their demographic peers in SC so that all students in BCSD will be in the upper half of the State of South Carolina.

2) High School Senior Outcomes* - All BCSD high school seniors will both graduate and will be "enrolled in a two-or four year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate or diploma by the Fall of their graduation year."

*Both are State metrics

If I can be of further assistance to you, the Ad Hoc Results Committee, or the Board, you know you can always contact me.

Thank you!

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Mel,

As a board member not serving on the Board's Academics Committee, I look forward to receiving and reviewing recommendations out of your committee per STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. While there have been few recommendations coming out of the AC thus far, I am sure they will come when our newly-installed Chief Instructional Services Officer gets her footing.

JoAnn Orischak
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This is onetime that I agree with you...our energies arew best spent elsewhere...like student achievement.

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It's unfortunate that one needs to go through an elaborate, time wasting procedure to get a straight answer and that the finance committee has to take on the task of getting information when it is readily available..very disrespectful.

Maintenance/GCA supplies questions have nothing to do with transparency reports.

fran