
FW: MB Kahn School Needs Assessment

email: "jbooth@gogtss.com Julianna Booth"

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 4:52:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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email: "csmelton@lexrich5.org Christina Melton"

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 9:10:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

To: email: "mrharris@lexrich5.org Michael Harris"

Dr. Harris,
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Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 10:50:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

Okay, thanks.
I'll send you a draft response.

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Mrs. Booth:

Thank you for the email and I appreciate your questions regarding the contracted services of Milone and MacBroom and their relation to recent software purchases.

While Milone and MacBroom have begun their work/services on behalf of the District, final documentation and information are unavailable at this time. However, Milone and MacBroom will provide a detailed update to the Board (and community) later in the Fall.

Additionally, the services provided by Milone and MacBroom and any software purchase made by the District are mutually exclusive. Neither the software nor the work of Milone and MacBroom are predicated on the other. Instead, the software purchase and the services of Milone and MacBroom are moreso complimentary. In short, the software purchase you referenced is best described as a short-range review of the district based on current students and enrollment. Contrarily, the services of Milone and MacBroom can be described as a long-range review of the district based on growth and enrollment projections of 5, 10 or more years into the future.

Thank you again for your email and I wish both you and your family safety and wellness in these very unprecedented times.



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