

Against the Will of the Board

email: "ngardner@lexrich5.org Nikki Gardner"

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7:18:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

To: email: "csmelton@lexrich5.org Christina Melton" , email: "jhammond@lexrich5.org Janis Hammond"

Dr Melton,

I cannot believe that you have directly gone against the will of the board.

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email: "csmelton@lexrich5.org Christina Melton"

Friday, May 7, 2021 at 12:02:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

To: email: "ngardner@lexrich5.org Nikki Gardner"

Cc: email: "jhammond@lexrich5.org Janis Hammond" , email: "kloveless@lexrich5.org Kenneth Loveless" , email: Andrea White"

Mrs. Gardner,

You will notice that I have included Attorney White and cc'd: Mr. Loveless on this reply.

Attorney White, Mrs. Hammond and I have worked since Wednesday on this issue. Mr. Loveless , I believe, has been kept apprised of this discussion which led to the notification sent to the Board last evening and to our parents and staff.

Since your concerns may be shared by other board members, I have blindcopied them on this reply to make them aware my actions were under advisement and with approval of the Chair.



Christina S. Melton, Ed.D.

Superintendent

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email: "kloveless@lexrich5.org Kenneth Loveless"

Monday, May 10, 2021 at 9:36:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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"chuddle@lexrich5.org Cathy Huddle" , email: "matt.hogan@assuredpartners.com Matt Hogan" , email: "EWhite@lexrich5.org Edward White"

Dr. Melton,

Your letter above stated that I, Ken Loveless, you believe, discussed and was made aware of the blast email and its content before it was sent out.

I can tell you that this is absolutely false. I was not aware of any of this until after it was published.

Further, I understand that other members of the school board have circulated the falsehood.

Rest assured I am not pleased about this and plan to make my displeasure known. I also plan to expose anyone who has falsely represented facts.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Loveless Trustee

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