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I have real concerns about the 14 Sep 2021 Regular Board Meeting. <u>One of those concerns is</u> about the agenda and the public being denied the opportunity to speak on item J1 (Mask Matrix).

I have watched the board meeting on-line twice now and this is what happened:

25:15 mark - Item D1 (public comments of agenda items E, F, G, H) appears to end 28:00 mark - Board Pres Weir announces both "adjourn" and "recess" with no notice of which is being taken or when to reconvene

30:40 - VP Feller motions to approve G1-5 (via consent passes 5-0) <u>successful business</u> conducted

33:40 - VP Feller motions to approve G6 (tax rate passes 4-1) <u>successful business conducted</u> 48:30 - We appear to be back to DI (public comments of agenda items E, F, G, H)

50:10 - Sec Harrison motions to nominate Mason Moses to WCAD board (passes 4-1) <u>successful</u> business conducted

51:50 - Weir "suggests that we postpone everything else in this meeting until Saturday" "Everything else" appears to be Items I1 (public comments on agenda item J1) and J1 (Mask Matrix). No vote or consideration of removing these items is discussed or voted on by the board.

52:10 - Weir calls board into closed session and board successfully deliberates Items K1 & K2

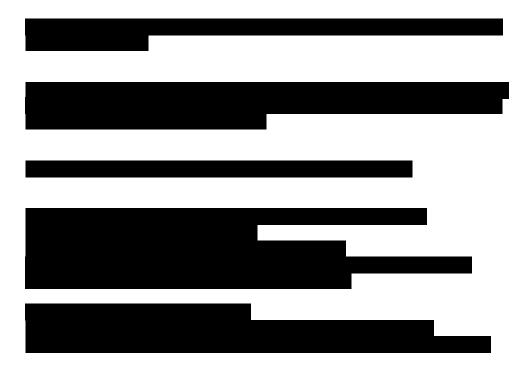


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Dr Azaiez & Pres Weir,







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What's in the board update falls short of my expectations and what I believe are the expectations of our community.

"Parents who insist on eating with their student"...really?

"Have to eat off campus or outside"...really?

Have we forgotten why I and many parents of our younger students visit the campuses? It's to see how our kids are with their peers, with their teachers, in an environment they spend all day in. It's not to be separated from everyone.

To my knowledge, we have not had a single student hospitalized or died of Covid. Ever. Can't say the same for suicide, traffic accidents and hospitalizations from self harm.

The more we double down on this hysteria, the more our enrollment will decline and our community will become more and more disconnected from our schools. This will negatively impact every aspect of our mission.

Sad.

Danielle Weston

On Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 4:43 PM Hafedh Azaiez <<u>hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Good afternoon Trustees Bone and Weston,

I hope this email finds you well. Thank you for inquiring about this concern. We are not barring parents from eating lunch with their students. Dr. Presley is sending an update about this concern. In addition, our principals are working with our parents to accommodate their requests. Please let us know if you are aware of a particular situation so we can address it.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez

Superintendent of Schools



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On Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 12:03 PM Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Dr Azaiez,

I am growing weary from all of this. Over and over I express my opposition to barring parents from entering our schools as they wish. I will tell you that when my children were in elementary and middle school, I spent a lot of time on their campuses helping the teachers, students and administrators. Had I ever been met with a refusal of entry I would've disenrolled my children the same day. I fear that barring parents from entering our schools will only erode confidence in RRISD and continue to erode our enrollment numbers and destabilize our beloved school district.

Are you barring parents from entering our schools? Do I need to put "Discussion and possible action on parents in RRISD schools" on the agenda?

Danielle

On Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 10:40 AM Mary Bone <<u>mary_bone@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Dr. Azaiez,

because they would like access to their child's campuses for many reasons. It appears that access is not consistent across the district and ranges greatly from elementary to high school. It appears that the most restriction is being at the elementary when you can imagine parents desire the most to be able to be involved during the school day. I can remember having many lunches with my children in elementary and even helping in the lunch room as a volunteer monitor/helper. I also wonder how elementary teachers are getting the help with reading groups when I spent many hours at our elementary listening and helping students in their reading groups. What can be done to get these parents back on campuses in a consistent manner?

Below is a message from Facebook from a parent that I don't recognize but as you can see they are not happy and are denied to just go check the lost and found during the school day due to their work schedule as a LEO.

"Today I wasn't allowed in the school to check the lost and found. My son has a disability and has trouble checking it while he's there. They told me I wasn't allowed in while the children are in the building but I was allowed to come inside after school let out. I'm a L E C and I can't do that because I'm working this evening. I explained to the woman at the front desk and she told me she was sorry but it's due to C ovid protocol and procedures to not allow parents inside. Then I asked her if I was allowed to enter the school since I was a volunteer. I n which she allowed me to enter the school. K eep in mind, I entered the school while the children were in there, and without wearing a mask, as long as I wore my volunteer badge. Can I just say I'm so fed up with this BS? There is absolutely Z -E -R - (logic behind these protocols and procedures. I find it extremely concerning why they are not allowing parents inside the school during school hours. I will be filing a complaint because I don't see how the they are allowed to restrict me access to my children's school for something as logical as checking the lost and found and/or other reasons. Is there anything else we can all collectively do to fight this??"

I look forward to hearing some solutions to this issue before we lose even more students in our district and I say that because I personally would not keep elementary age children in a school where I was not welcome during the day to see how they are doing and the environment in which they are learning especially if they are new to a school.

Best Regards, Mary Bone

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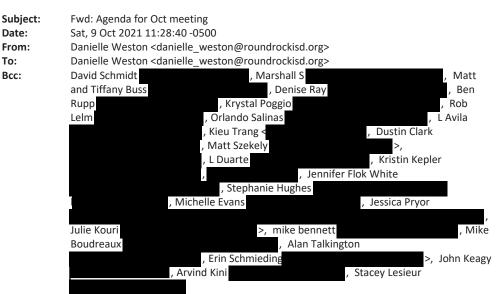
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Pres Weir,

I continue to endure complaint after complaint from community members from across all 5 feeder patterns about the divisive and toxic behavior of Trustees Jun Xiao, Cory Vessa and Tiffanie Harrison. In reading the BoT Code of Ethics I see a lot of connections between these trustees social media and the code of ethics and so does the community. My name is regularly slandered in the comments of these posts which are often written to bait negative comments about me. Their posts are defacto press releases as social media is a communication tool between these trustees and the public. I believe this undermines the Board's ability to work as a team which inhibits goal setting, good governance etc.

I am certainly imperfect which is why I have always abstained from having a trustee social media presence. The work of our Board is too important for these problematic distractions. Do you believe their behavior on social media is problematic and should be addressed formally by the board? Should I send you screenshots of the hateful, divisive posts for the record or ignore it and allow them to exercise their free speech even though I disagree?

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Danielle Weston

PS: as a reminder, any emails I send or receive from my official Trustee email account are subject to the public information act (PIA) so you are free to share this email (including screenshots) and any other email you send or receive from board members as you see fit.

On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 1:15 PM Kieu Trang <

wrote:

RRISD Board has been breaking Texas law by restricting community members from being in the boardroom to observe board meetings.

According to Texas Education Code Ch. 26, sec 26.007, and GA-38 section #3, paragraph "g", community member capacity in board meetings cannot be restricted.

GA-38 Page 3, section 3 paragraph g:

" As stated above, business activities and <u>legal proceedings are free to proceed</u> without COVID-19-related limitations imposed by local governmental entities or officials. This paragraph number 3 supersedes any conflicting local order in response to the COVID-19 disaster, and all relevant laws are suspended to the extent necessary to preclude any such inconsistent local orders."

link to GA-38 https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-38_continued_response_to_the_COVID-19_disaster_IMAGE_07-29-2021.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3 DfvPMuJAC5vdWUAno4YD0zrfFuoGfmV5d7-SqWWwICPyWeHkGMY41Rlw

Link to Texas Education Code: https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/docs/ED/htm/ED.26.htm

Please see attached complaint.

Thank you, Kieu Trang

 Subject:
 Fwd: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Board Meeting Capacity Restrictions

 Date:
 Mon, 27 Sep 2021 03:28:05 -0500

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 Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org>

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From: Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> Date: Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 12:17 PM Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Board Meeting Capacity Restrictions To:

CC: Amy Weir < amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>

Mrs Mosley,

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On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 11:20 AM Glenda Mosley wrote:

Board of Trustees,

Will you adhere to Texas law and not restrict community members from being in the board room at future board meetings? Offering a live stream in the lobby does not equal "complete access to any meeting of the board" as stated in TEC Ch.26, sec 26.007.

According to Texas Education Code Ch. 26, sec 26.007, and GA-38 section #3, prgph "g", community member capacity in board meetings cannot be restricted.

https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-38 continued response to the COVID-19 disaster IMAGE 07-29-2021.pdf

https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/docs/ED/htm/ED.26.htm

Respectfully, Glenda Mosley

 Subject:
 Fwd: 16 Sep Agenda Item Request (Board room seating set up for the public)

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--------Forwarded message -------From: Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>>
Date: Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 5:04 PM
Subject: Re: 16 Sep Agenda Item Request (Board room seating set up for the public)
To: Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>>
CC: Hafedh Azaiez <<u>hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Mary Bone
<<u>mary_bone@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <<u>jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov</u>>

Pres Weir,

Back in the spring, Trustee Mary Bone retained her own attorney who is familiar with education law in Texas to review RRISD's board practices regarding meeting agendas. You can find that letter in your email from 7 May 2021 and I have attached it here as well.

Please do not go down a road of prohibiting a trustee from placing an item on the agenda. This is not lawful and it is not good governance. My preference is for the administration to return the seating logistics in the boardroom to normal and fully allow the community back in our meetings. But if the administration will not do this, I expect my agenda item request to be honored and not just unilaterally dismissed by you and then have to wait until 16 Sep and subject my request to a majority of board members approval to get it on the agenda.

The community is growing impatient with the inequitable treatment being directed and me and Mary Bone.

Danielle Weston

On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:41 PM Amy Weir < amy_weir@roundrockisd.org > wrote:

A trustee may request an item be on the agenda, but a trustee can not put any item on the agenda that they wish.

I am officially denying this agenda request.

At the next regular Board meeting you or Trustee Bone may ask for a Board consensus to

include it on the October regular Board meeting agenda.

Amy

On Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 7:45 PM Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

A trustee can put any item on the agenda they wish. The public is currently largely being excluded in our board meetings. This is bizarre, absurd, undermines trust, erodes what little credibility we have left and just might be a TOMA violation after 1 Sep 2021. RRISD board meetings (agendas, logistics, etc) are the responsibility of THE BOARD, not the administration. The public deserves to see how each trustee weighs in on this. Mary's lawyer has already delivered a letter to the board reminding us that only one trustee can put an item on the agenda. Thanks.

Danielle Weston

On Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 3:50 PM Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Can you tell me where in policy it says the Board is in charge of meeting room logistics? I can't find it. Meeting room logistics is part of the day-to-day operation of the district, so falls under the superintendent, no the Board.

Amy

On Sat, Aug 28, 2021 at 5:24 PM Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Pres Weir and Dr Azaiez,

I am officially requesting the following agenda item for the 16 Sep 2021 Regular Board meeting:

Discussion and Possible Action:

Seating logistics for members of the public in RRISD board meetings including but not limited to the number of seats made available to the public in the boardroom.

Danielle Weston --

Amy Weir Round Rock ISD Board President

Trustee Place 5

Amy Weir Round Rock ISD Board President Trustee Place 5

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From: Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> Date: Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 12:58 PM Subject: Fwd: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Seating at TONIGHT'S Board of Trustees' Meeting?

To: <

CC: Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Hafedh Azaiez <<u>hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Mary Bone <<u>mary_bone@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <<u>jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov</u>>

Mrs Slape,

Your email is timely. I too have been perplexed by the sudden extreme reduction in the number of seats made available to the public in our board meetings while no explanation for the drastic change has come to the board or the public.

Per Board Policy BE, on 28 Aug (17 days ago) I requested the following agenda item in writing to the Board President and Superintendent: <u>Discussion and possible action regarding</u> <u>seating logistics for members of the public in RRISD board meetings including but not limited to the number of seats made available to the public in the boardroom.</u>

What you are calling for in this e-mail is exactly what I plan to call for once my agenda item request appears on the agenda.

This could all go away if the Board President and Superintendent just return our boardroom to it's set up in June 2021.

Danielle Weston

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From: **Christie Slape** < Date: Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 11:50 AM Subject: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Seating at TONIGHT'S Board of Trustees' Meeting? To: <<u>Board_of_Trustees@roundrockisd.org</u>>

Dear Board of Trustees and Dr. Azaiz,

At tonight's Board of Trustees meeting, should the RRISD stakeholders expect to be seated within the Lecture Hall or banished to the Commons and observe the meeting virtually?

Imagine you are a RRISD parent who takes off work early, fights 5:00 traffic, makes arrangements for childcare, and prepares public comments, then discover you are forced to sit **outside** the meeting room, watch the meeting on a screen, and hope that you can hear your name called when it is your turn to speak. You might be insulted and get the feeling you are insignificant. That's how MANY parents felt on August 16th when this bizarre, remote seating arrangement was implemented.

Parents and community members (tax payers) EXPECT full access to the Board of Trustees Meetings and to be seated in the presence of our elected Trustees.

If there is no ulterior motive, but simply a concern for the public health of attendees, an excellent SOLUTION for seating tonight is as follows-

allow 100 members of the public (in addition to the many RRISD staff members and legal counsel) access to seating **within** the RRHS Lecture Hall (as was done on June 10, 2021)

make **alternate** seating available OUTSIDE the Lecture Hall (in the RRHS Commons) for anyone who has health concerns or who wishes to be socially distanced

I encourage you to review the following photos from recent RRISD Board of Trustees Meetings, and do the **right thing** tonight by **welcoming** RRISD stakeholders into a publicly transparent meeting within the Lecture Hall.

June 10, 2021 RRISD Board of Trustees Meeting, INSIDE THE LECTURE HALL - approximately 90 chairs



August 16, 2021 RRISD Board of Trustees Meeting, INSIDE THE LECTURE HALL - approximately 24 chairs...



but...

JUST OUTSIDE THE LECTURE HALL - another 90-100 chairs, filled with disconnected, frustrated RRISD stakeholders (August 16, 2021)



Thank you for your service to our community. May you thoughtfully consider the students and all RRISD stakeholders in every decision you make.

Christie Slape RRISD Stakeholder, Parent & Tax Payer, Texas Lifetime Certified Secondary Teacher, CPO© 512-731-4462

------Forwarded message ------From: Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> Date: Fri, Sep 24, 2021 at 12:45 AM Subject: Constant Policy Violations To: Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>> CC: Mary Bone <<u>mary_bone@roundrockisd.org</u>>

Pres Weir,

In reviewing the tape of last night's (9.22.2021) meeting, I am reminded of Trustee Amber Feller's constant policy violations in taking the floor from the chair (you) and engaging the audience. This happened repeatedly. I noticed she had not been recognized by the chair on any of these occasions and yet was allowed to go on and on in talking with the crowd from the dais. This is much more disruptive than me speaking without being recognized by the chair in the 14 Sep 2021 meeting because of her frequency and length of time in taking the floor from the chair without being recognized.

This is just the latest example of different standards of behavior being applied to different trustees. Perhaps one day I will be treated equally.

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Subject:	Fwd: Jenny Wells behavior towards me (22 Sep 2021 board meeting)
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From: Danielle Weston < <u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>>

Date: Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 2:15 AM

Subject: Jenny Wells behavior towards me (22 Sep 2021 board meeting)

To: Hafedh Azaiez <<u>hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org</u>>

Cc: Doug Poneck <<u>dponeck@escamillaponeck.com</u>>, Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Mary Bone <<u>mary_bone@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <<u>jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov</u>>

Dr Azaiez,

At the 22 Sep 2021 Board meeting, the Board President struggled to maintain decorum in the meeting. On a break I was talking to our SBOE member, Tom Maynard, who attended some of our meeting. He reminded me that at the SBOE meetings, their Board President asks the public to wave "jazz hands" to express agreement with public speakers to express themselves. This works well as it allows the public the visceral release of emotion while allowing the meeting to proceed.

I approached Pres Weir who was standing with you, Dr Presley, Trustee Harrison, Acting Interim Counsel Jenny Wells and others. In an attempt to de-escalate the hostility and restore decorum in the meeting, I politely offered Pres Weir the information Member Maynard offered in case Weir found it helpful. I was calm (witnesses can attest to this) and did not ask or demand that she implement the suggestion and told her I was ok if she did not implement the suggestion. I believe Weir appreciated the suggestion and I believe that her decision to implement it resulted in a least some improvement of the behavior of the members of the public in attendance at the meeting. If Weir decides to implement this strategy going forward in future meetings, I believe it could become a helpful "new normal" to turn down the temperature in our meetings which is always my goal.

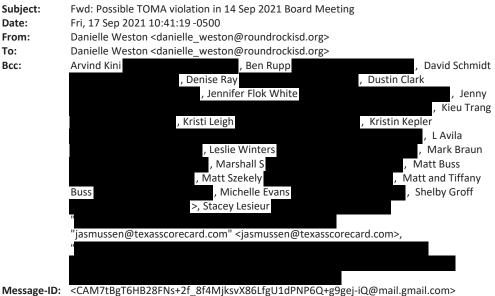
I was shocked at how Wells reacted to me while I was addressing Weir. She used both verbal and physical intimidation tactics towards me and made me feel unsafe. She pushed out her chest, tensed her fists, curled her lip, bulged her eyes, raised her voice and shouted many disrespectful, unprofessional, and wildly inappropriate statements at me. Because I was so shocked and caught off guard by her hostility, I don't remember everything she said. But I do remember her saying, "ARE YOU GOING TO THEIR POOL PARTY!" and "ALL I SEE IS WESTON AND BONE SIGHS OUT THERE!" and "SOMEONE CALLED SOMEONE A BITCH." Again, this made me feel unsafe and I almost left the meeting out of fear of being physically harmed and harassed by Wells. You never stepped in to stop her. This treatment from her that I endured ended only after I calmly told her, "You have crossed a line." and walked away.

For the record, I didn't attend any pool parties last night or bring my campaign signs or Trustee Bone's campaign signs or hear anyone called a bitch.

What is the proper procedure for me to follow to properly document and address this? Should I file a grievance? Should she provide me and the Board with a written apology? I have not had this happen before and I want to make sure I am following proper policy and procedure. I would never tolerate Wells or any other administrator treating a RRISD employee or student this way. If Wells feels empowered to make me (one of her supervisor's supervisors) feel threatened and unsafe, what will she do to employees or students who seek to offer helpful suggestions to Pres Weir or anyone else? How can I be protected from enduring further intimidation, harassment and hostility from Wells?

Lastly, what is a reasonable amount of time to expect a reply from you?

Regards, Danielle Weston



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------ Forwarded message -------From: Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> Date: Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM Subject: Re: Possible TOMA violation in 14 Sep 2021 Board Meeting To: Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Hafedh Azaiez <<u>hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org</u>> CC: Cottrill, Jeffrey <<u>jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov</u>>, Doug Poneck <<u>dponeck@escamillaponeck.com></u>, Mary Bone <<u>mary_bone@roundrockisd.org</u>>

I sent this email on Wednesday night and have not received a reply. What I have seen is bizarre media articles like this:

https://www.fox7austin.com/news/central-texas-school-board-meetings-plagued-withdisruptions

The article is riddled with untrue statements including:

"During Tuesday's meeting, <u>the board chose to end the meeting early</u> due to all the commotion and will continue at a later meeting, something which hasn't been done before."

I explained in this email to all of you on Wednesday night that that is not a true statement and yet you are putting it forward to the media which published it today.

You get very upset when I issue press releases. But you declined the opportunity to set the record straight when you had the opportunity and you put me in a position where I have no choice if the truth is going to get to the public.

The lies to the media and elsewhere have got to stop. The misrepresentations have got to stop. The manipulation of events has got to stop.

The truth needs to be our North Star even when it reflects poorly on us. The law must be respected even when we don't like it. All trustees must be treated equally and with respect even if they are disliked personally. These are basic tenants that our board continues to fail on. Nothing is going to change until these basic tenants are followed.

Danielle Weston

On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 6:55 PM Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

I have real concerns about the 14 Sep 2021 Regular Board Meeting. <u>One of those concerns is</u> about the agenda and the public being denied the opportunity to speak on item J1 (Mask Matrix).

I have watched the board meeting on-line twice now and this is what happened:

25:15 mark - Item D1 (public comments of agenda items E, F, G, H) appears to end 28:00 mark - Board Pres Weir announces both "adjourn" and "recess" with no notice of when to reconvene

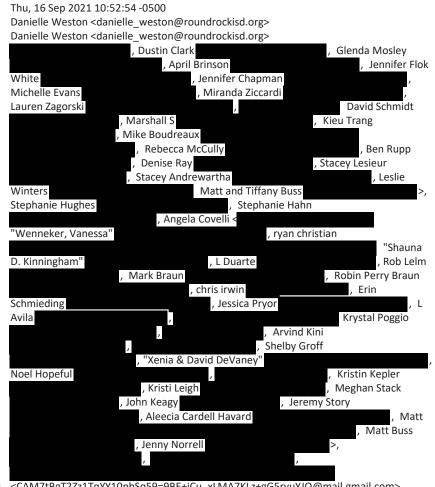
30:40 - VP Feller motions to approve G1-5 (via consent passes 5-0) <u>successful business</u> <u>conducted</u>

33:40 - VP Feller motions to approve G6 (tax rate passes 4-1) <u>successful business conducted</u>
48:30 - We appear to be back to DI (public comments of agenda items E, F, G, H)
50:10 - Sec Harrison motions to nominate Mason Moses to WCAD board (passes 4-1) <u>successful</u>
<u>business conducted</u>

51:50 - Weir "suggests that we postpone everything else in this meeting until Saturday" "Everything else" appears to be Items I1 (public comments on agenda item J1) and J1 (Mask Matrix). No vote or consideration of removing these items is discussed or voted on. 52:10 - Weir calls board into closed session and <u>board successfully deliberates Items K1 & K2</u>



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Fwd: 14 Sep 2021 Legally Problematic Board Meeting

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FYI. Don't reply. You are free to share/forward as you see fit.

------- Forwarded message ------From: Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>>
Date: Thu, Sep 16, 2021 at 10:43 AM
Subject: 14 Sep 2021 Legally Problematic Board Meeting
To: Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Hafedh Azaiez
<<u>hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org</u>>
Cc: Jim Williby <<u>jim_williby2@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Jeffrey Yarbrough
<<u>jeffrey_yarbrough@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <<u>jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov</u>>, Mary
Bone <<u>mary_bone@roundrockisd.org</u>>

The events of Tuesday night's (9/14) board meeting continue to haunt me as an American citizen. I have been a law-abiding citizen my entire life. I will not be complicit in Tuesday night's events.

All seven elected trustees are equals. The law does not allow any trustee to have any power as an individual trustee. Only as a body do we possess or exercise any power. The law is clear on that. Board officers do not enjoy any additional lawfu powers than non-officer trustees.

Board President Amy Weir does not have law enforcement authority. She does not have the authority to determine whether a crime is being committed. She does not have the authority to direct a law enforcement officer to take any action under the authority he possesses as a LEO. <u>LEO's alone are charged with making decisions on enforcing the law</u>. The only civilians empowered to direct law enforcement to do anything are <u>judges</u>. Even then, they cannot direct when, how or where their orders (such as an arrest warrant) will be executed.

If Amy Weir directs a LEO to "remove' a citizen from a meeting, physically prevent a citizen from entering our meeting or any other order, then I as a peer of hers, can just as easily direct the LEO to NOT "remove" a citizen. We are equals. <u>Only if a LEO himself believes he is</u> witnessing a CRIME occur can he take appropriate action to enforce the law. Not Amy Weir.

Good LEO's do not take orders on how to enforce the law from trustees. They do not bend to the orders of civilians.

<u>The courts have ruled that a LEO placing his hands on a citizen have arrested that citizen</u>. All arrests must generate an arrest report. LEO's know this. Since 1 Aug 2021, citizens have been forcibly removed from RRISD board meetings and on Tuesday night, RRISD PD LEO's put their hands on more than one citizen in preventing them from entering the board meeting.

<u>I am hereby requesting a copy of all arrest reports from the RRISD PD documenting the</u> <u>arrests of citizens in RRISD board meetings from 1 Aug 2021 through 15 Sep 2021. Dr Azaiez-</u> <u>Please provide these reports to all trustees before the next board meeting which will be</u> <u>Saturday at 8:30 am.</u> We need to see these reports. And we need to see if the reports reflect that the officers were taking orders from Amy Weir.

If arrest reports were not written, then we have an <u>even bigger problem</u>. If that's the case, we may have 1983 Civil Rights violations.

I believe that Amy Weir is blinded by political doctrine that has rendered her unable to operate within the confines of the law.

Danielle Weston RRISD Trustee Place 7

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From: Danielle Weston < danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org >

Date: Thu, Sep 16, 2021 at 8:27 AM

Subject: Re: Saturday 18 Sep 2021 Agenda

To: Hafedh Azaiez <<u>hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org</u>>

CC: Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <<u>jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov</u>>

Dr Azaiez,

I understand that you are new to RRISD and have an open mind and heart in becoming part of our community. In RRISD, parents show up to board meetings. This is nothing new. They pay a premium to live in RRISD and they expect to be welcomed into meetings. For years before I got elected, I was a parent who attended every board meeting. I was never turned away even though I disagreed with the superintendent and many trustees.

Please note the pictures and dates below. I have been asking you and Pres Weir to stop preventing citizens from entering our board room for a couple of weeks now and I have been ignored or given excuses. It's not going to work anymore. I walked out of Tuesday's (9/14) meeting because you directed the RRISD PD to physically prevent parents from entering our board room. This is unacceptable and could be an unlawful use of a law enforcement agency/officer.

If there are persons who do not feel safe or comfortable in our boarding room because they cannot social distance or because others are not wearing masks, then like I said in the meeting on Tuesday, they should be provided with an overflow area where there is plenty of room to social distance and where they can watch the meeting on a large screen. The temporary suspension of provisions of TOMA that the Gov allowed in an Exec order expired on 1 Sep. We can't keep people out of our meetings.

I expect that persons who show up for our board meetings will be allowed in, just as they are for other area elected body meetings such as the city council and commissioners court. No one is turned away at these venues and 6 feet of social distancing is not and has never been imposed to limit entry into the venue.

And I know how many people are in that room throughout the week for various other classes/meetings/events.

It's time to stop with the theatrics and move forward with our business.

Danielle



On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 6:56 PM Hafedh Azaiez <<u>hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote: Good afternoon Trustee Weston,

Thank you for sharing your questions. Below are the answers to your questions:

6. Previously Pres Weir informed us that FWISD Board President, Cinto Ramos, would be doing this meeting. Are we no longer using him or are you two planning to use him for a different meeting/training?

Dr. McMahon will be our coach for the entire year. However, she might ask Mr. Ramos to assist with some of the training sessions. He won't be at this training.

7. How many more chairs are you planning to add to the meeting? We are planning on reorganizing the room on Friday. We will be able to give you a definite number then.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez

Superintendent of Schools



Dr. Hafedh Azaiez Superintendent of Schools Round Rock ISD <u>1311 Round Rock Ave.</u> <u>Round Rock, TX 78681</u> 512-464-5022 office 512-464-5055 fax

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On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 6:41 PM Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Dr Azaiez, I really appreciate the prompt response. I now have two more questions.

6. Previously Pres Weir informed us that FWISD Board President, Cinto Ramos, would be doing this meeting. Are we no longer using him or are you two planning to use him for a different meeting/training?

7. How many more chairs are you planning to add to the meeting?

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Dr Azaiez,

I understand that you are new to RRISD and have an open mind and heart in becoming part of our community. In RRISD, parents show up to board meetings. This is nothing new. They pay a premium to live in RRISD and they expect to be welcomed into meetings. For years before I got elected, I was a parent who attended every board meeting. I was never turned away even though I disagreed with the superintendent and many trustees.

Please note the pictures and dates below. I have been asking you and Pres Weir to stop preventing citizens from entering our board room for a couple of weeks now and I have been ignored or given excuses. It's not going to work anymore. I walked out of Tuesday's (9/14) meeting because you directed the RRISD PD to physically prevent parents from entering our board room. This is unacceptable and could be an unlawful use of a law enforcement agency/officer.

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And I know how many people are in that room throughout the week for various other classes/meetings/events.

It's time to stop with the theatrics and move forward with our business.

Danielle



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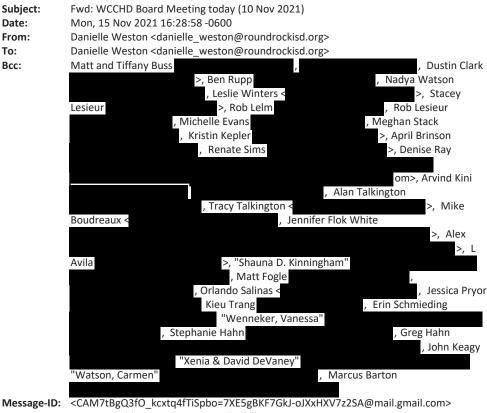
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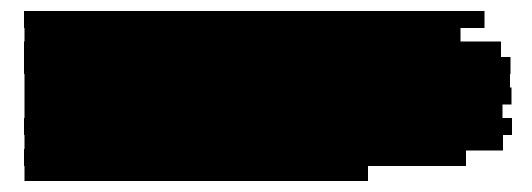


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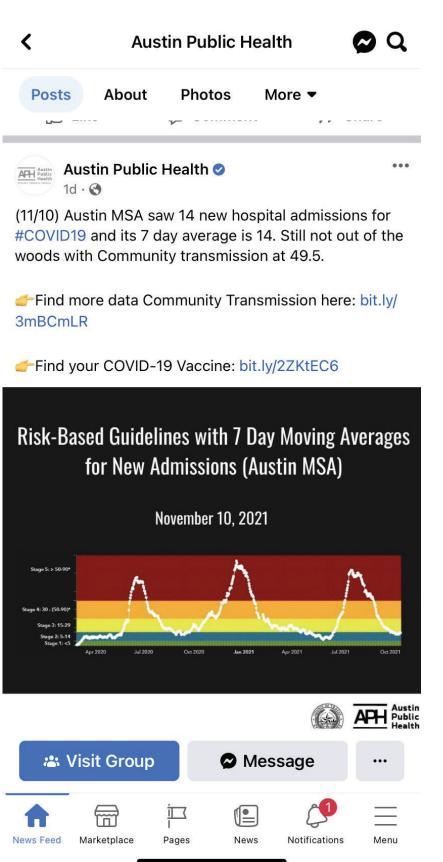
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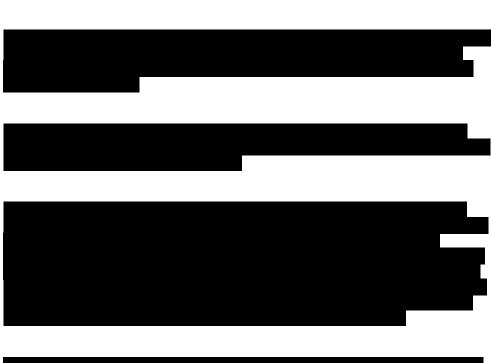
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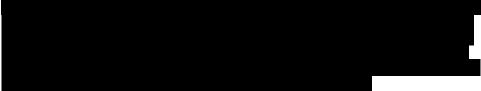
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On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

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Subject:	Re: Mental/emotional health concern	
Date:	Fri, 5 Nov 2021 14:24:59 -0500	
From:	April Brinson	
То:	Amy Grosso <amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org></amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org>	
Cc:	Deanne Hart <deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org></deanne_hart@roundrockisd.org>	
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Hi Dr. Grosso,

I appreciate your reply. After reading a little bit about PTSD signs and symptoms, I'm concerned that I may be right, but of course I'd like to discuss my observations with a licensed child psychologist.

I look forward to Ms. Hart's reply.

Thank you, April

On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 9:34 AM Amy Grosso <<u>amy_grosso@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Hi Ms. Brinson,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Ms. Hart will be getting in touch with you about different resources.

Amy Grosso, PhD Director of Behavioral Health Services Round Rock Independent School District 1311 Round Rock Ave. Round Rock, TX 78681 (512) 464-5976 Amy_Grosso@roundrockisd.org Twitter: @amylgrosso



"Anything that is human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting and less scary. The people we trust with that important talk can help us know that we are not alone." -Mr. Rogers and/or of Round Rock Independent School District's parents, students, and personnel; and, therefore, could be considered confidential. The contents of this transmittal are intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom this e-mail is addressed. Improper copying or dissemination of this e-mail to individuals other than those permitted to receive same by law and policy may result in legal action. If you are not one of the named recipients or otherwise have reason to believe that you have received this message in error, please notify the RRISD Office of Legal Services (512-464-5000).

On Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 10:24 AM April Brinson <a>april.brinson@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Hart (& Ms. Grosso),

Thank you for this morning's PAWS awards ceremony! It was fabulous to see these outstanding 8th graders recognized! I know Felix feels proud of himself for earning a PAWS Award in math class. :)

I do want to mention a comment that and made to me in passing that has me concerned for his mental and emotional/psychological health. I can tell that some sort of psychological struggle is occurring within his memory and cognitive & emotional processing of events surrounding masks after what he said.

We were talking about a very positive memory of his 4th grade teacher (having nothing to do with masks or anything at all related to covid-- the memory happened 4 years ago) as we were driving past **and the second secon**

I'd like to discuss this disconnect in his memory vs reality with a child psychologist at Bluebonnet Trails to get their take on how we can help him piece together these memories to better match reality. Something is going on here that isn't healthy, or normal for him, that his memory is adamantly telling him that masks were worn in school prior to covid existing. I'm wondering about PTSD possibly? Please have a child psychologist from the RRISD Student Mental Health Centers program contact me, thank you.

Also, he's mentioned a couple of times that he frequently gets feelings of anxiety and stress that he's "forgetting something." This isn't normal for him. He says he can't remember what he's forgetting in the moment, then he realizes that he's forgetting his mask (because he doesn't wear a mask and doesn't want to), but he feels involuntary anxiety that he's supposed to be wearing a mask while at school. Then he realizes that he does not need to be wearing a mask and talks himself off that ledge and he's good. Until it happens again.

Clearly the emotions surrounding masks in school have created some mental/emotional/psychological health and trauma issues and I'd like to address these issues and not put this off.

Thank you, April Brinson Subject:Fwd: FW: Messages submitted via the TASB Member CenterDate:Fri, 29 Oct 2021 13:41:17 -0500From:Danielle Westondanielle_weston@roundrockisd.orgMessage-ID:<CAHNH9u0iJ-v=gzOEs0WWNkesbAaUhFw=t9VVRwmzSmai8Cty+g@mail.gmail.com>MD5:3aa4c7d26247836113a9714ab84375aeAttachments:Weston_message_10-16-2021.pdf;Weston_message_10-14-2021.pdf

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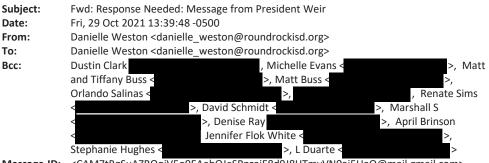
As requested, please find attach the messages that you have submitted to TASB via our member center.

Don't hesitate to contact me via this email address if I can be of further assistance.



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This is my list of requested agenda items. My agenda requests and special meeting requests have been routinely denied and severely delayed for months. Meanwhile, agenda items requested by other trustees make the cut over and over. And requests for special meetings from other trustees are granted including three meetings on masks...Mask Wars Part 1, 2 and 3 as well as a "Facilities Workshop" that has been scheduled for 4 Nov 2021.

Special Meeting Requests:

Requested on 28 Aug 2021 - Student Mental Health Initiatives/Suicide Awareness and Prevention (requested by Bone and Weston)

Requested on 4 Oct 2021 - Meeting to discuss employment of the superintendent based on numerous concerns (Weir told me via e-mail this meeting will happen on 10 Nov 2021 but it has not been posted)

Agenda Item Requests:

1. Requested since Dec 2020 and repeatedly thereafter - Police Force spending and budget

2. Requested on 1 Apr 2021 - Acknowledge November as Parents Rights in Education Month (consent agenda is fine)

3. Requested on 3 Sep 2021 - **Parents in schools** (could just let parents back and schools and not have a need for this to be on agenda)

4. Requested on 12 Sep 2021 - The ballooning budget deficit and plan to address it
5. Requested for months (and appeared on 8 Jun 2021 and 14 Sep 2021 agendas) - BE Local review, amended to be lawful and consistent with TASB BE Local. No changes have been made

6. Requested on 12 Oct 2021 - NSBA letter and TASB response and alternatives to TASB (requested by Bone and Weston)

7. Requested on 21 Oct 2021 - Guest Educator shortage and pay rate
8. Requested on 23 Oct 2021 - Stop limiting public speakers to 1 min, change back to 2 or 3

min. (could just do this and not have a need for this to be on agenda)

9. Requested on 23 Oct 2021 - Standing Agenda Item for informational purposes only on the

total amount of \$ spent in the previous month on legal fees

10. Requested on 26 Oct 2021 - **Dyslexia Handbook Update** I am now adding an 11th item:

11. Requested on 29 Oct 2021 - **Briefing to the trustees on all property and land owned by RRISD and the status of each property** (in use, for sale, empty, just land with no facilities, etc). This is basic information all trustees should have.

I have not requested an agenda item on "bathroom safety". Trustee Bone and I asked Dr Azaiez (in a 22 Oct 2021 em-mail) about the public comments in the 21 Oct 2021 board meeting which asserted that a male entered the female restroom in a RRISD high school. I do not know if this assertion is true. I asked if there is a policy about this.

I have not requested an agenda item about "Out of Darkness, Book Review Process". Due to assertions made in public comments ("Out of Darkness" is in RRISD libraries and contains pornography and pedphelia) in the 21 Oct 2021 board meeting (which I do not know to be true or false), I sent this inquiry to Dr Azaiez via e-mail on 24 Oct 2021: "Can you please brief the entire board on the current status of this book in our libraries?"

I have not requested an agenda item about "Covid matrix/Wilco versus APH". I have sent many questions about why RRISD is relying on an outdated color code chart (created in Aug 2020) by the troubled WCCHD for forced masking while APH, and every single other school district in Williamson County has acknowledged they we not in phase "Red", except for RRISD. Allow me to clarify my agenda item request here and we will call this number 12: <u>An</u> explanation to our stakeholders for why RRISD stands alone in insisting we are in Stage "Red".

Danielle Weston

On Thu, Oct 28, 2021 at 9:26 AM Patty Aguilera cpatty_aguilera@roundrockisd.org wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to give you all a quick update on agenda items for meetings scheduled for November and ask for some feedback, through Patty, on remaining agenda items.

Currently I have 3 agenda item requests from Trustee Xiao, 3 from Trustee Vessa, 2 from Trustee Harrison, 12 from Trustee Weston, and the requests from Trustee Bone made at the last meeting. In addition, we already had budget, dress code, mental health, and student outcome goals for November. The administration needs to bring District of Innovation information, facilities, and legal policy updates to the Board as well. Another suggestion came from Dr. McMahon to have TEA Region 13 come in and do training on TOMA, Public Information, and Robert's Rules. This could be done prior to a meeting. I'm not sure how long it will take.

Here is my proposed schedule for addressing agenda items in November. It is very full, but it covers most of the requests for agenda items. I am not including all the dates for mediations and other issues scheduled before Thanksgiving as well.

1. November 4 - Facilities, legal policy updates first reading

- 2. November 6 LSG student outcome goals all day.
- 3. November 18 regular meeting proposed agenda
- 1. District of Innovation, public hearing
- 2. Student mental health update
- Budget Update
 Deficit
 Guest ed/sped asst pay
 - HB 4545 grant
 - Other
- 4. Virtual update
 - Teachers/students Back to campus
 - Spring
- Student Outcomes
 Dress Code update
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 Legal Issue Updates if necessary

Other items requested that are not on the above list:

(Missed from earlier meeting)

BE Local Board Operating Procedures (JX)

Teacher/staff morale (CV)

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Reading Academy Stipend
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Parent Visits
Out of Darkness, Book Review Process
Public Speaking Time (BE Local or vote at each meeting)
Legal Fees
NSBA Letter
Bathroom Safety
Dyslexia Update
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Respectfully, Amy Weir

Please reply to Patty only.

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Dr Azaiez and Pres Weir,

I attended the 18 Sep 2021 board meeting and have watched it twice.

The survey that went out today appears to purport to be from the "Board of Trustees" but don't recall participating the drafting of these seven items.

Where did these seven items on this list come from?

Board members have no decision making power as individuals. The board only has power as a body corporate in an official board meeting.

Who wrote these? Who approved these?

I would have never voted for the last four items on this list. I look forward to getting answers to my questions.

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Date: Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 5:05 PM

Subject: Survey/Encuesta: Board of Trustees seeks input for student outcome goals To: ROUND ROCK ISD Recipients <<u>recipients@roundrockisd.parentlink.net</u>>



Board of Trustees seeks input for

student outcome goals

The Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees seeks community feedback to help develop student

outcome goals. Trustees would like parents, students, staff, and community members to fill

out a short survey and share input on the priorities for the Board to focus goals and resources.

The survey is open now and will close Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 11:59 p.m. During October, the

Board held in-person and virtual student outcome goal sessions.

Take the student outcome goals survey

La Mesa Directiva de Round Rock ISD busca las opiniones de la comunidad para ayudar a

desarrollar los objetivos para mejorar los resultados de los estudiantes. Los fideicomisarios

piden que los padres, estudiantes, personal y miembros de la comunidad completen una

breve encuesta y compartan sus opiniones sobre las prioridades de la Mesa Directiva para

enfocar los objetivos y los recursos. La encuesta está abierta ahora y se cerrará el martes, 2 de

noviembre, a las 11:59 p.m. Durante el mes de octubre, la Mesa Directiva llevó a cabo<u>sesiones</u>

en persona y virtuales sobre los objetivos para mejorar los resultados de los estudiantes.

Realice la encuesta sobre los objetivos de resultados de los estudiantes

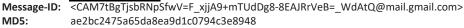


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Danielle Weston

On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 5:04 PM Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Pres Weir,



Danielle Weston

On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:41 PM Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:



Amy

On Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 7:45 PM Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:



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On Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 3:50 PM Amy Weir <<u>amy_weir@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:



Amy

On Sat, Aug 28, 2021 at 5:24 PM Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Pres Weir and Dr Azaiez,

I am officially requesting the following agenda item for the 16 Sep 2021 Regular Board meeting:

Discussion and Possible Action:

Seating logistics for members of the public in RRISD board meetings including but not limited to the number of seats made available to the public in the boardroom.

Danielle Weston --

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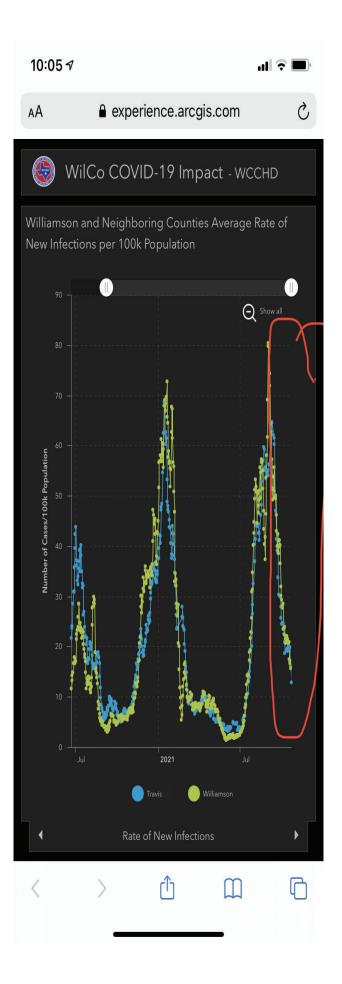
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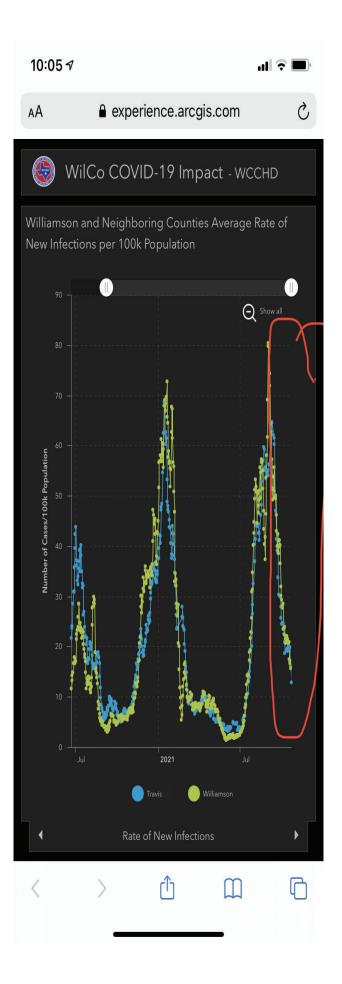
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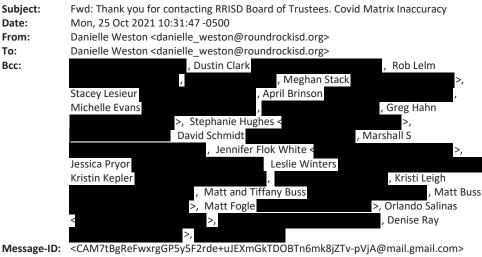
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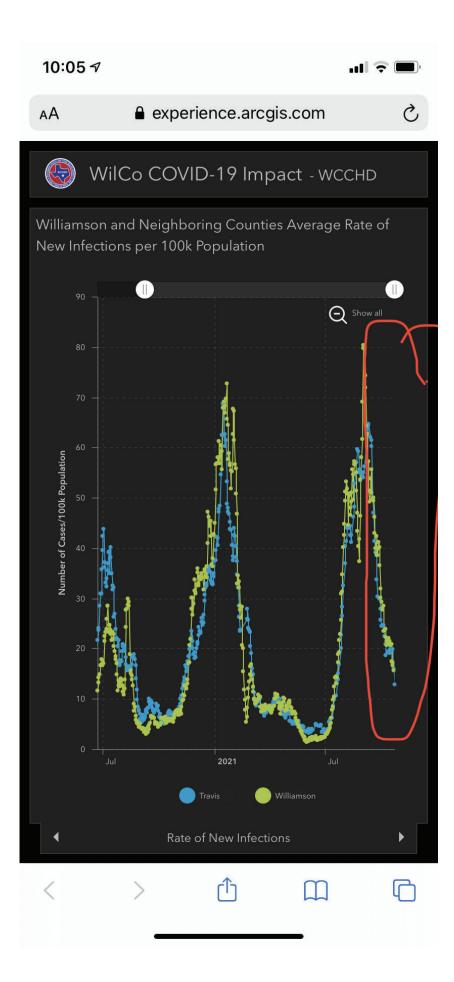
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On Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 9:00 AM Me <xxx@gmail.com> wrote:

Ms. Weston,

Thank you for your response. I appreciate it.

I guess I emailed too soon, as I either misread or missed the verbiage as a whole stating, "If the two indicators suggest different levels, our stage will reflect the higher threshold."

I would also have to agree that personal protective equipment, as well as vaccinations and the virtual schooling option that has been provided for certain grade levels are all deeply personal choices.

What I find most intriguing about the current situation is that fact that, as I was under the impression, our policies changed at the onset of the school year based on the initial actions of the Austin/Travis county Local heath authorities guidance...yet we are following outdated information, while Austin/Travis local health authorities are on the verge of transitioning to Stage 2? Yes, I would have to claim myself that it is mind boggling, indeed.

Thank you again for your time in responding. It is appreciated.

Kind regards,

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On Oct 24, 2021, at 11:42 PM, Danielle Weston <<u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>> wrote:

Subject: Fwd: Community Access and Seating for Board of Trustees Meeting - Thursday, October 21 Wed, 20 Oct 2021 07:54:42 -0500 Date: From: Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> Danielle Weston <danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org> To: Bcc: April Brinson < >, David Schmidt <</p> >, Denise >, Dustin Clark < >, Marshall S Ray < Orlando Salinas >, Rob Lelm Message-ID: CAM7tBgSoeQZ18=2WfPU0HKC9f+u0mGJuL7u4eauV1eEJ-9W32g@mail.gmail.com> MD5: d2ff9c66b92cec8415d6139e4a85b336 Please don't reply. You can forward to others. ----- Forwarded message ------From: Danielle Weston < danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org > Date: Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 8:35 PM Subject: Fwd: Community Access and Seating for Board of Trustees Meeting - Thursday, October 21 To: Hafedh Azaiez <<u>hafedh_azaiez@roundrockisd.org</u>>, < CC: Mary Bone <<u>mary bone@roundrockisd.org</u>>, Cottrill, Jeffrey <jeffrey.cottrill@tea.texas.gov>

Ms Slape,

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Dr Azaiez,

I can't hide my dissatisfaction with your words to Ms Slape. Students on our campuses are not spaced 3 ft apart in their classrooms, the hallways, the lunchroom or on the practice fields. Have you been to a high school football game? It's been a glorious sight to see our students living their lives again. The sight has almost moved me to tears multiple times this fall. Our five county area is in Phase 3 (YELLOW) and on the cusp of Phase 2 (BLUE). Please see the APH website to verify

this: <u>https://austin.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/0ad7fa50ba504e73be9945ec2a7841cb</u> No students or staff members have been hospitalized with Covid this school year.

Why are you doubling down on restricting the number of seats in the boardroom? There were 100+ seats available in the room in June. Is someone telling you to do this? You are limiting the number of citizens who can enter the board room? Is there any other scenario or situation in which folks are turned away from RRISD classrooms, meetings, etc to enforce a 3 ft distance?

There are no seating restrictions in the other local government meetings such as the commissioners court and city council meetings. Why are you doing this? Why are our meetings different? If this facility will not allow full access, please utilize another RRISD facility that will as you did on 22 Sep 2022 when the meeting was held at the McNiel PAC. We also have PAC's at CRHS and SPHS.

I am all for a large overflow room for folks who wish to distance themselves from others to be able to do so. But TOMA is clear about "complete access." If you utilize the police force to

prohibit citizens from entering the board room as happened in the 14 Sep 2021 meeting, thus doubling down on what happened that problematic night, in my view the only thing you will have accomplished is to further inflame the community I have been part of for over a decade. I believe it's time to turn the temperature down in RRISD, not up.

Danielle Weston

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From: **Christie Slape** < Date: Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 6:07 PM Subject: Fwd: Community Access and Seating for Board of Trustees Meeting - Thursday, October 21 To: Danielle Weston < <u>danielle_weston@roundrockisd.org</u>>, < <u>mary_bone@toundrockisd.org</u>>

Trustees Weston and Bone,

I was just notified by Dr. Azaiez that there will only be 50 seats available to community members at Thursday's Board of Trustees Meeting. This still seems minimal and does not seem to offer "complete access" to community members. Perhaps you could ask Dr. Aziez to increase the seating for the meeting. He also mentioned that RRISD Police will "maintain order". Does that mean they will be preventing the 51st person from entering the Lecture Hall? Perhaps you can get clarity on that before Thursday.

Thank you.

Christie Slape

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dr. Hafedh Azaiez" < <u>Superintendent</u>	RRISD@roundrockisd.org>
Subject: Re: Community Access and Seati	ng for Board of Trustees Meeting -
Thursday, October 21	
Date: October 19, 2021 at 2:52:13 PM CDT	
To: Christie Slape <	>
Cc: Amy Weir < amy_weir@roundrockisd.org>	•

Dear Ms. Slape,

We have increased the number of chairs for the community to 50 inside the Lecture Hall, with those chairs spaced approximately three feet apart. Regarding the posted capacity of 375, we know that number is not possible with the current setup of the room (the dais at the top of the lecture hall and audience setting on the large, flat portion of the hall.) Because that sign predates any current administration and because it seems like an extremely large crowd for the size of the room, the district recently brought in the fire marshall to assess. Indeed, 375 is too large a capacity for the room, even when arranged for the maximum capacity of chairs

(something not possible with the dais set up for board business.) We are requesting new guidance on maximum capacity related to different room setups. We are maintaining the three feet of distance right now because that is in line with current health guidance, particularly because not all of our attendees wear masks. Once we reach capacity, we will ask anyone present to watch the live stream from the overflow area. Round Rock ISD Police will maintain order. Because Round Rock ISD Board of Trustee meetings are held on a campus, we ask attendees to arrive no earlier than 4:15 p.m. In-person speaker sign up will begin at 4:30 p.m. I hope this information is helpful.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez

Superintendent of Schools



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On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM Christie Slape <

wrote:

Dear Dr. Azaiez and President Weir,

Because this Thursday's Board of Trustees Meeting will take place back in the RRHS Lecture Hall, the community would like to know in advance how the room will be set up and how many community members will be allowed **complete access** to the meeting. By **complete access**, I am referring to community members having the opportunity to attend the entire meeting, in person, <u>within the 4 walls of the Lecture Hall</u>. And so there are no unfortunate surprises that would deny parents and community members the right to **complete access** to the meeting this Thursday, I would very much appreciate your response to the following questions <u>before</u> Thursday.

At what time will community members be able to enter the Lecture Hall?

How many chairs will be available for seating in the Lecture Hall?

Will the chairs be spaced at a particular distance from one another? If so, why?

Will RRISD police officers be directed to prevent anyone from initially entering the Lecture Hall for any reason? If so, what is the criteria and the policy they will enforce?

Will **ALL** community members be allowed to observe the entire meeting from within the 4 walls of the Lecture Hall? (not to exceed the maximum capacity of 375 people)

Will community members be able to stand in the back or sit on the floor of the Lecture Hall if there is not enough seating made available by RRISD? (not to exceed maximum capacity of 375 people)

Will community members be allowed to bring their own folding chairs for additional seating in the Lecture Hall if there is not enough seating provided by RRISD?

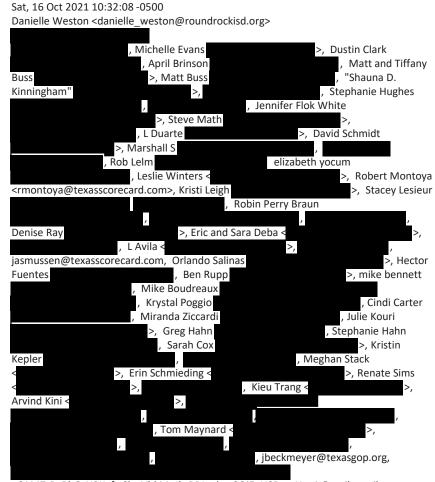
Will there be an overflow room for attendees who prefer to socially distance?

Will the answers to these questions (in the form of a RRISD Policy) be posted publicly prior to and at the Board of Trustees Meeting?

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. I trust that all answers will comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Texas Education Code.

Sincerely,

Christie Slape RRISD Parent Subject: Date: From: To: Bcc: Fwd: Agenda Item for 10/21



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We have one more item we will probably need to add to closed, making for a very long meeting next week. I will add this item in November at either one of our workshops or the regular meeting.

In the meantime, we can ask the administration to provide the Board with an update on whether membership dues are paid to the NSBA by RRISD. And what, if any, TASB membership dues are paid by RRISD. And whether those dues are for the district as a whole or for each trustee. We can also ask for a list of other organizations that provide the state mandated training for Board members in case you wish to end your membership with TASB.

Amy

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I second this as an agenda item for the 21 Oct board meeting. It wasn't that long ago that I was a parent attending school board meetings. I am not a domestic terrorist. I am a veteran, wife and mother. The NSBA letter is offensive and disgusting.

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Pres Weir,

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Regards, Danielle Weston

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Respectfully,

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Superintendent of Schools



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