

Susan Brissette

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To: Wendy DiFruscio
Subject: Fw: CONFIDENTIAL: Attorney-Client Privilege Information Fwd: The interim situation
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Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 11:07 AM
To: Henry Brackett
Cc: Kim Memmesheimer ; Ann Wright ; Ann Lane ; Jeffrey Butts ; Jocelyn O'Quinn ; Jim Kach
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From: "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>
To: "Gorrow Diane" <gorrow@soulefirm.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 11:32 AM
Subject: Fw: confidential

> On Apr 30, 2011, at 9:17 AM, Ann Wright wrote:

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From: Ann Wright [mailto:ann_wright@comcast.net]
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Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 10:01 AM
To: Henry Brackett; Krista Butts; Jim Kach; Ann Lane; Megan Turnbull; Ann Wright
Subject: Re: A motion tomorrow

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First, a reminder that we cannot deliberate via email so board members should not begin a discussion about agenda items tonight.

Second, I want to caution board members against making derogatory comments or accusations about one another or our actions. Let's remember that we work together to debate issues and make decisions, not attack each other personally or speculate about each other's motives. I feel the statement below about a specific board member is inaccurate and unfairly characterizes a previous discussion. And sadly, this is not the first email to a quorum or public board discussion where I have seen a board member attacked by another board member.

This has to stop, let's take a deep breath and conduct ourselves in a respectful manner tonight regardless of our disagreements about various topics or motions on the table.

Disagreement is fine and expected in any governing body, however personal attacks do not have a place at the table and are not conducive to the decision making process. Instead they serve to distract us from the real issues at hand (the children of the district), and in the worst case personal attacks intimidate board members and stifle important debate and conversation.

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▶ 3 Attachments, 257 KB

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First, a reminder that we cannot deliberate via email so board members should not begin a discussion about agenda items tonight.

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This has to stop, let's take a deep breath and conduct ourselves in a respectful manner tonight regardless of our disagreements about various topics or motions on the table.

Disagreement is fine and expected in any governing body, however personal attacks do not have a place at the table and are not conducive to the decision making process. Instead they serve to distract us from the real issues at hand (the children of the district), and in the worst case personal attacks intimidate board members and stifle important debate and conversation.

Regards,
Jocelyn

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Subject: A motion tomorrow
To: "Henry Brackett" <hb4444@comcast.net>, "Jocelyn O'Quinn" <jocequinn@yahoo.com>, "Krista Butts" <kbutts@ocrsd.org>, "Jim Kach" <jkach55@gmail.com>, "Ann Lane" <ann.lane@comcast.net>, "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagobooth.edu>
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 4:47 PM

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From: Henry Brackett <hb4444@comcast.net>

Subject: non-meeting -confidential

Date: April 19, 2011 11:18:15 PM EDT

To: Ann Wright, ann and Michael Lane <am.lane@comcast.net>, Megan Turnbull, Jim Kach, Jocelyn O'Quinn, Jeffrey Butts

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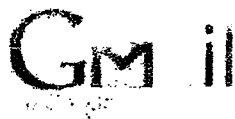
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Special School Board Meeting

Wed, Jun 22, 2011 at 3:38 PM

Howard Colter <hcolter@orcsd.org>

To: Wendy DiFruscio <wdifruscio@orcsd.org>

Cc: Jay Richard <jrichard@orcsd.org>, Kristen Gallo <kgallo@orcsd.org>, Laura Rogers <lrogers@orcsd.org>, Todd Allen <tallen@orcsd.org>, Dennis Harrington <dharrington@orcsd.org>, Ann Lane <ann.lane@comcast.net>, Ann Wright <ann_wright@comcast.net>, Henry Brackett <hfb4444@comcast.net>, jkach55@gmail.com, Jocelyn O'Quinn <joceoquinn@yahoo.com>, Krista Butts <jeffandkristabutts@comcast.net>, Megan Tumbull <mtumbull@orcsd.org>

Hi Wendy,

Henry Brackett just called and asked that you post a special meeting for next Monday, at 10:00 am. This will be a non-public meeting for the purpose of nomination and election of teachers and an administrator. Let's add the high school fall coaches and department heads to this agenda as well.

The meeting will take place in the high school. If C-124 is available, that would be ideal. The SAU is booked every day next week.

Thanks,
Howard

Howard P. Colter, Superintendent
Oyster River Cooperative School District
SAU #5, 36 Coe Dr, Durham NH 03824
(603) 868-5100

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Non Public Special Meeting

AGENDA

June 17, 2011

SAU - Conference Room

2:00 p.m.

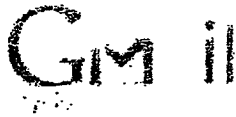
- I Call to Order
- II. Closed Session
RSA 91-A:3 II(b)
 - Interview Interim Superintendent Candidates
- III. Discussion
- IV. Adjournment

The School Board reserves the right to take action on any item on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,



Howard Colter, Superintendent



James Kach <jkach55@gmail.com>

Interviews with Interim Superintendent

hfb4444@comcast.net <hfb4444@comcast.net>

Mon, Jun 20, 2011 at 7:26 AM

To: Ann Wright <ann_wright@comcast.net>, ann and Michael Lane <am.lane@comcast.net>, Jim Kach <jkach55@gmail.com>, Jocelyn O'Quinn <jocoequinn@yahoo.com>, Megan Turnbull <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>, Krista Butts <kbutts@orcsd.org>, Sue Caswell <scaswell@orcsd.org>, dbolduc@orcsd.org

Cc: Todd Allen <tallen@orcsd.org>

Just a reminder of our 9:45 non-public meeting today at the SAU. Todd Allen has agreed to be another leadership team representative. See you there.

Henry

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3 attachments

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RTK re: interim supt. search and non-meetings

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To: Ann Lane ; Henry Brackett ; Jim Kach ; Krista Butts ; Jocelyn O'Quinn ; Megan Turnbull
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Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 5:38 AM
To: Wendy DiFruscio
Subject: Fw: A motion tomorrow

RTK re: interim supt. search and NON-Meeting

From: Ann Wright
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 4:47 PM
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From: Jocelyn O'Quinn [jocoequinn@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 11:41 AM
To: Wendy DiFruscio
Cc: jocoequinn@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: non-meeting -confidential

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 Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 11:18 PM

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Subject: Fw: Re: A motion tomorrow

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From: Jocelyn O'Quinn <jocoequinn@yahoo.com>
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From: Jeffrey Butts [jeffandkristabutts@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 4:57 PM
To: Wendy DiFruscio
Subject: FW: CONFIDENTIAL: Attorney-Client Privilege Information Fwd: The interim situation

From: Megan Turnbull [mailto:mmshea@chicagogsb.edu]
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 11:08 AM
To: Henry Brackett
Cc: Kim Memmesheimer; Ann Wright; Ann Lane; Jeffrey Butts; Jocelyn O'Quinn; Jim Kach
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Please note, the full board and Kim Memmesheimer are copied on this e-mail; this e-mail is labeled "Confidential: Attorney-Client Privilege."

Megan

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: June 12, 2011 7:21:26 AM EDT
To: "Ann Lane" <ann.lane@comcast.net>, "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>, "Jim Kach" <jkach55@gmail.com>, "Krista Butts"

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Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 4:53 PM

To: Wendy DiFruscio

Subject: RTK

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Krista

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