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To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Right-to-Know request
Date: Wed, Aug 10, 2011 11:05 am

From: "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>
To: "Wendy DiFruscio" <wdifruscio@orcsd.org>, "Jocelyn O'Quinn" <joceoquinn@yahoo.com>, "Ann Lane" <alane@orcsd.org>, "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>, jkach55@gmail.com, "Krista Butts" <kbutts@orcsd.org>, "Megan Turnbull" <mturnbull@orcsd.org>
Cc: "Howard Colter" <hcolter@orcsd.org>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2011 7:50:37 PM
Subject: Re: FW: Right-to-Know request

Perhaps Henry, Howard, Wendy and I can discuss this at agenda setting on Tuesday. It is my hope that we don't pay for lawyers' fees without reason, but if we find that we really are not clear on this request we will ask Diane Garrow for her input. I hope this makes sense to everyone. ~A

From: Wendy DiFruscio
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 10:24 AM
To: Ann Wright ; Jocelyn O'Quinn ; Ann Lane ; Henry Brackett ; jkach55@gmail.com ; Krista Butts ; Megan Turnbull
Cc: Howard Colter
Subject: RE: FW: Right-to-Know request

As we have a difference in opinions regarding this RTK request, please clarify if I should forward to the attorney for clarification. Thank you.

Wendy L. DiFruscio
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From: Ann Wright [mailto:ann_wright@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 4:05 PM
To: Wendy DiFruscio; Jocelyn O'Quinn; Ann Lane; Henry Brackett; jkach55@gmail.com; Krista Butts; Megan Turnbull
Cc: Howard Colter
Subject: Re: FW: Right-to-Know request

We can wait to see what Henry says, but my understanding of the RSA is that sequential

communications also can violate the RTK law. Therefore if I wrote Jocelyn to do X and then she wrote Henry to do the same because I said so, and so on, that would be a violation, even though no one wrote to a quorum of the board. I prefer we not expend district funds on a lawyer. The law is pretty clear, and we have nothing to hide, so I suggest we send whatever emails we may have to Wendy and let the experts decide whether they are applicable to this RTK request. It is a pretty simple and request and shouldn't take more than a few minutes to comply. I sent my emails out this morning.

~A

From: Wendy DiFruscio
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 3:45 PM
To: [Jocelyn O'Quinn](#) ; [Ann Lane](#) ; [Ann Wright](#) ; [Henry Brackett](#) ; jkach55@gmail.com ; [Krista Butts](#) ; [Megan Turnbull](#)
Cc: [Howard Colter](#)
Subject: RE: FW: Right-to-Know request

Henry/Ann

Do you want me to send this request that Jocelyn made to the attorney for legal advice? Thank you.

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From: [Jocelyn O'Quinn \[mailto:jocoequinn@yahoo.com\]](mailto:jocoequinn@yahoo.com)
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 2:27 PM
To: [Ann Lane](#); [Ann Wright](#); [Henry Brackett](#); jkach55@gmail.com; [Krista Butts](#); [Megan Turnbull](#); [Wendy DiFruscio](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Right-to-Know request

Thanks, Wendy. I would like to get legal advice on what exactly we need to provide. My understanding of 91A is that communication including a quorum of the Board (not personal correspondence between one or two or three Board members) is subject to public disclosure, as well as non-personnel communication from staff to member(s) of the Board or public, public comment, etc.

I will go through my inbox and check, but off the top of my head I don't think I have seen any communication regarding this issue.

Also, I believe we have 5 business days from the receipt of the request to respond- so have until Tuesday morning.

Thanks, Jocelyn

--- On Thu, 6/2/11, Wendy DiFruscio <wdifruscio@orcsd.org> wrote:

From: Wendy DiFruscio <wdifruscio@orcsd.org>
Subject: FW: Right-to-Know request

To: "Ann Lane" <alane@orcsd.org>, "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>, "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>, jkach55@gmail.com, joceoquinn@yahoo.com, kbutts@orcsd.org, "Megan Turnbull" <mturnbull@orcsd.org>
Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 2:15 PM

As requested.

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-----Original Message-----

From: JoAnn Portalupi [mailto:jportalupi@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 11:39 AM
To: Wendy DiFruscio
Cc: Howard Colter
Subject: Right-to-Know request

Dear Wendy,

At the last school board meeting there was board agreement that the board search committee and Superintendent Colter would meet with teacher representatives of the high school to discuss their thoughts regarding an interim principal and that this would occur before the next Board meeting. I do not see that such a meeting has been scheduled. I would like to make a Right-to-Know request for all Board correspondence between the Chair, the Vice Chair, full board and/or the Superintendent regarding any such meeting. Thank you. JoAnn Portalupi