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Subject: Fwd: Please Forward to the Board
Date: Wed, Aug 10, 2011 11:17 am

From: "JoAnn Portalupi" <jportalupi@comcast.net>
To: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
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Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2011 8:13:21 PM
Subject: Re: Please Forward to the Board

Dear Henry,

To be clear, I wasn't making a Right-to-Know request. I understand this was not a regular Board meeting. I inquired because I was concerned to hear there was possible trouble regarding conduct of school board members. Each of you serves to represent the public, and as a result, the public appropriately has a right to learn if board behavior is causing problems with our employees. The fact that this behavior continues weeks after this meeting was held, troubles me further. Am I to assume that you find no fault with some of the recent behavior of your fellow board members?

I am still hopeful that you will disclose to the public the contents of this meeting, even if you choose to do so in general terms. If you choose not to, then I hope to hear from you as to why you feel such information should be withheld from the community.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Portalupi

On May 20, 2011, at 5:31 PM, Howard Colter wrote:

At your request, I did check with Diane Gorrow, Henry. However, what I recall Attorney Gorrow saying was that the details of the meeting are not necessarily public information, but that you could provide the public a brief summary of the meeting, including the general topic(s) covered.
Howard

From: hfb4444@comcast.net [mailto:hfb4444@comcast.net]
Sent: Fri 5/20/2011 4:55 PM
To: Howard Colter
Cc: Wendy DiFruscio; JoAnn Portalupi; Ann Lane; Ann Wright; jkach55@gmail.com; Jocelyn

O'Quinn; Krista Butts; Megan Turnbull
Subject: Re: Please Forward to the Board

Dear JoAnn,
Howard checked with the district's attorney and this meeting is not subject to the Right to Know Law request.
Thank you for your inquiry.

Henry
Chairman, ORCSD

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

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Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 4:44:34 PM
Subject: FW: Please Forward to the Board

fyi ~ Howard

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Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 4:11 PM
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