

## Wendy DiFruscio

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**From:** Wendy DiFruscio  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 10:33 AM  
**To:** 'hfb4444@comcast.net'; Ann Wright  
**Cc:** Howard Colter  
**Subject:** RE: Right to Know

Thank you for the reply, Henry. I am trying to be consistent with the practice of having all requests for information go through the chair and vice chair first.

I sent you another e-mail yesterday afternoon asking for clarification about how to handle RTK requests. Your response is not clear to me. Are you asking me to send copies of only the RTK requests that Jocelyn has just asked for to the board or for me to send copies of all future RTK requests to the board, as well? Just trying to keep consistency.

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**From:** [hfb4444@comcast.net](mailto:hfb4444@comcast.net) [<mailto:hfb4444@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 10:18 AM  
**To:** Jocelyn O'Quinn  
**Cc:** Ann Lane; Ann Wright; [jkach55@gmail.com](mailto:jkach55@gmail.com); Krista Butts; Megan Turnbull; Wendy DiFruscio  
**Subject:** Re: Right to Know

Wendy,  
Would you please send this request of Jocelyn's to her. Please cc the whole board.  
If not - is there some reason you feel you can't send it you her?  
Henry

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**From:** "Jocelyn O'Quinn" <[joceoquinn@yahoo.com](mailto:joceoquinn@yahoo.com)>  
**To:** "Wendy DiFruscio" <[wdifruscio@orcsd.org](mailto:wdifruscio@orcsd.org)>  
**Cc:** "Ann Lane" <[alane@orcsd.org](mailto:alane@orcsd.org)>, "Ann Wright" <[ann\\_wright@comcast.net](mailto:ann_wright@comcast.net)>, "Henry Brackett" <[hfb4444@comcast.net](mailto:hfb4444@comcast.net)>, [jkach55@gmail.com](mailto:jkach55@gmail.com), [joceoquinn@yahoo.com](mailto:joceoquinn@yahoo.com), [kbutts@orcsd.org](mailto:kbutts@orcsd.org), "Megan Turnbull" <[mturnbull@orcsd.org](mailto:mturnbull@orcsd.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 4:03:37 PM  
**Subject:** Right to Know

Hi Wendy- I have still not received the right to know requests that you mentioned last week. I am again requesting copies of the original requests so that I can compile my records and understand the time frame that is required to respond.

Thanks and have a nice night!

Jocelyn

To Henry Bracket and Ann Wright, and other members of the ORCSD School Board  
cc: Howard Colter, Sue Holak

In light of the May 17<sup>th</sup> Principal search committee meeting, I am writing once again to ask that the Board Leadership disclose the contents of the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting between themselves and the Teachers' Guild as per the request sent more than two weeks ago. (See below.)

To be specific, at the May 17<sup>th</sup> sub-committee meeting for the principal search I observed dismissive and at times bullying behavior from Ann Lane towards Howard Colter and Ann Wright. If Ann Lane is the Board member, or one of the Board members, whose behavior initiated the Guild's concern, I would be even more troubled to see that the meeting did little to resolve such behavior. I do not want to jump to conclusions or rely on rumors. Please, serve the community who elected you with transparency, an issue you each held dear in your campaigns.

I have included Sue Holak in this message because I feel it is appropriate that the Guild knows this request has been made and is pending a response.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Portalupi

Sent on May 4<sup>th</sup> via email:  
To the Oyster River School Board,

I understand from the 4/27 meeting that the Guild has asked to meet with the Board Leadership regarding the fact that some teachers have felt intimidated by Board members. I am writing to ask Henry or Ann, as participants in this meeting, to share the content of it including any behavior by Board members that may have led to this concern. I understand that discussion about employee conduct is protected under RSA 91. This provision does not extend to Board members. I hope you will reply prior to your next Board meeting. If I do not hear from you, please understand that I will make this request in public.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Portalupi