

FW: update

Christina Ellis <penellis@gmail.com>
To: "Joung, Helen H" <hhjoung@seattleschools.org>
Cc: Evan Briggs <evanybriggs@gmail.com>

Thu, Ma

This is completely false. I can show you email proof that this push is coming from the teachers. He is totally washing his hands of this.

He was on an email chain today where a teacher basically told us not to bother doing any more work on the bylaws because we weren't going to be the leaders next year anyway! Complete d Council leadership in an email chain that had other parents and the principal on it and he said nothing!! This is just shameful.

On Thu, May 3, 2018, 5:26 PM Joung, Helen H <hhjoung@seattleschools.org> wrote:

FYI

Helen Joung, Executive Director of Schools

Seattle Public Schools

hhjoung@seattleschools.org

Admin. Asst: T 206-252-0396 F 206 252-0209

From: John Miner <jminer@seattleschools.org>
Date: Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 2:59 AM
To: Helen Joung <hhjoung@seattleschools.org>
Cc: Jonathan Gasbar [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: update

A decision about this has not been made by me. I wrote a short piece for the newsletter recommending bylaw updates due to growth and a need to create a concrete process and bylaws and a need to increase parent involvement on site council because many committees have no leadership. parents on site are the talk about terms and change.

john

From: Joung, Helen H
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 6:26 PM
To: Miner, John; Jonathan Gasbar
Subject: update

Hi John M and Jon G,

I received this information below in italics. John, if the information below is true, I highly recommend not changing leadership. I would also like to include our incoming principal for his thoughts.

Thank you.

Helen

Hi John,

We would like to address the recent push to follow the specific Site Council bylaw that indicates terms end on May 31st, in light of the fact that outgoing leadership described the Chair/Vice positions as a two-year commitment when the baton was passed at the start of the school year.

Current Site Council leadership has concerns about this abrupt reversal for a couple of reasons. To begin, it's been widely acknowledged that Site Council bylaws have not been followed to be updated. As you are aware, over the past couple of months Site Council leadership has been working to assemble a team and to locate all necessary documents in order to begin this process. It is problematic that these outdated and previously disregarded bylaws are suddenly being invoked. Also problematic is the fact that current Site Council leadership was not a part of the discussion decision.

We completely support updating and consistently following all Site Council bylaws once they are in place. We do not support the sudden, selective implementation of outdated bylaws in a vacuum made without consulting current Site Council leadership. We also do not believe it is in the best interest of the incoming administration or the school community at large to make any significant changes during this time of transition.

Lastly, the Site Council executive team will be reviewing and updating the roster of Site Council committees and corresponding job descriptions. In the next couple of weeks, we will make a decision regarding open positions for next year.

Many thanks,

Evan and Christina

Helen Joung, Executive Director of Schools

Seattle Public Schools

hhjoung@seattleschools.org

Admin. Asst: T 206-252-0396 F 206 252-0209

image002.png
2K