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urgent: Public Records Request

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Sun, Jun 24, 2018 at 3:49 PM

To: "Joung, Helen H" <hhjoung@seattleschools.org>

Cc: "Starosky, Michael" <mpstarosky@seattleschools.org>, "Cerqui, John" <JCERQUI@seattleschools.org>, Evan Briggs <evanybriggs@gmail.com>

Helen

John and I have talked and we will follow up in the morning.

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On Jun 22, 2018, at 7:36 PM, Joung, Helen H <hhjoung@seattleschools.org> wrote:

Hi Stan and John,

Please read the below email sent from Kristin Bailey to a parent involving a records request. Please advise as parent feels intimidated. Thank you.

Helen

Helen Joung, Ed. D

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From: Evan Briggs <evanybriggs@gmail.com>

Date: Friday, June 22, 2018 at 7:22 PM

To: Helen Joung <hhjoung@seattleschools.org>

Subject: Fwd: Public Records Request

Hi Helen,

I feel that Kristin Bailey is trying to intimidate me. Can we please ask HR how to handle?

Thank you,

Evan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bailey, Kristin" <klbailey@seattleschools.org>
Date: June 22, 2018 at 12:04:31 PM PDT
To: Evan Briggs <evanybriggs@gmail.com>
Cc: "Gasbar, Jonathan E" <jegasbar@seattleschools.org>
Subject: Public Records Request

Evan,

You mentioned in our meeting on June 1 that you put in a public records request for staff emails. At that time I assumed you were looking for specific evidence around site council elections.

Today staff were notified by the office of General Counsel about the request, so I know whose correspondences you want access to and I also know you did not request specific information, but instead issued a blanket request for all emails sent between March and May 22. Understandably, staff are protective of private family information that has been shared with them and private information about a child's behavior, needs or academics that you will now have access to. Ginny, particularly, is concerned that you will now have access to hundreds of overdue notices that include fine information. Surely, this is not information you are seeking. I spoke with General Counsel yesterday and learned that while they do redact personal information such as phone numbers and names, it will be pretty clear which children are being discussed given narratives and other information.

As someone who has had her records requested I need to tell you that your request is not a confidential one. Perhaps you thought it was. Given what this community has been through, I respectfully ask that you consider what will happen when three groups of classroom parents and everyone who has had email contact with Ginny learns you want to see their emails, and not emails that involve site council or elections, but all emails. We need to rebuild trust, not tear it down.

I formally ask that you rescind your request for every single email that has been sent to and from staff and instead resubmit a request for the specific information you are looking for. There can be no reason you need an email from a parent about a concern she he for his child, or an email from a teacher about a concern she has for her student if your objective is information about site council elections.

Thank you,

Kristin

Kristin Bailey-Fogarty

Assistant Principal, Thornton Creek Elementary

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