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Text Message
Mon, Dec 19 at 2:59 PM

Hey guys. I'm putting together a group text for the board. This is just a test.

Doug Knight



You got me

Abby Trent



brian sloan



Brian Sloan

Michael Kubiniec



Roger - Capt K



Don't know who [REDACTED] is, but I have
[REDACTED] for Charles Kelly

It's Charles Kelly's cell.

Anita Kurn



Anita

Got all of you. Thanks

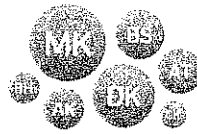
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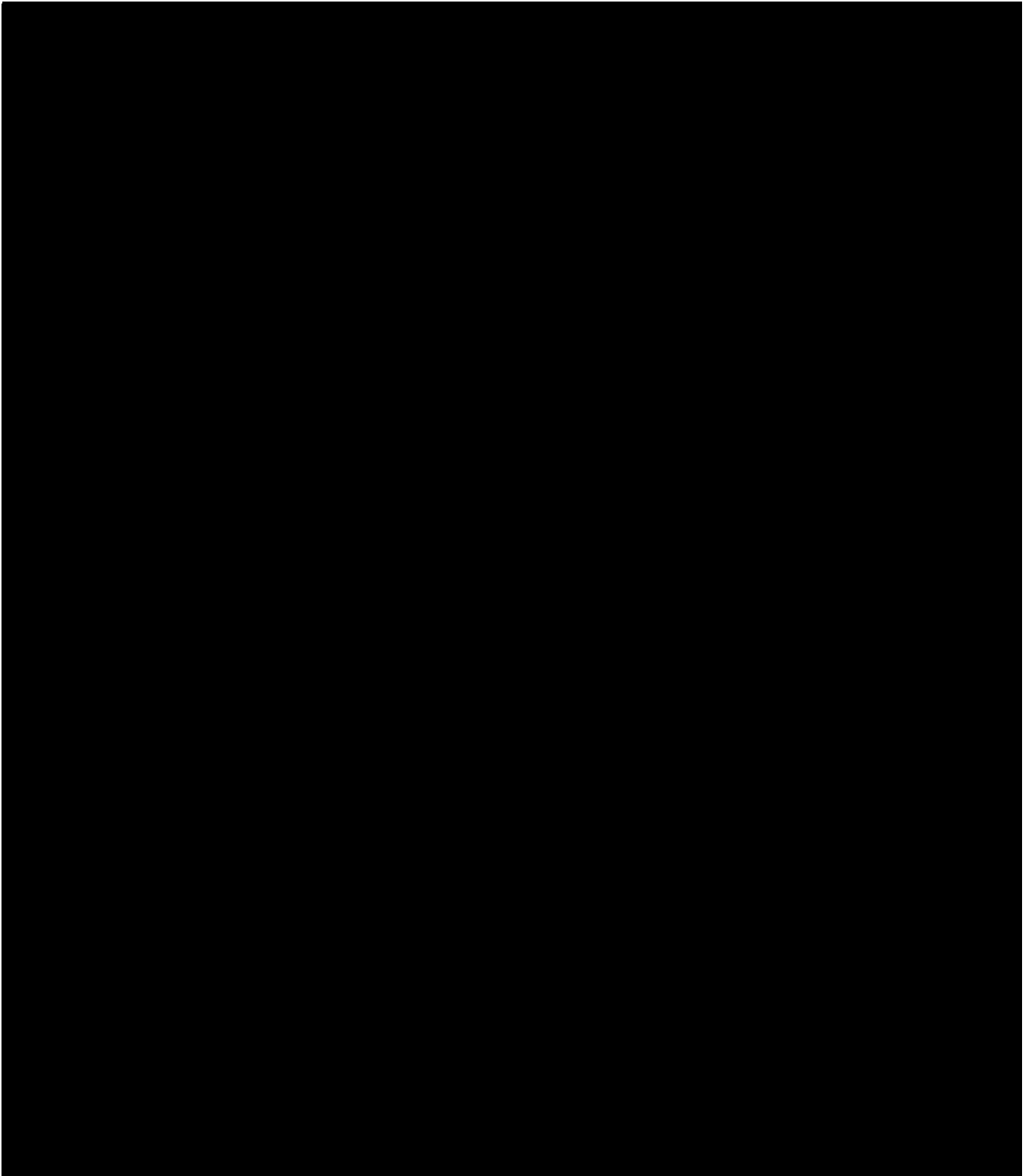


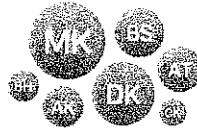
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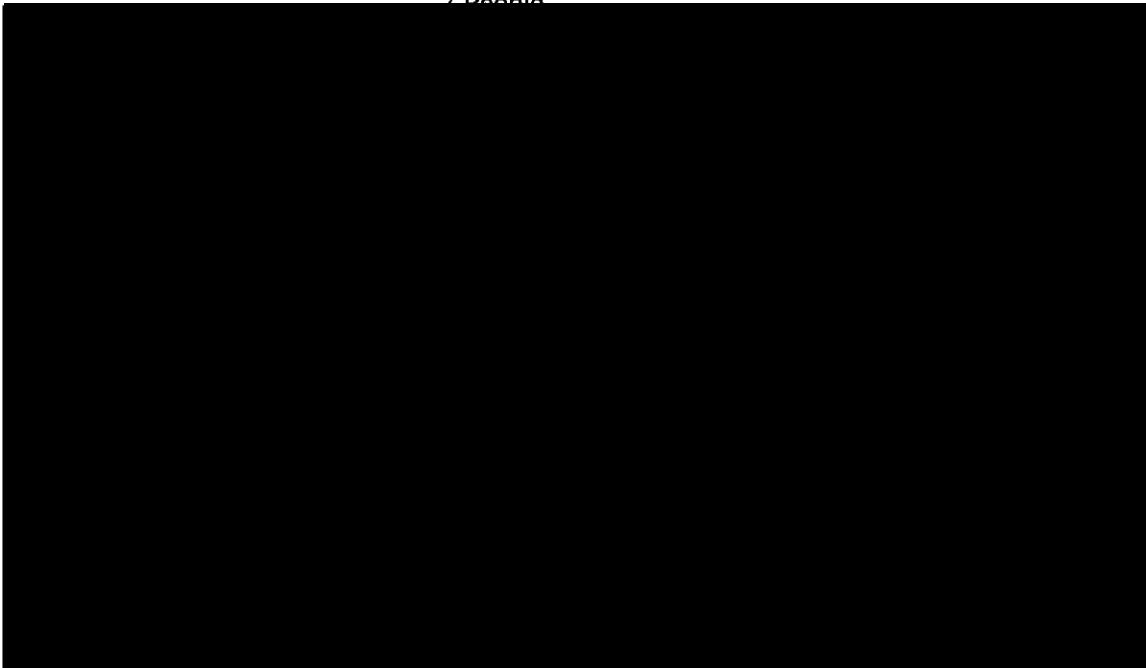


Bill Howell





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Doug Knight



Mon, Dec 19 at 6:36 PM

brian sloan

Question. As a parent of a kid on the South Iredell football team, does being on the school board cause me to surrender my right to voice an opinion to Mr Little?



Just talk to him as a parent

brian sloan



Understood, yes.

Bill Howell





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brian sloan



Understood, yes.

Bill Howell

If you want my opinion ,I worked at a school system where the board did get involved in personal decisions. Not good. I was interview by the Superintendent and principal after that I was interview by a DR. In the community. Bill



Wed, Dec 21 at 8:08 AM

Scott's has been out of power since 2am. What few staff are working will do so from home.

Doug Knight

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So their position is to start all over??
Not good if so.



Well, once you look at the 160 pages I sent this morning, a large cost are the fields and outdoor buildings.

Doug Knight





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I sent this morning, a large cost are the fields and outdoor buildings.

Doug Knight



Will look over them. Just saw your email.

Michael Kubinieć

Anita and I attended the briefing on Monday. Scottie Brown remarked this is the school we want to build. Ok. Fine. Then figure out a way to build it. There are 2 knobs: reduce cost or get more money. I pulled the string on the cost issue and it appears that the design really didn't factor in cost considerations. There is little out of the box thinking for getting more money. I offered a few suggestions. I'll follow up in a email. Folks in the room looked at me that I was crazy and from another planet! But I can live with that. 🤔



Doug Knight

Even with fields and outdoor buildings removed, would they have balked otherwise? Was thus their overt reason not to fund when weren't going to fund anyway.



Thanks for doing this. So are you saying the design didn't try to save





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Thanks for doing this. So are you saying the design didn't try to save money where it could?

Right now at 88mil for school and 74 mil for sutework stuff with 5% contingency



Michael Kubinieć

Not really. They mentioned they tried to use materials readily found locally to help with cost and supply chain issues. They reported that 70-80% of all materials can be purchased locally. But no, cost was not really an input.



Doug Knight



So cost of school not issue but cost of outdoor facilities is the problem??

Michael Kubinieć

*with cost...



No.

Doug Knight



So they want us to reduce school and site work costs??

Michael Kubinieć

Most construction materials for everything included in my above





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Michael Kubinieć

Most construction materials for everything included in my above comment



Anita Kurn

I believe that they did factor in cost. They used the slope of the land and integrated it i to the design. They used materials that would last and they maximized use of space. What else could you ask for?



Michael Kubinieć

Cost was not an input for the entire project. It would be interesting to see what the actual customer requirements were.

Agree Anita were your statements but my takeaway that cost control was not an input.



*with your..

Doug Knight



Ok. This is from a design POV.

Anita Kurn

I believe that it was however, sky rocketing inflation happened right in the middle of this project. What they estimated in the beginning was what it was. I look at the value of your own





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Doug Knight



Ok. This is from a design POV.

Anita Kurn



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Doug Knight



The county commissioners dont want to fund because of overall cost then. But really mentioned site work and site itself.

Anita Kurn



Honestly, it not our job to build schools. Hand the project to them and we will continue handling our responsibilities.

brian sloan



Agreed

Doug Knight

They fund them but we build them is what I thought was the process. And then they budget in maintenance cost through the capital part of the budget.

Will be a lot of trailers in our future if





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Will be a lot of trailers in our future if process is delayed substantially

Anita Kurn

The biggest cost factor is inflation and market costs. They can blame the district for adding fluff all they want but it is simply the fact that everything costs more. If you want to go down the could have, should have, would have road, then it should have been built pre-pandemic.



Doug Knight

Agree those are the real cost drivers for the estimate change. We may need to get that message out because we will get the blame publicly by some in community.



Anita Kurn

Do we want to submit a response to IFN?



Doug Knight

The real issue, IMO, is the lack of desire to fund a new high school because of what funding requires.



Michael Kubinieo

But as it has been revealed, site prep is way more than expected. It takes great insight to evaluate this when





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Michael Kubiniec

But as it has been revealed, site prep is way more than expected. It takes great insight to evaluate this when buying property. I made the same mistake when I built my home. My builder gave me a number for site prep and it came out to be more than 2X. I did not think this through up front as I should have. Lesson learned.



Doug Knight

Maybe at next meeting. Right now everyone is thinking of christmas. My opinion anyway.



Anita Kurn

Can someone price how much land is now, add in what we have already spent, add in new site development costs, and new building plans to see if we would save anything? It is my hunch that we would not.



Doug Knight

Agree on site prep but that was a 2008 board decision and gotta go with our constraints



Michael Kubiniec

I think we can build that school but much effort is needed to bring in





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Michael Kubinieć

I think we can build that school but much effort is needed to bring in more money.... think Carolina Panthers, Charlotte Knights, Charlotte Hornets, Soccer team..... they all happen to have the same teal colors as the school. Hmmmm.



Think local businesses. Think really rich people.....

Doug Knight



Agree with you anita on delay vs cost savings

We have spent 6 million so far.

Doug Knight

A public private partnership would be starting over. And difficult at cost and requirements of high school.



Elementary going forward may work. Would take lot of planning time I think

Sales tax increase is really only doable way at county level to fund school. Property tax increase is non starter politically



Imo

Michael Kubinieć

We (CC and ISS) should have been





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Michael Kubinieć

We (CC and ISS) should have been thinking PPP all along. Yup - we'll get blamed for new taxes. The writing is on the wall.



Doug Knight

Think that cow went out the barn a long time ago. If it was ever in the barn at all. I haven't seen that cow.



When it hit my plate I started looking for other ways. Still awaiting P3 company to sit down.

Doug Knight



Gonna be waiting for a while I bet

Anita Kurn

What do you all think about asking to see a comparison of est costs pre and post pandemic? Also a comparison of property values. I am sure that we saved by buying the property early.



Abby Trent

Sorry, at work. Catching up on the conversation now



Doug Knight

Anita, that could bolster our case. Would only be good to 10%





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Doug Knight

Anita, that could bolster our case.
Would only be good to 10%
uncertainty at best but would
undercut John Kindley comments and
his echo chamber on this.



Anita Kurn

Who do we reach out to so that we
could have this data by the Jan 17th
meeting?



Doug Knight

Tim Ivey maybe or internet research
could do some as well. Redfin and
Zillow pretty cool



We have it.

Doug Knight



Anita Kurn



Can we get a copy?

I will see. I think Tim took off for the
remainder of break.

Doug Knight



Understood





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Wed, Dec 21 at 12:53 PM

Abby Trent

We have \$80 mil from the bond the rest the co. Commissioners would have to come up with. Thus meaning some sort of property tax increase, which we don't want. So potentially, can we consider doing this project in phases and potentially sharing any outdoor athletics and auditoriums with SIHS? Since they wouldn't be that far apart. I know many people in the county are going to be lobbying heavily against a property tax increase for next years budget.



Michael Kubinieć

Yea. But wants to send their kid to a school that without a football stadium, auditorium, soccer field, etc. that would be a difficult proposition



brian sloan

No easy solution. Sales tax would have to go up 50cent....



Anita Kurn

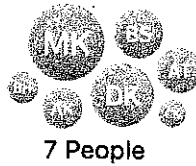
The athletics complex is also a revenue generator



Abby Trent

This is why we need people who are conservative running the county so





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Abby Trent

This is why we need people who are conservative running the county so we are able to put money back for things such as this. Thus far we have had folks who overspent & did not plan ahead for growth. The folks I've spoken to are strongly opposed to any tax increase when the checkbook remains open ended.



Bill Howell



I do not believe that there will be an increase in tax. That is the very reason people want to live here but with that good schools are important.
Bill



Doug Knight

Tax increase possible is sales tax. Can't see property tax happening. Probably like Brian says 0.5% or .75%. Saving for this has been discussed but at end of day, didn't happen. At county level, much easier to put off to later than raise funds before and not spend. A lot of hands wanting their money. Including us.



They used to do COPS type loan, think that is right, but don't now. They have a policy about that as well now.





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Bill Howell

They have 80 million in reserve . They had to give Mooresville 5 million to finish middle school.



Doug Knight



80?? Fund balance??

Bill Howell



Yes!

Doug Knight

Wow.



What is their stated plan for that money

Bill Howell



If they have one that is a secret.

Abby Trent



The 80 million came from the bond?
Correct?



50 or .75 increase in sales tax would put us as the highest county sales tax in the state up there with Durham & Orange Counties

Doug Knight

That or property tax. Or spend down their fund balance and do soeivialty type taxes to raise smaller amounts





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Doug Knight

That or property tax. Or spend down their fund balance and do soevialty type taxes to raise smaller amounts of funds. Like hotel, rental cars, etc tax. Or combine with .25 cent sales tax increase.



Specialty

Bill Howell

No this has nothing to do with the bond . This is tax and other Money they have put aside. They have not sold the bonds yet



Abby Trent

Here's an idea: use the county occupancy tax to build schools instead of funding the city which consistently operates in a deficit each year



Doug Knight

Cities would probably never agree. But a thought for them.

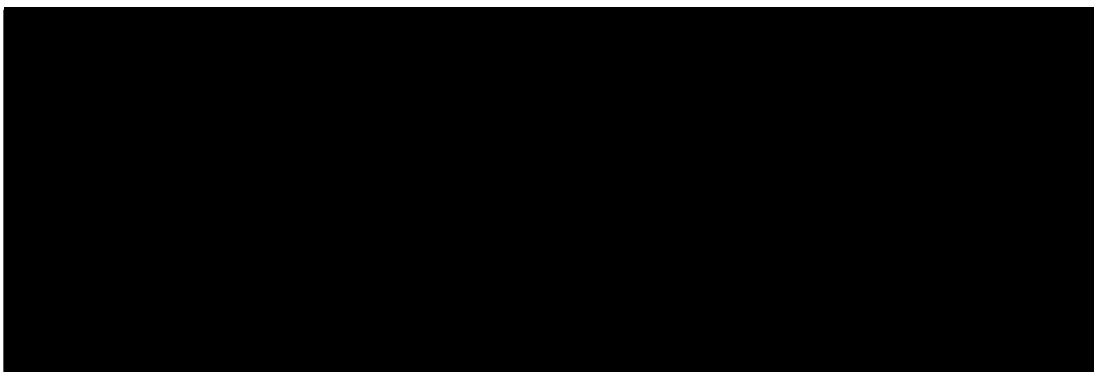


Abby Trent



Right

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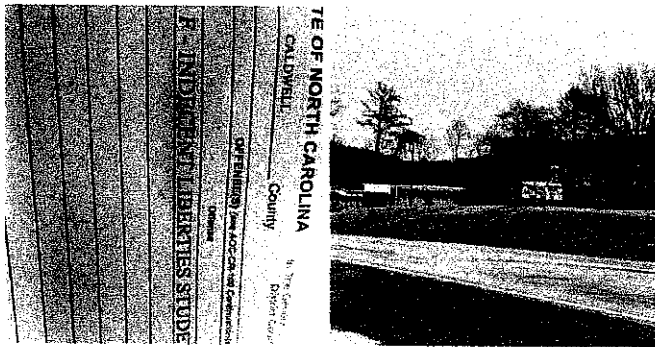


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Wed, Jan 4 at 4:31 PM

Abby Trent
with a student. Court records say the alleged incident happened when John Sullivan worked at Hibriten back in 2018 where he was a science teacher. The district says he continued to work there until the end of last year before requesting a transfer to Kings Creek Elementary at the beginning of this school year. The school district says it had no knowledge of the allegations until November. The story today on channel 9 eyewitness news at noon and 530.



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Doug Knight

Something doesn't smell right. You can't go from a high school science teacher to an elementary school teacher. Maybe going to work the library is one thing just sounds weird. I'm from Caldwell County. Never heard of the guy



Wed, Jan 4 at 7:45 PM

Bill Howell





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Wed, Jan 4 at 7:45 PM

Bill Howell

He would not be certified most likely.
Dr James was called to Raleigh to
attend the state school board
meeting. Is that because of our
decision to start school early??



Nope, just asked to represent our
region

Oh they have mentioned it already

We finish tomorrow at 2

Went till 5:30 today

Bill Howell

Ok I was worried that you were going
to take the heat for our decision.



Nope

Michael Kubnienc

Please brief us on: 1) what we will do
with the \$\$\$, 2) what strings are
attached. "School-based" mental
health services" can mean a lot of
things. We should all know exactly
what this means



You will get a brief from student
services before we move forward. I'll





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You will get a brief from student services before we move forward. I'll have to find our submission.

Michael Kubiniec



ok - thx

But you will find out our state has agreed to follow all the federal requirements. So whether we take the money or not we are obligated to provide services. I will find our abstract and send it.

Doug Knight



Have fun!

I hope to talk to Mark Robinson tomorrow. The state has as a goal to reduce discipline referrals. He chimed in and I am tomorrow.

Michael Kubiniec

Great. Re: the grant - let's see if this grant requires such things like: gender identity/affirming "care", LGBTQ+123ABC "care", and other such things. Before we approve, the details must be communicated.

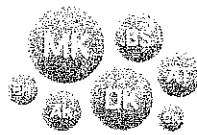


No, we write our grants so none of that would ever be written in. We



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No, we write our grants so none of that would ever be written in. We wrote it for mental health they loved it.

Michael Kubiniec



"trust but verify" 😊

I sent it in email

Doug Knight



I looked over it and didn't see anything like that but I could have been missed something

You are not.

Again we write it not the feds. So I think everyone is clear on my direction and the board.

Michael Kubiniec

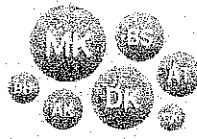


Wouldn't the funder have various terms and conditions for using the funds? That's were to look for this stuff not in the grant request.

No they find the grant either as written. We are only obligated to that. The evaluation and draw down of money comes from the goals we set.

Doug Knight





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Doug Knight

I looked at the announcement for the funds as well as the grant proposal. Didn't see anything out of the norm but again could have missed something. Just go to the links and have fun reading [REDACTED]



I have never had or seen this in any grant I have been involved in, however they are out there if you apply.

Michael Kubiniec



I'll take a look...thx

We get numerous federal grants. Title 1 through Title 5 that are about 21 million. These require intricate plans but as of yet no particulars in them requiring we cater to these groups.

Doug Knight

Unfortunately [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I think they're there but not as prevalent as we would think. It's the old concept that bad news travels much faster than good



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Yes, that's why you write the grant in house. Only put it what you will do and if they like the idea it gets funded.

Michael Kubiniec

Father Greer, my 10th econ teacher always said "there was no such thing as a free lunch." Ya know the the gub-went will always throw in "requirement" to push some sort of agenda. We'll see. Can't see the gov't start doing the honorable thing all of a sudden!



Thu, Jan 5 at 8:52 PM

Anita Kurn

How much of this grant can we allot to teaching emotional intelligence and critical thinking to students?



Michael Kubiniec

Good question but I don't think that is covered since I think the grant is just focused on health issues. I'll continue reviewing and will send out my questions and comments



Anita Kurn

Ok, we can discuss further however, this is prevention to the health issues.



Fri, Jan 6 at 10:00 AM





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Fri, Jan 6 at 10:00 AM

Anita Kurn

How do we prevent this grant from normalizing mental illness in the schools?



Kelly Marcy is our expert I'll connect you. We have these issues that are not being fully treated now. This grant also will a lot of our current staff we lose funding on in September of 2024.

Michael Kubiniec

Can the documents you provided us be released to the public?



They are public record

Michael Kubiniec

Thanks are there any other documents associated with the application process and with the government requiring reports an assessment



Not that I am aware of. The reason we have to have independent evaluator is to ensure compliance. Kelly Marcy can answer most any question

Michael Kubiniec





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can answer most any question

Michael Kubiniec

Yes, please forward this request onto her and whether there are any other directive documents from the government on use of the phones



So to be clear we use the services now in this grant. Children's Hope Alliance is doing this. The grant is to help provide continued funding. The grant criteria wanted this service to be in house our employees versus contracting it.

Bill Howell

We will approve this in an open public meeting. All concerns can be heard at that time. Unless there are some unusual requests by the government, this should pass. When does it need to be on the agenda?



We will add Monday if the board except amending the agenda.

Bill Howell

I was hoping for a short one but the people's work is more important. If you guys can be ready ok. If not then next month. We could do it on the Tuesday when we meet with the CC . After that meeting it is going to be on





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Bill Howell

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BH

Abby Trent

Is the meeting on the 17th open to public or closed

AT

Since we all are there it has to be open

Bill Howell

BH

My understanding is that it is open

Abby Trent

AT

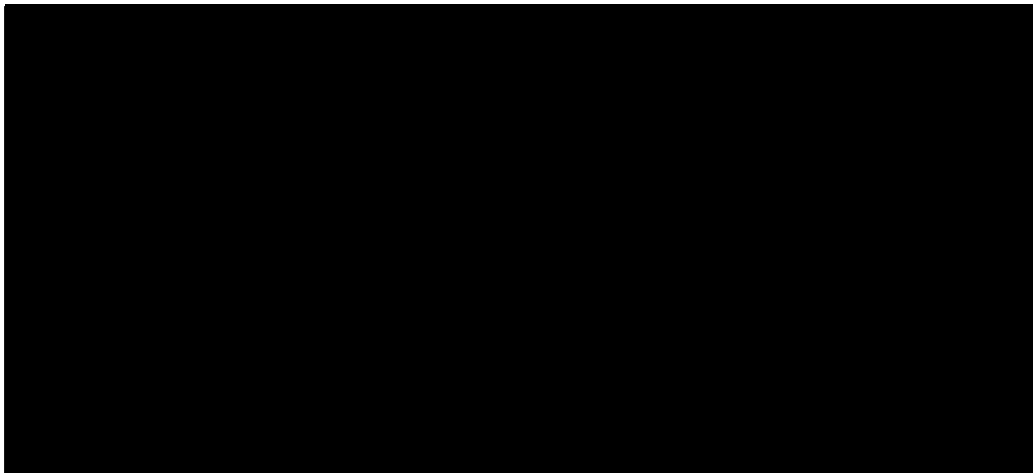
Ok thank you

Doug Knight

Agree prefer service in house since we can have control and better oversight over what is done.

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Sat, Jan 7 at 4:22 PM



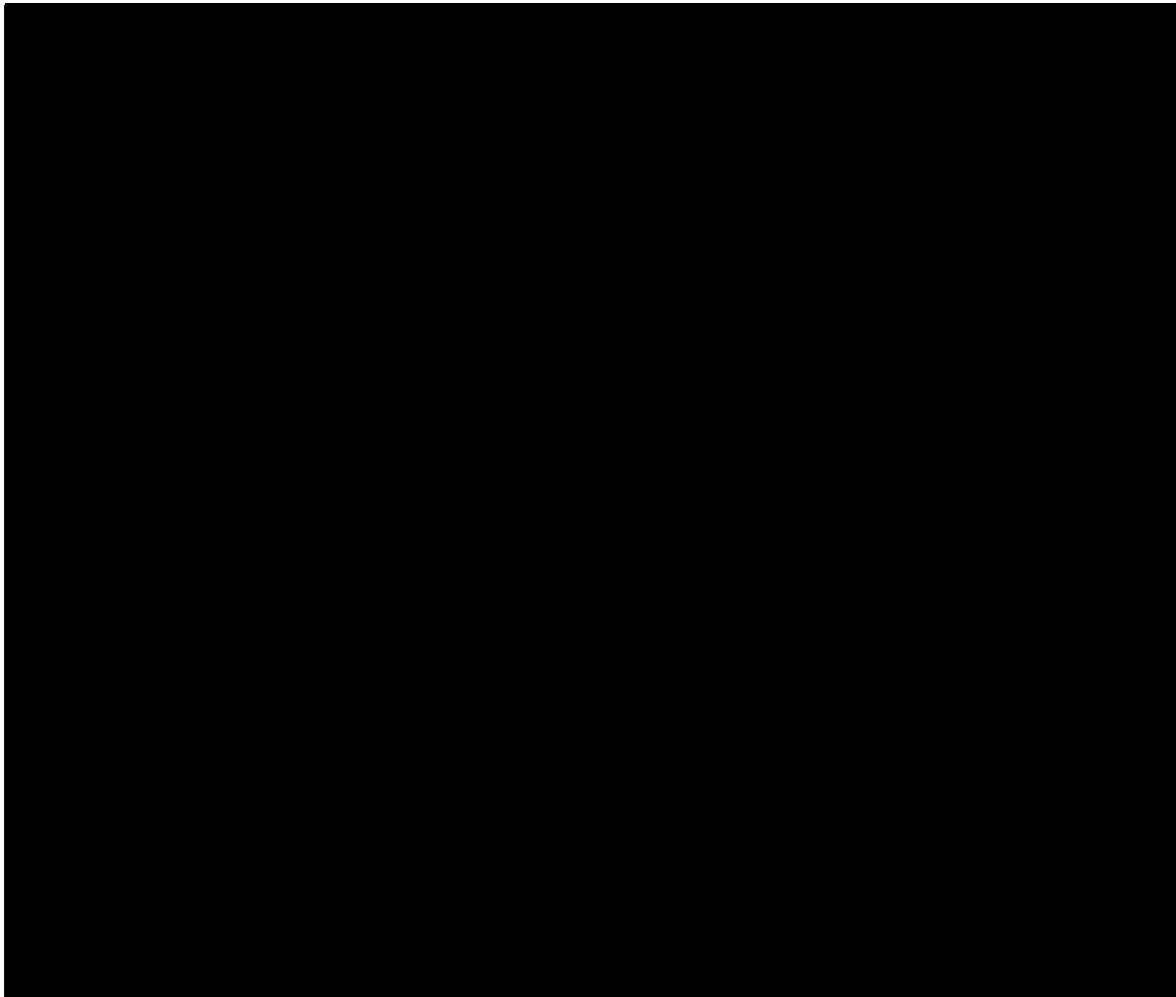


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brian sloan

Reminder to the board. We should be praying daily for the people that makes up our school system. We're in a important battle. We can not win on our own it will take Him. Hope yall have a good night. Looking forward to tomorrow



Everything is going to be alright. I might need some help when we meet with the CC the next week heina





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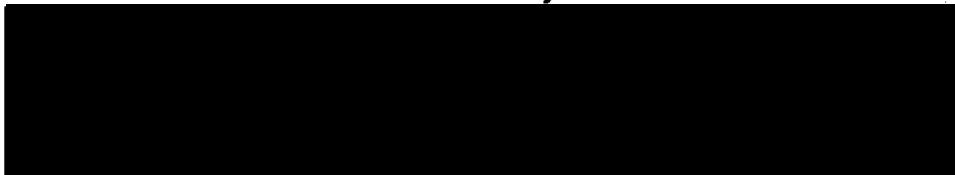
Bill Howell

Everything is going to be alright. I might need some help when we meet with the CC the next week, being professional and holding back my temperature.



Michael Kubinieć

Question - what is the process whereby a board member wants to: introduce a new policy for consideration, change an existing policy, issue a board statement or resolution, etc? Since the agenda does not list a "New Business" section, when does that get done? Through email outside of the board meetings for initial discussions or is this done more formally?



Anita Kurn

I nominate Brian Sloan to be the one to hold back Howell if needed



brian sloan

No! Kubinieć



Resolutions typically the board directs me on what it wants and the attorney





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attorney

Michael Kubiniec



Sloan gets my vote

brian sloan



I like Mr Bill. Let me sit with him

Bill Howell



Since we have never had new business in the agenda, any board member could have it added to the agenda before the agenda is approved.

Same on policies. You ask the attorney and I to look into a change. We work to insure it meets state and federal guideline

Michael Kubiniec



OK, to ask the attorney - is this done outside the meeting or as part of the meeting?

The NCSBA takes general statute and sends policies out continuously. I send these to department to review and recommend

Open session

But you can under closed for attorney client



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But you can under closed for attorney client

But we have to talk about on open

Michael Kubiniec

OK, so do we have to add an agenda topic for "New policy discussion"?



Yes

Admen's agenda

Amend

Michael Kubiniec

Is it ok to circulate these ideas via email outside the open meeting?
Before discussing in public?



Yes

I and the attorney have to draft it.
Dean makes sure it complies with law.

Michael Kubiniec

OK - should these go to the Chairman first or to all members?



Bill Howell

All any board member has to do is ask me and I will see that it is up for discussion.





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Bill Howell



All any board member has to do is ask me and I will see that it is up for discussion.

Yes

Michael Kubinieć



OK - thanks.



It's best to float it by Dean and me for guidance. There usually is a policy in place as all of them come from general statutes. But we can amend or create a new one.

Mon, Jan 9 at 2:15 PM

brian sloan



I've Coached some of the kids getting FFA awards tonight. I'd like to help present again if this is ok?

Yes

Anita Kurn



Sloan taking all the spotlight 🌟

brian sloan





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brian sloan



Bill Howell



No prob might have some others as well.

Michael Kubiniec



I'm ok allowing Coach to feed his big head!

brian sloan



Yall just jealous I've Coached so many kids. I sure don't need in the pic. I just want to tell them again that I'm proud of them

Abby Trent



Brian takes prettier pictures than all of us anyways

Michael Kubiniec



He sure does when he is not crying!

Anita Kurn



Have at it pretty boy Sloan!

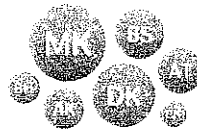
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Michael Kubiniec



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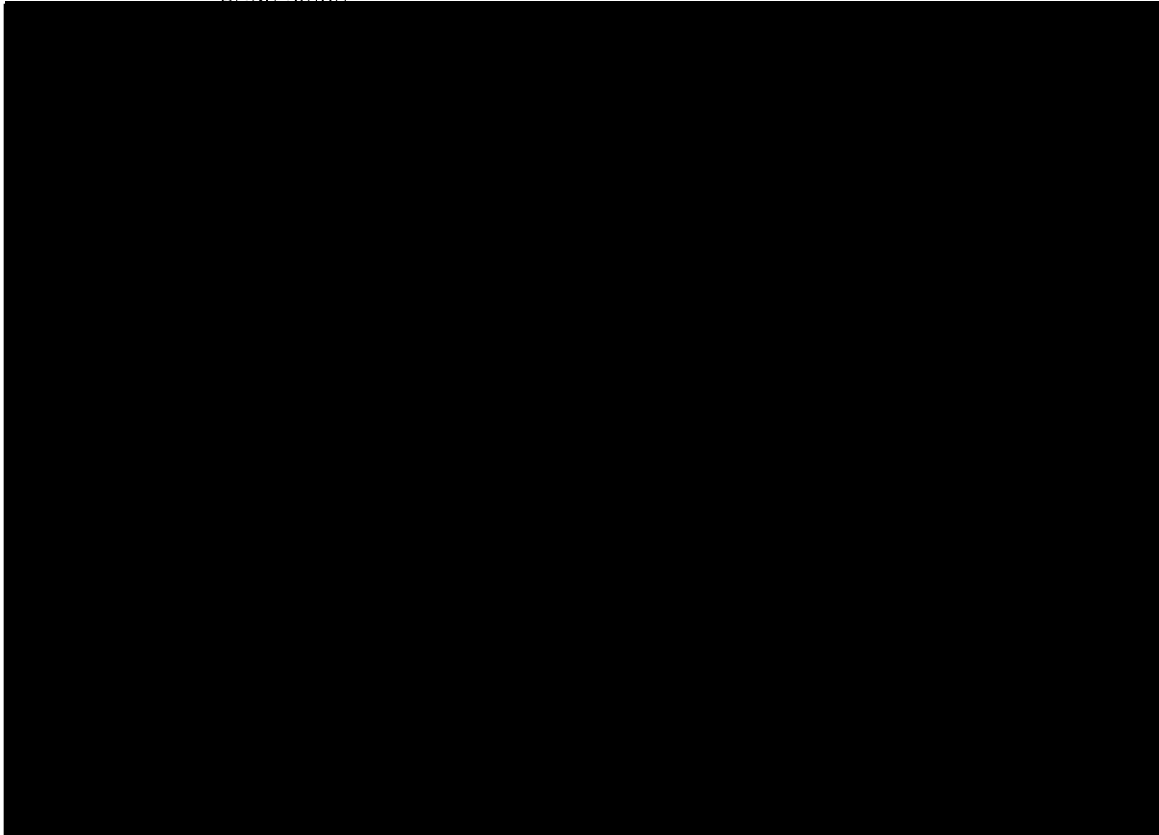




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brian sloan



Tue, Jan 10 at 11:34 AM

We had two buses pass and mirrors hit. No injuries.

Doug Knight



Today??

This morning

Bill Howell



That is not unusual on our tight roads and our parking lots.

Never had this before several times



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Bill Howell

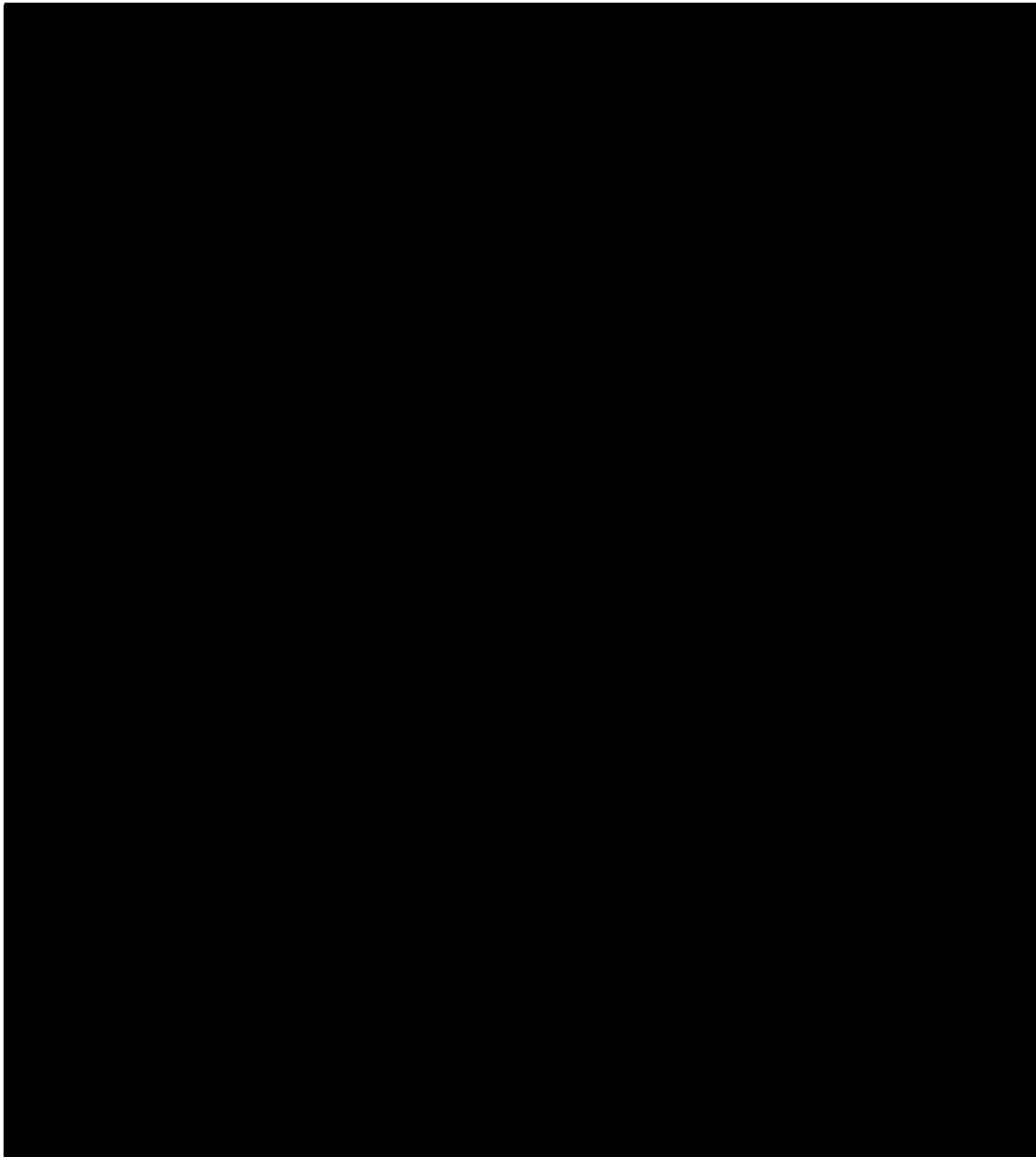


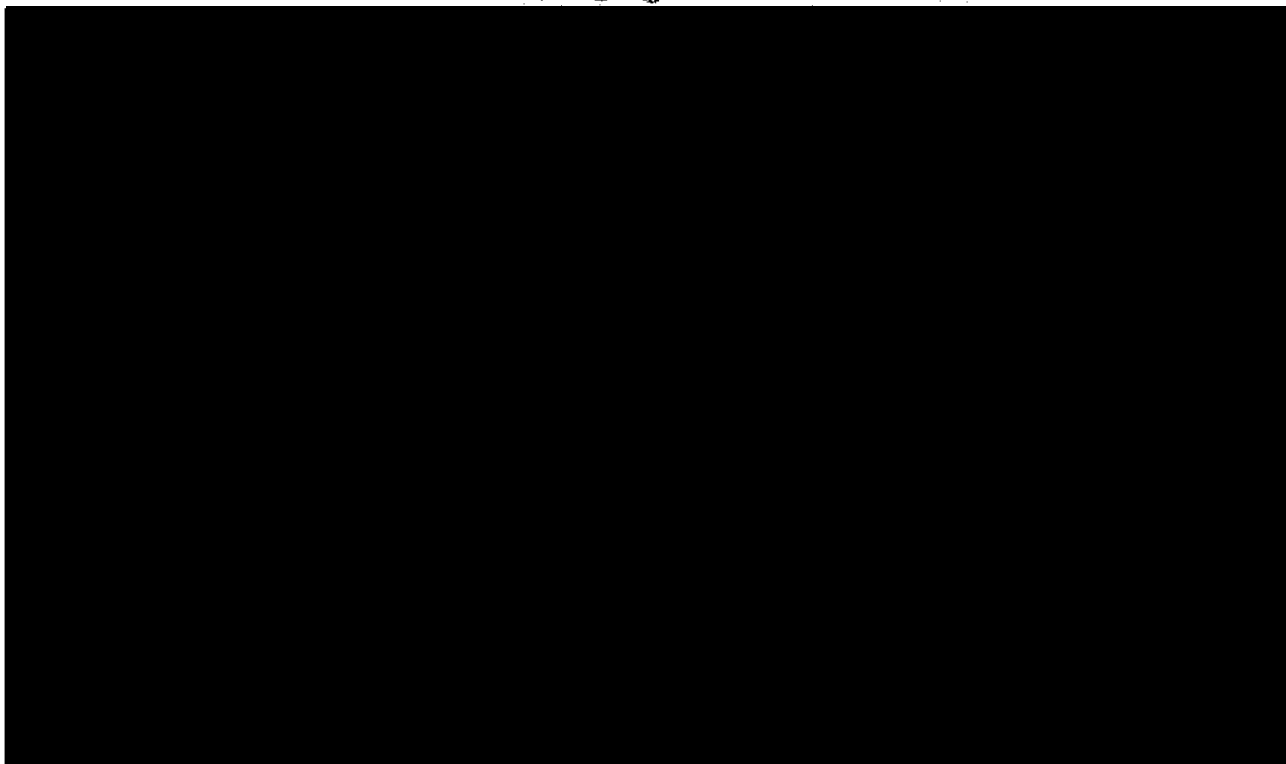
That is not unusual on our tight roads
and our parking lots.

Nope, this happens several times a
year at various places. Sometimes
with trucks.

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Abby Trent





Wed, Jan 18 at 5:05 PM

Michael Kubiniec

Anyone able and interested in checking this out?

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Doug Knight



I have class at LR at that time

Fri, Jan 20 at 12:05 PM

Going into security alert at SHS. A weapon found on campus. Weapon is



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Fri, Jan 20 at 12:05 PM

Going into security alert at SHS. A weapon found on campus. Weapon is secure and looking for two students.

Michael Kubiniec



Thanks for the update

Bill Howell



Thanks. Bill



I look at what the CC could come up with and I see 114 million with no problem. They just need the will.



The manager needs to say yes.

brian sloan

Biggest thing is getting all we can fir the tax payers dollar. Everyone wants a plain rectangler building that doesn't look like a Taj Mahal. You don't need to fuss at me for saying this. I'm telling you what my tax payers are saying.



Michael Kubiniec



Bill could you please send details where you arrive at 114M figure? Thx

Bill Howell

80 million bond 20 million reserve and 14 from a fund after the bond





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Bill Howell

80 million bond 20 million reserve
and 14 from a fund after the bond
passed they have been saving.



Fri, Jan 20 at 2:18 PM

Doug Knight

Brian I've heard the most fiscally
conservative people wanting a plane
rectangular building as well. Problem
is the difference in price between
that and what we got is very little. My
opinion until I hear it from The
Architects but it's not going to
change things within \$5 million at
most is my bet. Picking nits in my
opinion

An estimate on that from The
Architects shouldn't be that difficult



Add in the PPP money to Bill's
number and we have most of it paid
for



It is plain. The only aesthetics is the
front. Block and paint. Just like North
and South.

brian sloan

The architects are the ones selling it





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brian sloan



The architects are the ones selling it
😞.

Doug Knight

To some that is the problem they
want it that plain. Seems more feel-
good than actual cost savings in my
opinion



Then find out how much extra it is.

brian sloan

My personal gripe is - everyone is
going to make a killing off the job. My
Church is building a building.
Everyone comes wanting to get rich
off us.



Doug Knight

Nature of capitalism.

I've had multiple people tell me Well
The Architects make more money
when the project cost more money.
Are The Architects paid on an hourly
a set rate based on square footage or
the cost of the project.



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Bill Howell

Yes that is the way architects make
their money. If the choice was done





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Bill Howell

Yes that is the way architects make their money. If the choice was done right this would not be aas much of an issue.



Fri, Jan 20 at 5:33 PM

Anita Kurn

Has anyone heard the CC say what price that they are willing to cover for the new school?



Not yet.

Bill Howell

They are going to cover what it cost they have no choice. I spoke with Burt today and they are coming around. They were supervised at the cost. He is right the way Miller picked the ones who decided makes my eyes roll. Anyway what is done now all we need to do is build it



brian sloan

We better figure out a better plan for building the next 4 schools. Get this one behind us and learn from it



Bill Howell

Yes I like putting people who have experience in this process





7 People



Bill Howell



Yes I like putting people who have experience in this process.

Doug Knight



Do this one right from here on will get that good experience I hope

brian sloan



Yes. Bidding process will be huge.

Bill Howell

Everyone knows that we will be building more schools in the near future. Please keep this in mind. As soon as we can get the HS funding worked out we need to locate where we want an elementary.



brian sloan

Are we going to do the CC work again and get bashed for it.... or start encouraging CC to start looking for land in a area we need a school. (notice I avoided the word "want" and used the word need) I think we need to think about our wording



Bill Howell



Yes

Doug Knight

They need to know that that's the





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Doug Knight



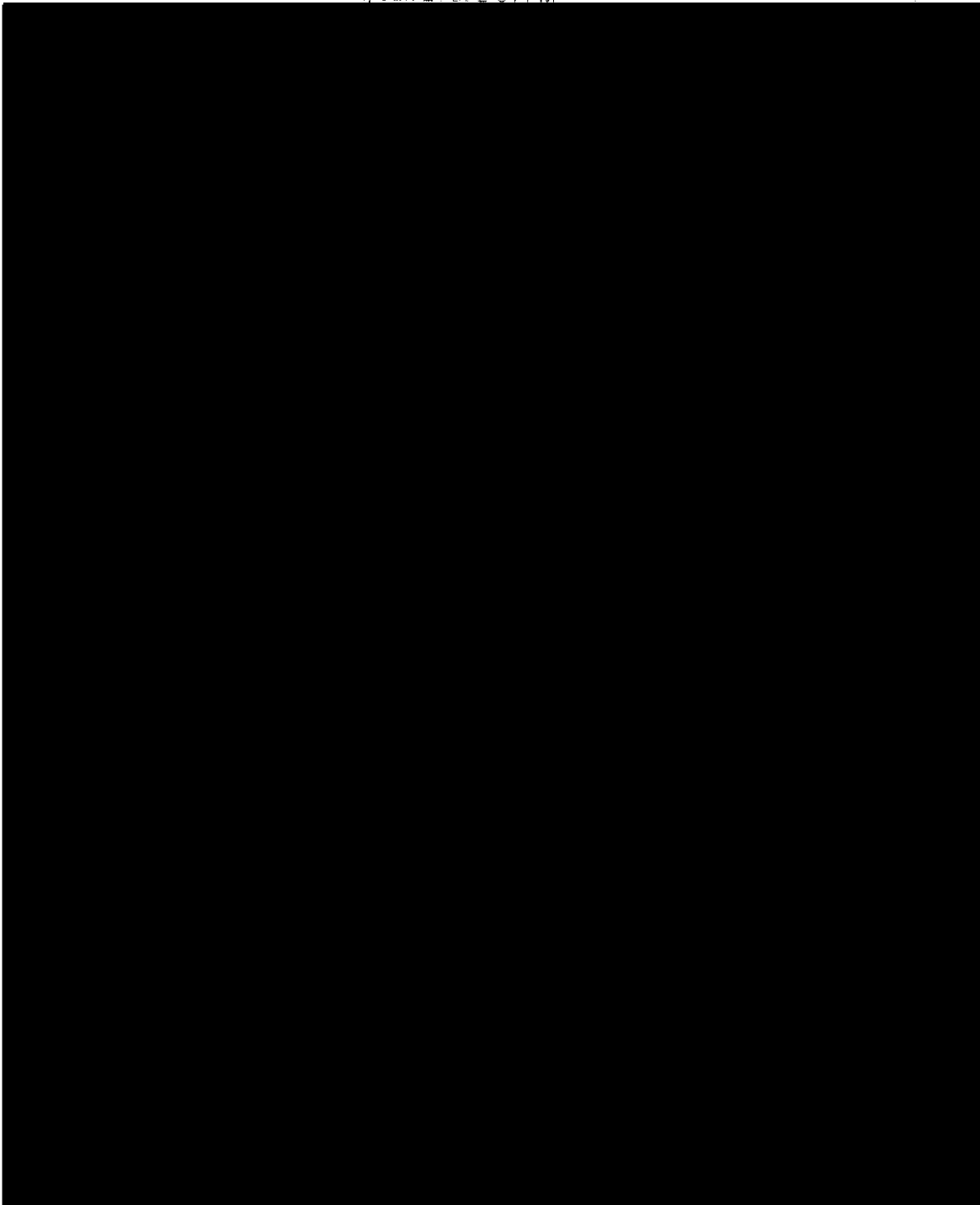
They need to know that that's the
process going forward

brian sloan



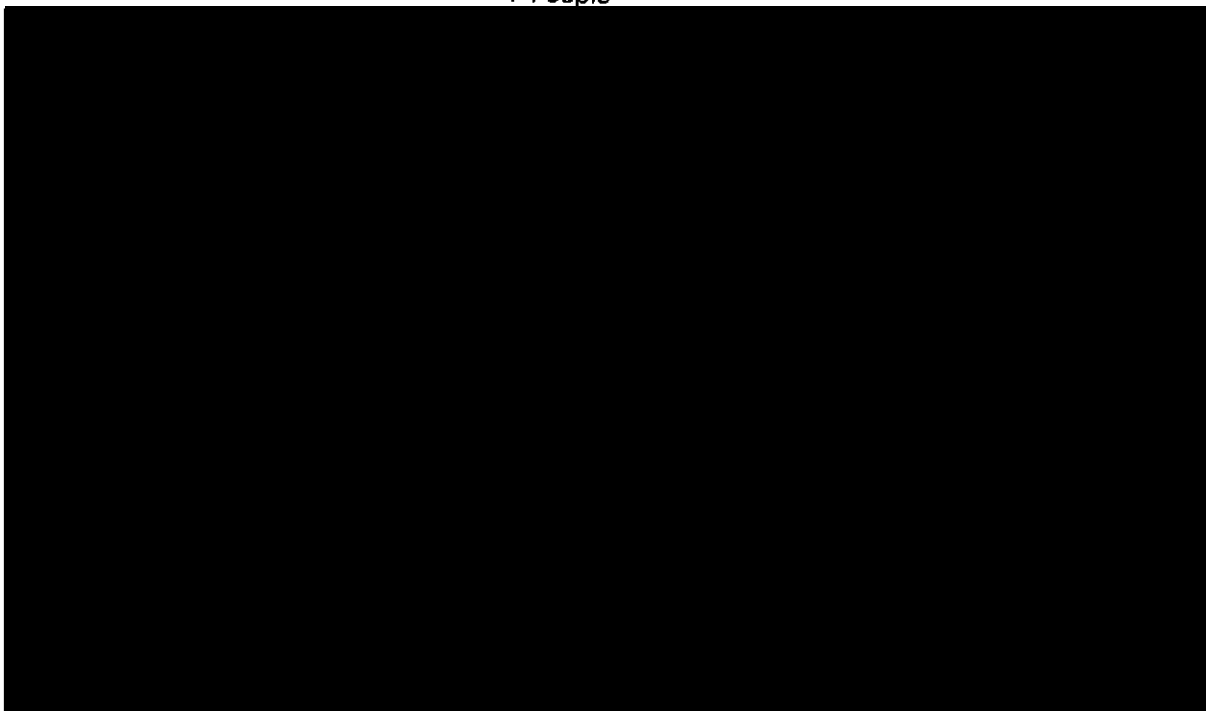
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Sat, Jan 21 at 2:01 PM





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Michael Kubinieć



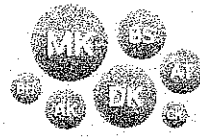
Ah, ok. Thanks.

By the way, Dr. James in regards to their video press release on school security: did you make all teachers/ staff aware of this? Why not have your initial remarks viewed by all teachers and students in every classroom with the teacher facilitating discussion and fielding any questions.



I can. We just have to be careful not instill fear in our staffs. The video should have been linked to our social media. I'll check.





7 People



Michael Kubinieć

It is on your Facebook. It won't instill fear. It will instill confidence and this is the message needed for all students and staff. That's my recommendation



It went out in our 411 to all employees

Michael Kubinieć

Great. I still believe students should be required to view just the opening remarks from you and the Sheriff and chiefs.



And I have done this many years. I talk to staff frequently. Many are extremely concerned. So being tough is good but it also says we have an issue. The more we magnify an issue the more it grows. So to send we are safe yes and want tolerate this mess. Agree.

Michael Kubinieć

I don't believe this magnifies in any negative light. It shows you care, you have taken positive actions and that you're transparent. My debate with you here implies no such attack on the way you have handled this in the past or passes any judgement on your performance. If that one student



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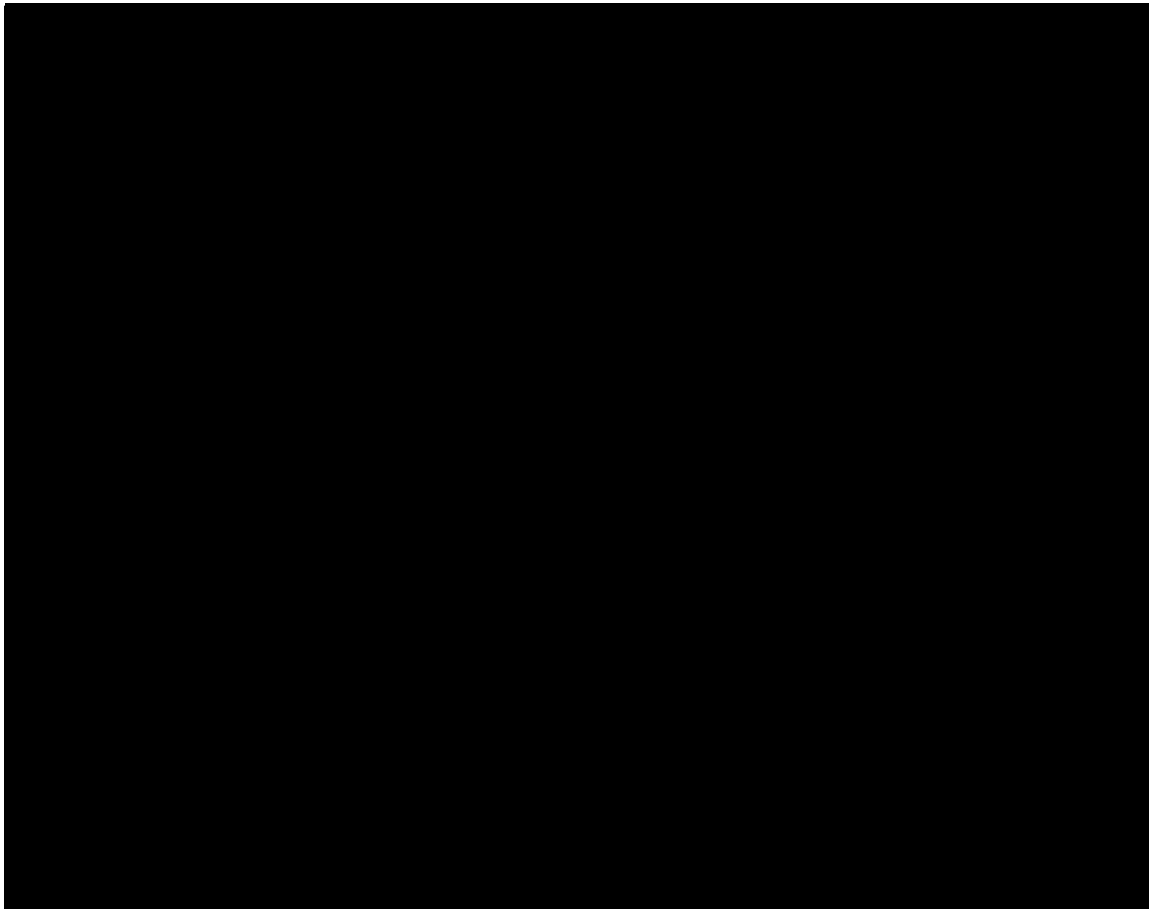


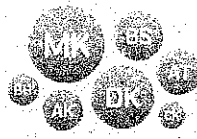
Michael Kubiniec

I don't believe this magnifies in any negative light. It shows you care, you have taken positive actions and that you're transparent. My debate with you here implies no such attack on the way you have handled this in the past or passes any judgement on your performance. If that one student is literally scared to come to school is reached by this message and then has more confidence in the system, you have achieved success. Yes, there are students out there that are scared to come to school.



Agree. We will continue to hold the line.





Michael Kubinieć

Thx. [REDACTED] If
we need to strengthen policy
regarding bringing fake or toy
weapons to school, then let's look at
this. Student accountability has to
take place - i.e. suspension/
expulsion. my views. In closed
session, I will provide my additional
comments on this issue - which I
believe we need to crack down on.



Bill Howell

You have a good team let them carry
the load.



Michael Kubinieć

Not questioning the team's
capabilities, Bill, but I believe the
board needs more direct involvement
to set expectation.



Doug Knight

But must be careful and realize one





7 People



Doug Knight



But must be careful and realize one data point is not a trend.

Bill Howell



Write a new board policy that explains what we expect.

Michael Kubinieć

We have had more-

last week, student in Catawba HS I believe brought a weapon, last week a student in CMS brought a weapon and now this incident.



Probably others we don't know about.

All of this is state law. This is why I expressed to our legislature to stop tying our hands.

Bill Howell



Sure with all the news today children will copy not realizing the danger

Doug Knight

Catawba county is not us. CMS is its on animal. Punish offenders hard and get that out among students. I prefer handle internally strong and see if this works first. If not handling this





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Doug Knight

Catawba county is not us. CMS is its on animal. Punish offenders hard and get that out among students. I prefer handle internally strong and see if this works first. If not handling this strongly internally, would be for public airing. But think this is being handled with real consequences internally.



Michael Kubiniec

Accountability. A middle school and high school student clearly knows right from wrong especially when it comes to guns.



Yes, the discipline guidelines are written by legislatures who may have never been in a school.

Doug Knight

Kids talk, Bill. Hard enforcement here is deterrent for others. IMO



Michael Kubiniec

JJ - what is the data 25% students cause 80% of the problems?



Doug Knight

Can we put this off till Monday, closed session. Jeff had family pass





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Doug Knight

Can we put this off till Monday,
closed session. Jeff had family pass
this week.



Michael Kubiniec

you mentioned something like this
before....



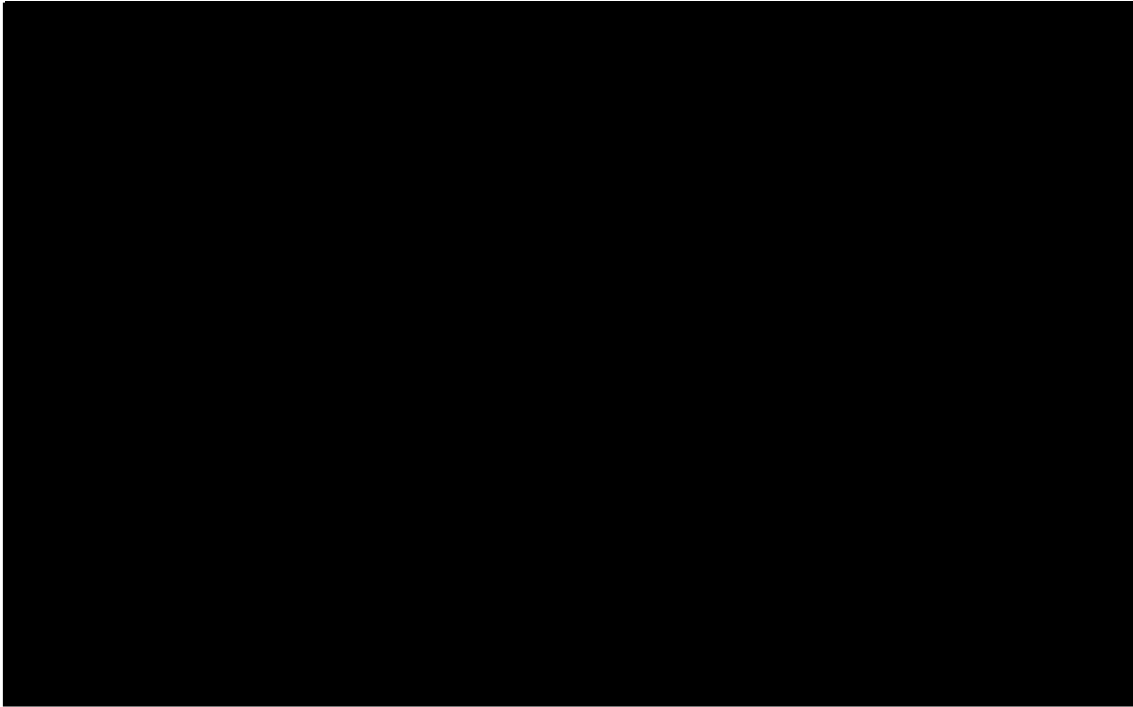
Good point - thanks.

Doug Knight



I ran our discipline a few weeks ago.
The major offenses were committed
by less 2% which equates to 65%.





Thu, Feb 9 at 3:32 PM

I talked with Tina. We are assessing kitchens and I will table food truck till April. She will get ROI figures for us to look at.

brian sloan



Michael Kubiniec



Good. Thx.

Anita Kurn



Very good

Abby Trent



Thanks for the update





7 People



Abby Trent



Thanks for the update

Michael Kubiniec

What about a discussion on the fact that it appears that ISS has a program for feeding kids over the summer? I believe some of us were surprised to hear that. Is this common? How long has ISS been doing this? What other school districts are doing this? Required? Costs involved for both materials and labor? Provide the board complete understanding and transparency to what is going on.



We have done this for years. Fully funded by Federal reimbursements. According to Tina we make a profit and give several people 11 and 12 months employment.

Anita Kurn



Thank you for educating us on this!

Doug Knight

I think it's a good thing if we can afford it



And it seems we can

I think it will need a cooker and grill



Send Message





7 People



I think it will need a cooker and grill

We would sell at youth league
saturdays

Wings, fries, hamburgers

Abby Trent

Do we necessarily need a brand new
one?



brian sloan



Only if youth get proceeds???

Bill Howell

The different youth league sell
concession. They may not like us
moving in.



brian sloan



Correct

They call in food trucks

In high school the boosters do not
want them using concessions

Recall Tim said the food trucks drive
on the tracks

Tearing them up

Brian, the youth get a deal now. We
manage the fields and give them free



Text Message





Ringer

AKK
7 People

Brian, the youth get a deal now. We manage the fields and give them free admissions

Yet, Iredell County has a recreation department. They use to keep our fields up for youth. Not in the last 10 years.

I'll have Tina explore slightly used

Abby Trent



Great!

Anita Kurn



Text Message





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Lakeshore Elementary STEM fair was so much fun!



Great. Only one of a few NC STEM schools of distinction.

Fri, Feb 10 at 2:40 PM

brian sloan



Hope y'all have a good weekend and get some rest. Continuing in prayer

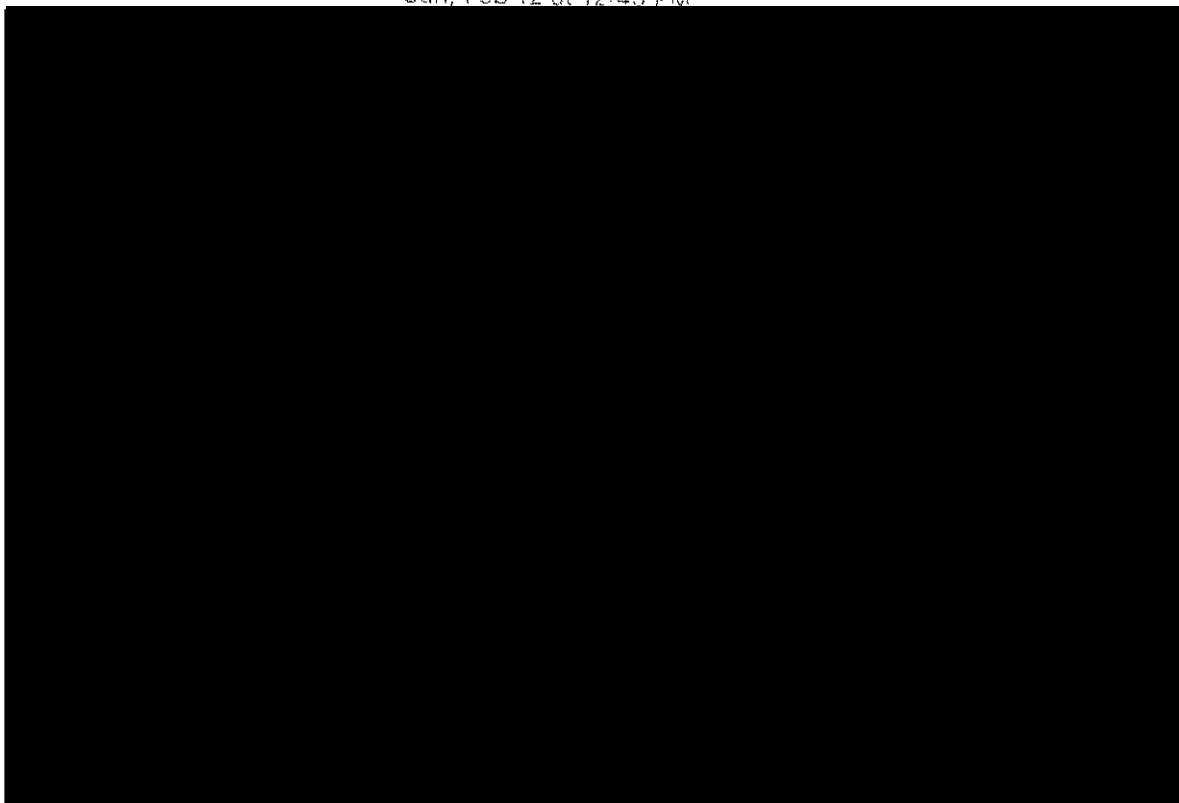
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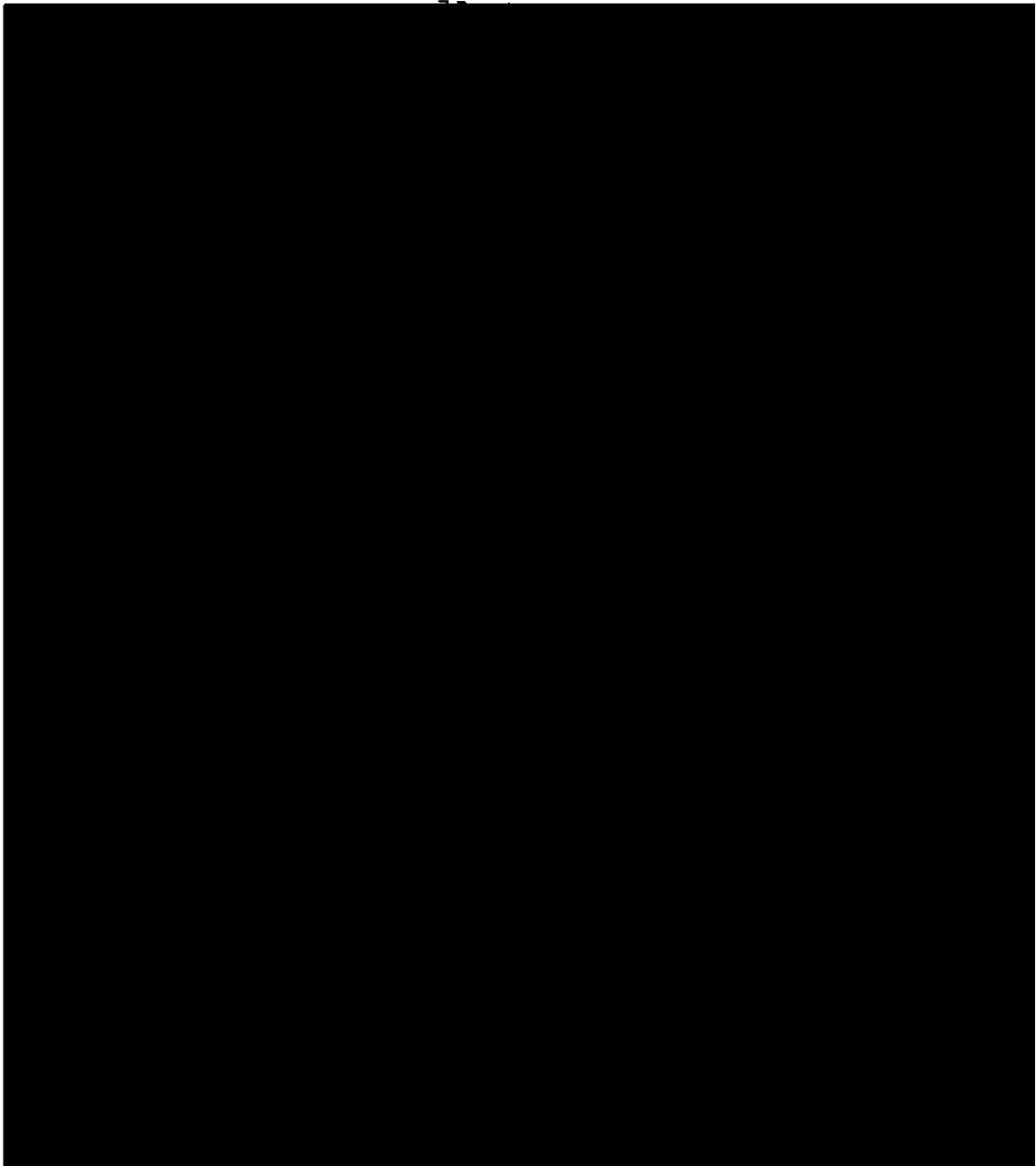
Fri, Feb 10 at 5:27 PM

Doug Knight



Sun, Feb 12 at 12:45 PM





Bill Howell



How did the zoom go with P3?

Good, trying to get some questions answered.





7 People



Good, trying to get some questions answered

brian sloan



Thank you Mr Jeff.

Does HR review themselves to see if there was something we could have done better to catch future problems before hiring?



We do a National background check on applicants and reference checks. I think we are seeing more craziness as the labor market gets tight. It seems like people even veterans just completely disregard years of service and do something that shocks us all.

Michael Kubinieć



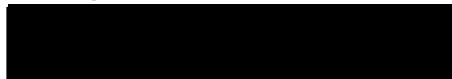
Is there a social media check done?

I ask for this but will have to verify

Wed, Feb 15 at 11:31 AM

Abby Trent

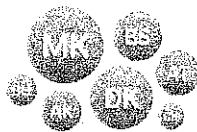
Did you all receive the email from a



Yes. Emailed her back.

Abby Trent





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Wed, Feb 15 at 11:31 AM

Abby Trent

Did you all receive the email from a



Yes. Emailed her back.

Abby Trent

I am going to be honest, I am not comfortable with this. This has nothing to do with school.



Yes, sad. Matt did teach for us years back. He wanted to do research last year with doctoral students and I told him no.

Michael Kubiniec

Why do we allow the IB schools to push this type of stuff - optional or not?



No clue the thoughts

But asking

Michael Kubiniec

He is a self proclaimed activist.



brian sloan

I vote no



Michael Kubiniec



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brian sloan



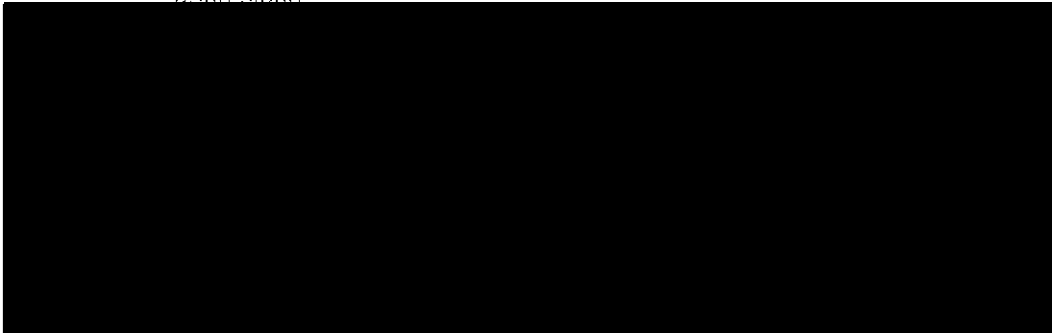
I vote no

Michael Kubinieć

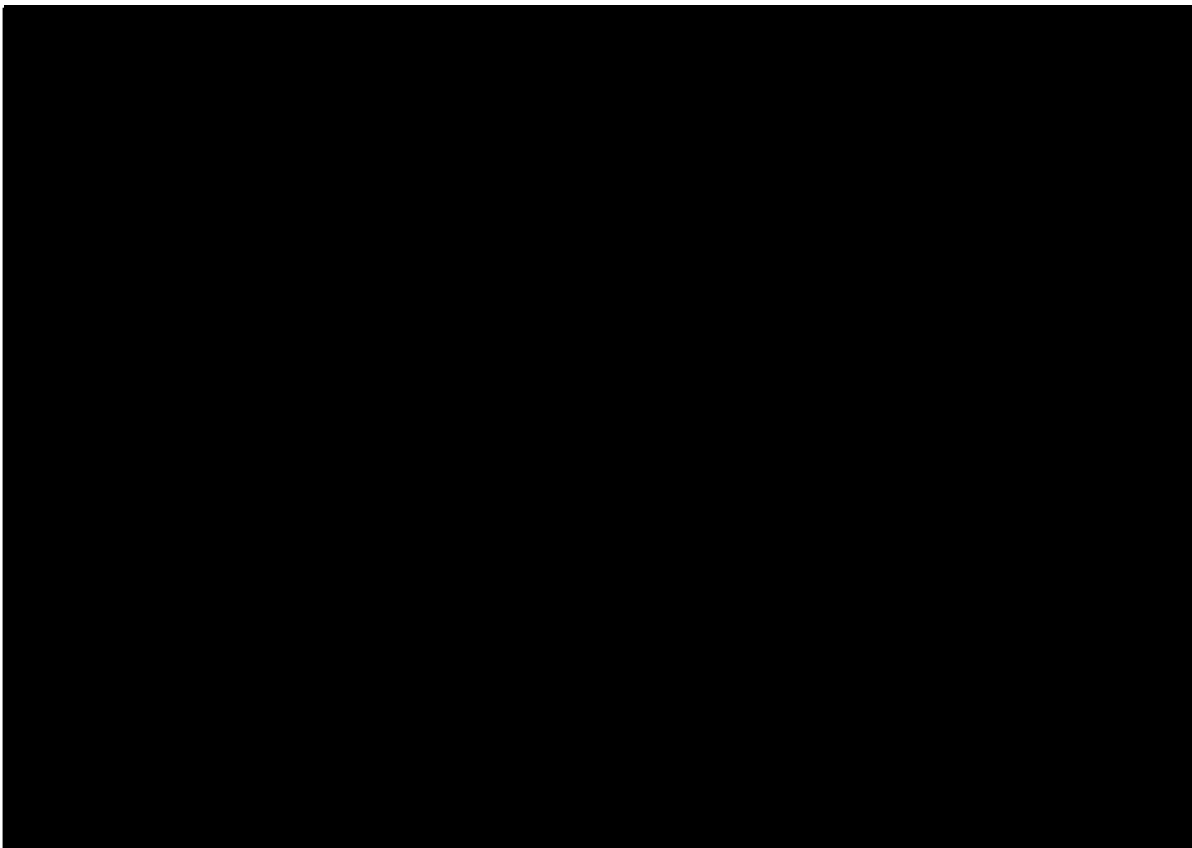


Middle school? Really?

brian sloan

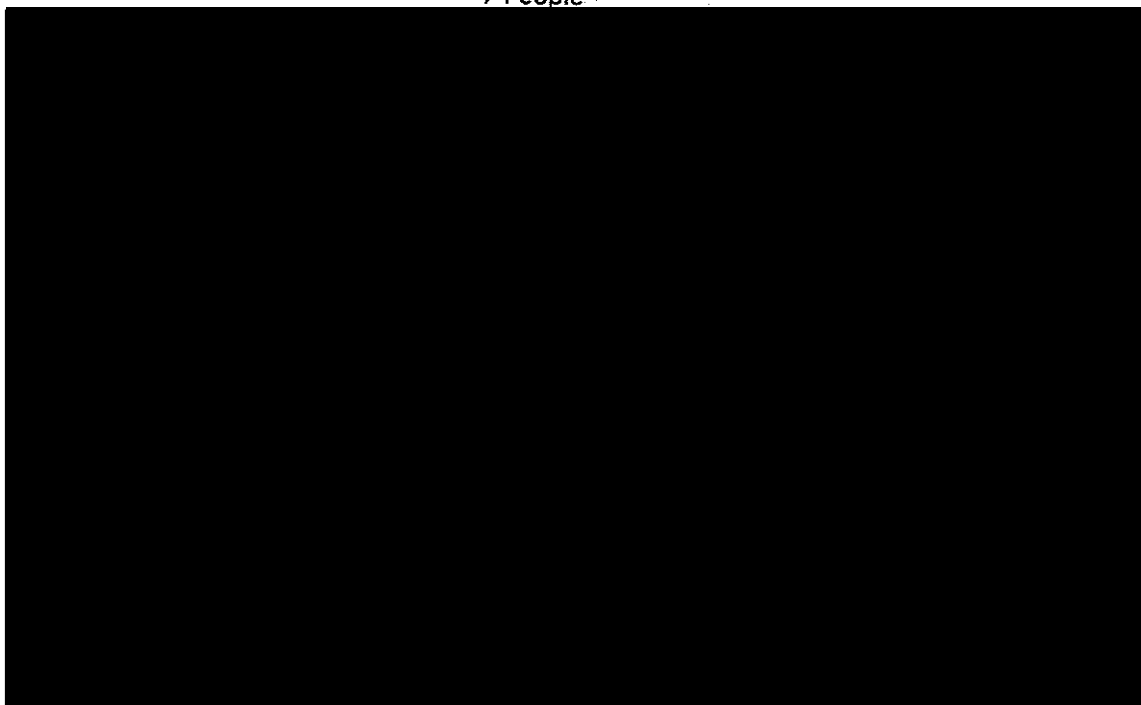


Well Matt actually ran the SIHS IB for years before he left. So probably has friends and colleagues here that invited him to speak, but let me get involved.





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Doug Knight

This man should not be in our schools pushing his agenda.



A walking talking version of books that should not be here

Bill Howell



I agree

Michael Kubiniec

I would also like to know what are all the other IB schools pushing too? How do we find out about them? Is this hidden from plain sight? Where are the checks and balances?



Our parents and students should be





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Our parents and students should be our checks and balances. As they are and I get emails about many things. If not aligned to the state curriculum we pull it.

Michael Kubiniec



Should we all go to the preview on Feb 21 at 6:30 pm?



FYI - the YouTube link in the letter does not work

Abby Trent



There should be no preview. This needs to be cancelled immediately

Doug Knight



I would assume this is not aligned with state curriculum, correct??

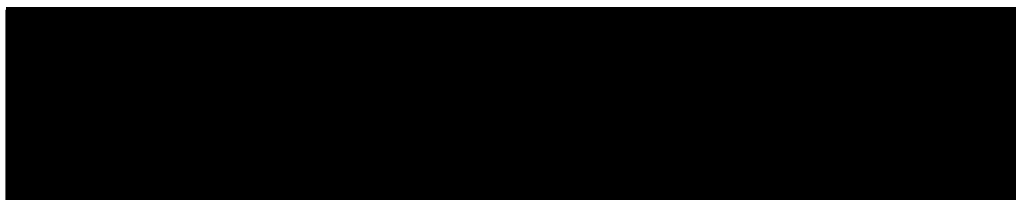
Nope.

Doug Knight



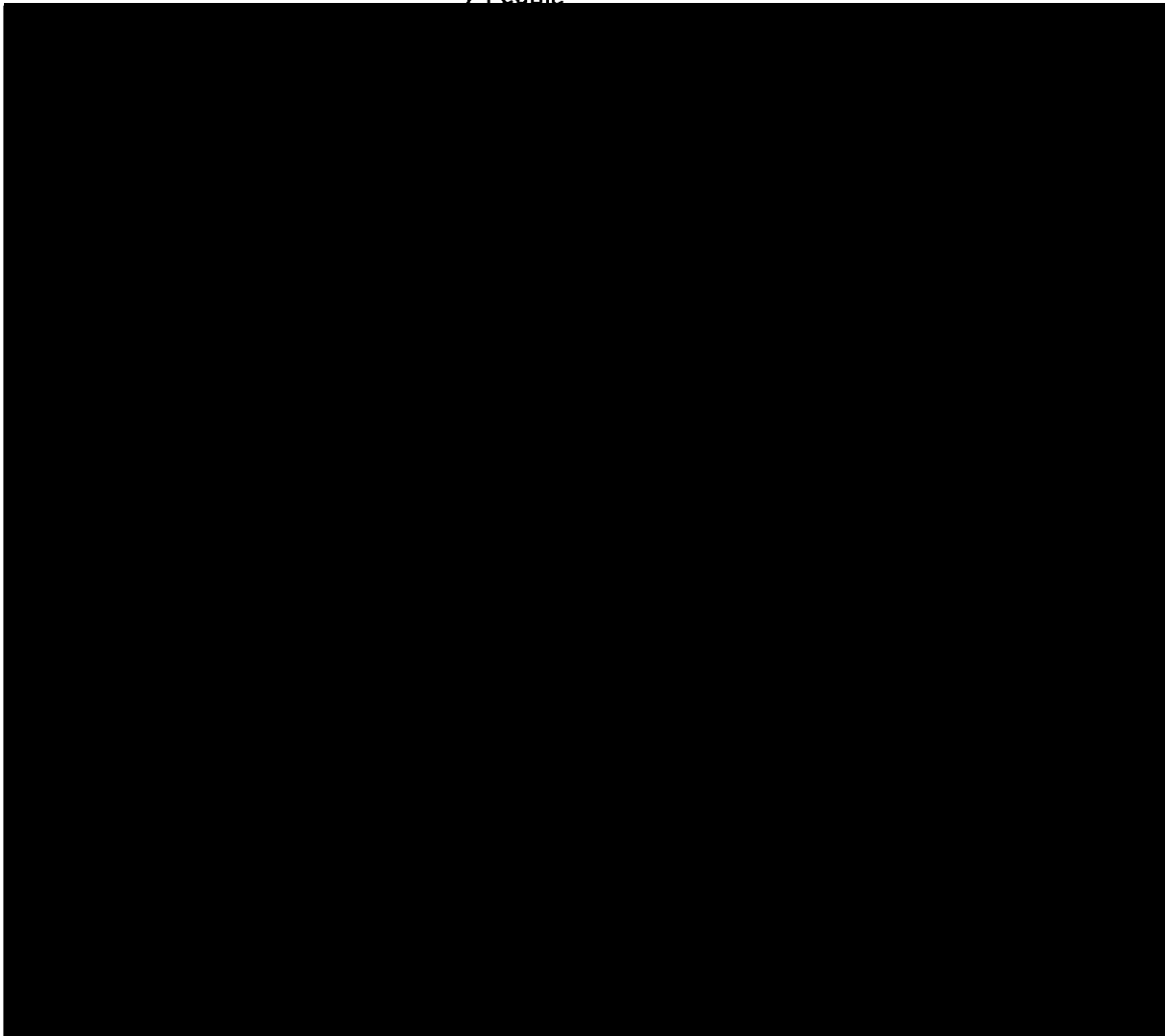
So think I know what is the next step. And then training needed to make sure this doesn't happen again.

Michael Kubiniec





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Thu, Feb 16 at 10:48 AM

The event at NVIB has been cancelled. I am sure we will get emails. But that's okay.

brian sloan



Thank you

Abby Trent



Thanks for update





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Abby Trent



Thanks for update

Welcome

Doug Knight



Michael Kubiniec

Thank you. Question - you refer to
this school as NVIB - Northview IB.
What about Oakwood Middle School?
I'm confused.



Sorry it's old name, yes Oakwood.

Fri, Feb 17 at 2:20 PM

Bill Howell

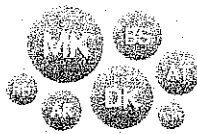
So fox had a story on school bullying
and they had children begging the
school board to do something about
it. This was in NJ, but I hope that our
principal's are enforcing board policy.



We are. We have a detailed process.

Michael Kubiniec





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Michael Kubinieć

Dr. James for the March meeting
maybe have a staff member give a
primer on the various policies that we
have against bullying to show the
public that we have policies and
procedures in place



Tue, Feb 21 at 6:05 PM

Bus 38 and Jeep in accident. Keep
driver had a gun and law enforcement
came to scene. No kids on bus.
Brawley school road

Doug Knight



Thanks

Jeep driver

brian sloan



All good now?

Tue, Feb 21 at 7:49 PM

Yes

Wed, Feb 22 at 11:55 AM

Anita Kurn



Text Message...



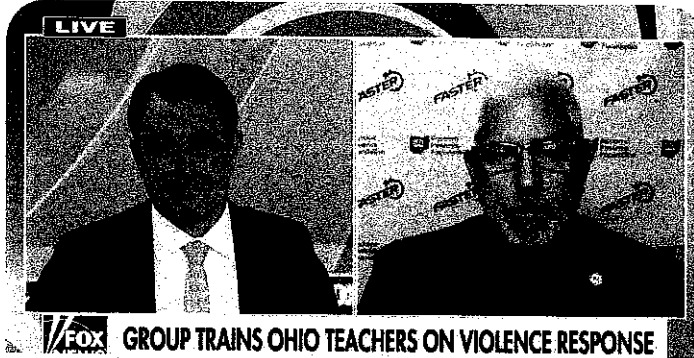


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Wed, Feb 22 at 11:55 AM

Anita Kurn



Ohio bill allows school staff to carry
firearms in classrooms | Fox News
Video

foxnews.com



Wed, Feb 22 at 2:04 PM

Michael Kubiniec

How about if we first allow school
board members to carry?!



Bill Howell

Ha ha, I am not in favor of teachers.



Wed, Feb 22 at 3:13 PM

Doug Knight

I think would be a difficult I'll be to
get the community behind us on this
one. The counter argument is that it
is not needed with all the other
security methods we have in place.
And Lord help us the first time a kid
gets one from an adult and uses it





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gets one from an adult and uses it

brian sloan



Occasionally we have a teacher that isn't 100% normal

Michael Kubiniec



Nobody gets it from this board member and survives the encounter!

Doug Knight



We hope.

To me does the magnitude of the problem solved by the solution is it much greater than the magnitude of the problems potential problems the solution creates. And I think it is the latter in my opinion

Michael Kubiniec



Get rid of all the violence in Statesville and the problem is solved!

Doug Knight



Wait till Jesus gets here and it'll happen. :-) only way it occurs

brian sloan



Tell it Brother

Michael Kubiniec



Amen to that Doctor K!





7 People



Tue, Feb 28 at 2:09 PM

So the bus lot had 10 converters
stolen last night. SPD investigating.

brian sloan



Hopefully spare busses

Michael Kubinieć



What do you mean by converters?

Catalytic

Michael Kubinieć



Right

Doug Knight

Any video??



I need one for my navigator. Let me
know if they catch these guys. 🕶️

brian sloan



Silver escalade with broken
windshield

No video

Tue, Feb 28 at 3:49 PM

Doug Knight





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Thu, Mar 2 at 8:41 AM

Doug Knight

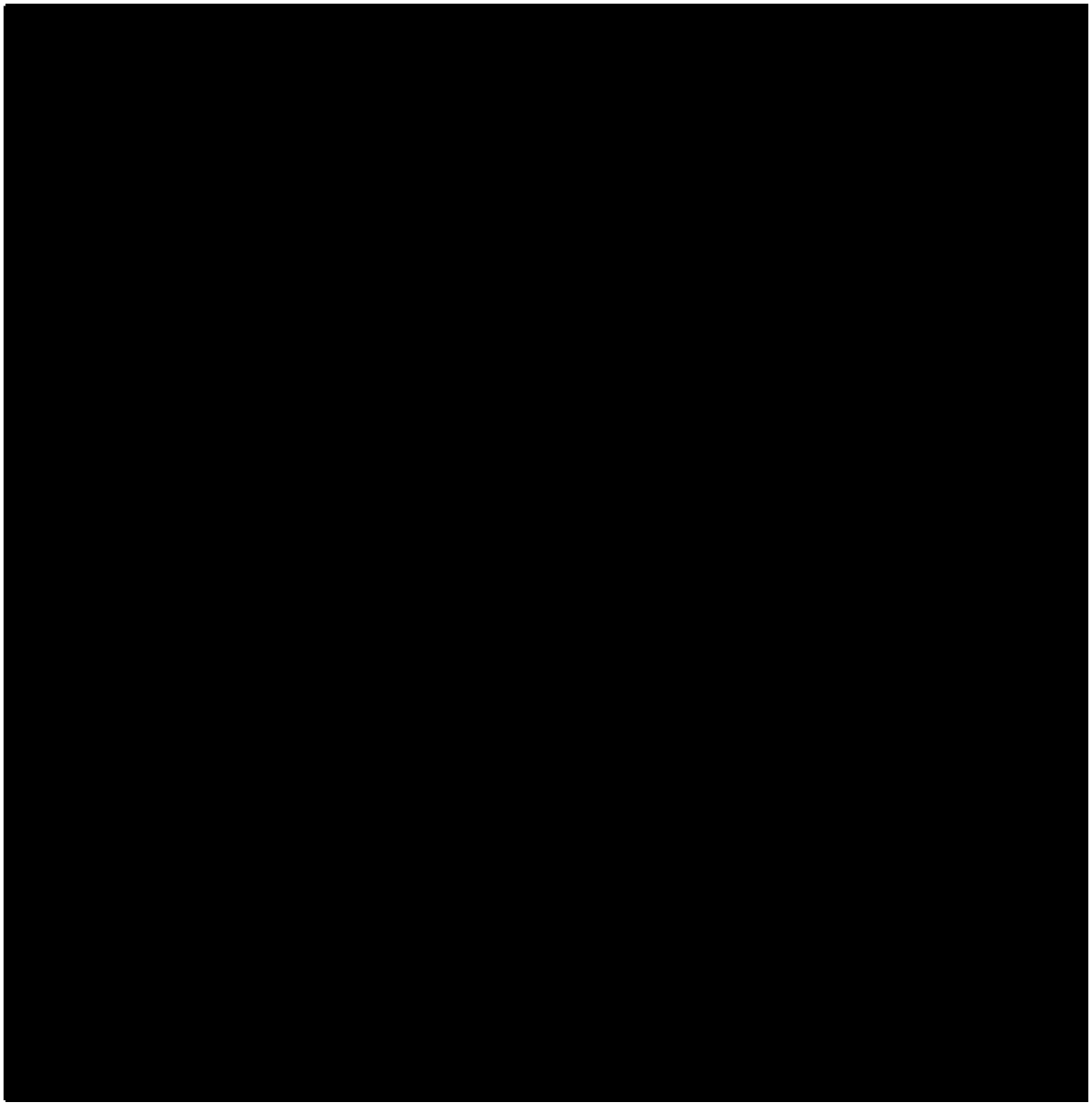
And on the good news front the hot
chocolate over at East Elementary
School is really good and the kids are
doing a really good job with their sale



Michael Kubinieć



On the way there now





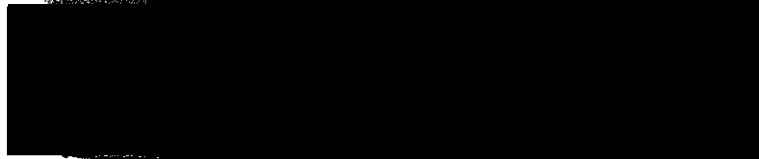
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Thu, Mar 2 at 2:02 PM

Several items:

First



Next, a car this morning flew by stop arm on bus and just missed a child. SHP and parents are working with us to find this person.

Last. Our Dual-Immersion schools have Visa teachers in many classes. Today the parent company, Participate, hosted a live stream from a Latino country. Three classes at LNE were watching.



Notifying parents and Participate. Participate had over 155 classrooms on this feed today. We are waiting for their statement.





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Michael Kubinieć



Slow day huh.

Abby Trent



Wow. I believe any livestreams should be shut down from here on out.

We use canvas, zoom, google meets ect. But the key is only allowing invitees in. During COVID we had the same issues.

Sad world

brian sloan

I know this sounds very countryfied but Can we possibly catch the hacker? Could this be local or somebody from 17 countries away?



Doug Knight

The evil in a persons heart to do this type of hacking. Is so sad. Assume counselors are ready to help kids if needed.



Seems to be getting worse almost hourly

Doug Knight

Could even be a automated program doing this (bot)





7 People



Doug Knight

Could even be a automated program
doing this (bot)



The stream was to allow our dual
immersion kids to speak with others
which is a huge help

Last of all

Jeff McNeely is sponsoring the
Charter School bill. If it passes we will
start laying off staff.

I think each of us needs to call him
out!

Doug Knight

Sounds like Participate was the
problem here.



Explain bill please

It gives Charters access to any fund 8
money. This is left over sales tax, any
grants we have the get part of, so
more we do all the work you stick
your hand out

Charters will get county tax dollars

So our local budget will go down
substantially





7 People



Doug Knight

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This one??

Yes

It passes we will take a huge budget hit

brian sloan



I just texted him

I am appalled!!!

Doug Knight

Counties provide capital money for charter schools?? They can even do that for us??



This will destroy us, and maybe that's the point

I will do a connect Ed to all 35000 parents to let them know how our own politicians are trying to shut our doors

brian sloan



This needs to hit free news





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doors

brian sloan



This needs to hit free news



Mention names

I am. Getting a statement ready for tomorrow afternoon

Doug Knight

The other Bill he sponsored involving Charter Academy would allow remote Charter academies to form

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brian sloan



I know a guy... that could look for a charter school/ politic money trail

Anita Kurn



The training that I just came from has info about computer hacking. There is a taskforce that we can call.

Doug Knight

Good idea anita. Need to make sure that the parents realize this was not on us that it happened it was on participate not setting the meeting up





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participate not setting the meeting up correctly

Anita Kurn

The taskforce that spoke has policies for using vendors that never use other countries that could get hacked. If they do, they are held liable.



Like Doug and x network engineer. Anyone can be hacked. Participate runs Dual Immersion World Wide. So I am going to let our people know no more streaming unless it's our setup.

Thu, Mar 2 at 4:36 PM

Bill Howell



Jeff told me that the bill will go nowhere. It was political why he is a cosponsors. He says don't worry.

Michael Kubiniec

Good to hear but don't you think we should contact all 3 to let them know we disapprove? McNeely sponsoring? We shouldn't stand for BS political games.



Yes

Michael Kubiniec





7 People



Michael Kubinieć



Will do.

I am doing a segment for Facebook tomorrow and also emailing our 300 plus businesses

We stand to lose an estimate 12 million a year

Michael Kubinieć



Write an op-Ed to the newspaper and IFN



Michael Kubinieć



Let me know if you need proofing or any salty language added!

brian sloan



I always wanted to be a leg breaker

Doug Knight

If we send out response, just think we need to quote parts of the bill to make our point. Can't have anyone say it is our interpretation of the words when you show the words.



brian sloan





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Doug Knight

If we send out response, just think we need to quote parts of the bill to make our point. Can't have anyone say it is our interpretation of the words when you show the words.



brian sloan

If we trust McNeely that it isn't passing. We don't need to poke any bears



Doug Knight

Jeff saying won't go anywhere. Ugh. Can't not respond. Try not to burn bridge in process



Should not have sponsored it

brian sloan



Fair enough

Doug Knight



Agreed.

Bill Howell

I know but we need to see what happens . It will still have to pass Senate.



Already spoke offline, it has a great chance of passing both





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Already spoke offline, it has a great chance of passing both

Due to the sponsors

brian sloan

If any chance of passing, let's press. If board agrees I'd have Adam send county commissioners a email that states we'll be asking for 20million xtra each year if this passes



Doug Knight

Ok with sending email but need to make sure our numbers and language quote the bill. If gonna shoot the shot, gotta hit the center of target.



Email

I sent you the synopsis Adam received from our NCASBO group and all the accounts it will hit. North Carolina Association of School Business Leaders

Fri, Mar 3 at 9:19 AM

Oakwood has asked to play a charter in sports? Thoughts?

Michael Kubinieć

If schools want to do this and if it





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Michael Kubinieć

If schools want to do this and if it provides overall and benefit to the schools and the children (which this appears to do), then I support it.



brian sloan

Doesn't bother me as long as there is outside officials and rules are agreed on



Volunteer medic

Nurse typically covers

Abby Trent



I'm fine with it

Michael Kubinieć

JJ - question - why is this of such a nature that you are seeking board approval? Or is this notification? Do you normally have the ability just to execute on this?



In the past the board has not wanted us to play charters. In our policy it states we can if part of NCHSAA. This is high school. We really do not have a policy on middle.

Michael Kubinieć





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Michael Kubinieć

understand - thanks. So do we need
a policy on middle or just handle it on
a case by case basis like this?



It only comes up once or twice a
season



If we host we do make some money.
Often it allows coaches to get a few
more games in for skill development

Bill Howell

If we play a character school we
lose even if we win the game.
Charter school does not have the
same rules as we do. Therefore I will
always be against playing them.



Fri, Mar 3 at 11:07 AM

Bill Howell

By the way I wrote a board policy
saying we should avoid playing
Characters, if possible. It was
approved 7 - 0.



brian sloan

If we have board policy we go by it. If
we don't, we don't



Abby Trent

Do we have an update on the driver
who ended next the stopped school





7 People



Abby Trent

Do we have an update on the driver who sped past the stopped school bus? I have seen the video all over the internet. Surely someone has some info



Not yet, talked to sheriff last night

Doug Knight

Understand the pure athletics reason for wanting to play but legitimizing schools that effectively have an advantage on us, and more of an advantage if the new bill is passed, should not be done, imo. And the money differential if not playing can be covered elsewhere. Hate to make a policy if this can be handled on case by case basis



Pure

Fri, Mar 3 at 12:39 PM

Think we have found the vehicle and possible suspect in bus incident

I am hearing Bethlehem road west iredeell

brian sloan

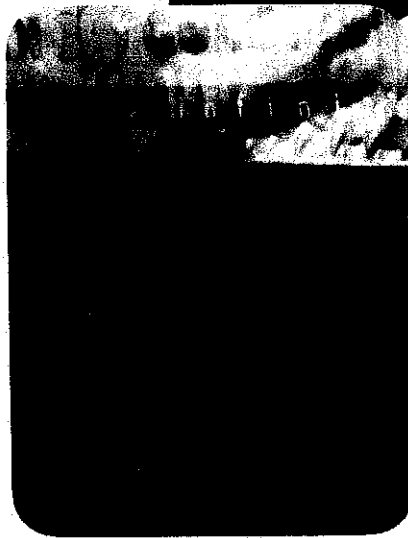


Great! Thanks for the update





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I'm here at Oakwood Middle they are hosting a little comic con. One of the booths are handing out gay pride/transgender flags and they also had one hung up on display and took it down shortly after I walked in.



brian sloan

Do we have vendors come thru the visitor kiosk and do background checks on them?



Michael Kubiniec





7 People



Michael Kubinieć

JJ - please invite the principal to the next board meeting to explain to us and the public why handing out gay and transgender flags is a good idea. I'd really like to know.



Abby Trent

I would like to know as well. This isn't something that should even be relevant or given out at a Comic Con event. Not even related to the event whatsoever



I'll defer to Dean as if it's student led it comes under first amendment rights

Abby Trent

It was an outside vendor



Adults handing them out

Bill Howell

There again only certain voices are heard. The principal could have stopped this.



They checked in yes and the school shut it down.

Michael Kubinieć

I thought principals were in charge of





7 People



Michael Kubinieć

I thought principals were in charge of their schools, not the students and not the vendors. An explanation is needed.



Abby Trent

At that point when I had come in every grade level and class had pretty much been in there. It's too late now



Michael Kubinieć

Add that to the main thread, Anita? Then I will follow-on to it



Abby Trent

Same school that was going to have a speaker come in and discuss gender identity/transgender topics



Comic-Con event tied to literacy. Had done prior COVID and this was first since then. Local vendors invited. This vendor had flags Modern Goldfish Wizard Shop. Items are for sale. As soon as school leadership was alerted they had the flags removed. None were hand out. So the principal handled it.

Abby Trent

I saw several students with flags so





7 People



Abby Trent



I saw several students with flags so
someone's not paying attention

The board can certainly pass a policy
that limits this.

Bill Howell



I understand enrichment and it is
important but this goes way beyond
that. I am so glad I was not there. I
might have lost my temper.

Abby Trent

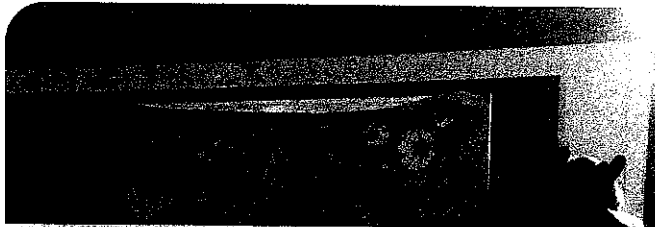
I think a discussion in regards to a
policy should take place. This is the
second time. This should not be
pushed on a bunch of middle
schoolers



I do have pictures of several students
holding these flags they were
handing out

Need to ask Dean about this in
closed session. He can advise. Would
make my job easier

Abby Trent



Text Message





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JJ - seeking recommendation. What is the best way to drive home to the IB schools (and to all schools) that the gay, transgender, and woke agendas being driven by these schools is not acceptable?



The 1982 Supreme Court ruling makes it almost impossible. I can't do anything with kids that are unless they violate policy. Since the principal here serves these groups in the school she has to be careful not to infringe on their rights. We have faith based in our schools and I don't want these pushed out

I can shut it down with a heavy hand I just need board support as you and I will be sued

On another note, the HP has found





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On another note, the HP has found and awaiting the person to turn themselves in our they will pickup

Michael Kubiniec

These concerns and more were on my "Board Topics" list I passed out, you all recall. You know where I stand



Doug Knight

Didn't we state previously that flags needed to be educational related only. Would that pilicy wirk hete



Work here

Not in policy yet, so Dean did draft one for me in Stanly. Let me get that on the agenda

Bill Howell



Sounds good

Doug Knight

Think a flag policy of some sort would be good



Hopefully first read next meeting

Abby Trent



Great thank you

Michael Kubiniec





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Michael Kubinieć



Put that lawyer to work!

brian sloan



I appreciate being on a like minded board

Bill Howell



Ok Vicky says that the bill will pass.
You were right Dr James. She is
thinking to add something to the bill
to protect us.

brian sloan

So Jeff is lying to us to keep us off
his back????

Bill Howell

Seems that way, a Dem is with that
means the governor cannot veto it

Doug Knight



Mcneely?? It could be they are
talking to different people with
different perspectives.

Bill Howell

Don't know Vicky it will pass and go
through the Senate.

brian sloan

I texted Jeff about the charter school
bill. Told him it looked like it was



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brian sloan

I texted Jeff about the charter school bill. Told him it looked like it was going to hurt us bad and I was not happy. He replied "it's not going anywhere "



Doug Knight



can he guarantee it??

Bill Howell



That's what he is saying, others say that it will pass.

Doug Knight

Are they in the house?? Or Senate that are saying it will pass?



Seems like this bill needs outside sunshine to kill it.

Bill Howell



Vicky says both.

Doug Knight



Need to put pressure on them

Michael Kubiniec



I guess I need to send him a bow tie laced with ghost pepper

brian sloan

I think the emails just sent went to the correct places. I'd say Jeff and





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brian sloan

I think the emails just sent went to the correct places. I'd say Jeff and Vickie are talking as we speak



Fri, Mar 3 at 4:40 PM

Doug Knight

I would hope. But moving up in the ranks in Raleigh as you've noticed can sometimes be more important than doing what's right back home



Michael Kubiniec



Bingo

Fri, Mar 3 at 6:45 PM

Doug Knight

Based on Jeff McNeely's email I would like to get a list of regulations/ rules that we have to abide by that Charter Schools don't and work to eliminate that for us. Level the playing field. And we'll see what Jeff McNeely does to make it happen



Fri, Mar 3 at 7:59 PM

60 plus,

I will get our lobbyist to send these

Sat, Mar 4 at 9:13 AM

Doug Knight





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Sat, Mar 4 at 9:13 AM

Doug Knight



Thank you.

Sat, Mar 4 at 12:13 PM

Bill Howell

I think Jeff showed his true colors in the email. He is all for the bill and does not really care about us.



Michael Kubiniec



Seems so

Sun, Mar 5 at 12:56 PM

Bill Howell

Good job Jeff James! Your interview was great. What I cannot understand is the ignorance of some of the people that responded. I guess they will keep voting for bowties.



brian sloan



Where is the interview

Doug Knight

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Bill Howell

Add Photo or Video





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Bill Howell



Iredell free news

Yes I have replied awaiting Furhman to post

Anita Kurn

Great interview Dr. James! I had hoped that you would have mentioned the layoffs that would occur as a result of the financial loss.



Coming soon. Several follow ups and possibility a page in the monthly magazine

Anita Kurn



Doug Knight





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Thu, Mar 9 at 9:04 AM

Michael Kubiniec

Hmmm. Wonder if any of our schools (IB?) are doing any of this on their own....

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I hope not

Abby Trent



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Abby Trent



You can barely walk out your front
WASH ...icing all
...erway in

Thumbs Up Car Wash is coming to
this sliver of land on the corner of
Morrison Plantation Parkway and
Brawley School Road. I can already
hear it...*Just what we need, another
car wash*

The project is approved and will
break ground soon. There was some
initial opposition to the project. The
primary entry and exit point for the
car wash will be Swift Arrow Drive
which happens to also be the only
entry and exit point for Brawley
Middle School. Some folks were
concerned...

could (different company)
Regardless of how you feel about it
one thing is for certain.
They'll be no excuse for dirty cars
in Mooresville.



Thu, Mar 9 at 11:52 AM





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Thu, Mar 9 at 11:52 AM

Yes, we opposed it and got no where.
We will forward calls to Mooresville
Mayor when they start coming in and
they will.

brian sloan



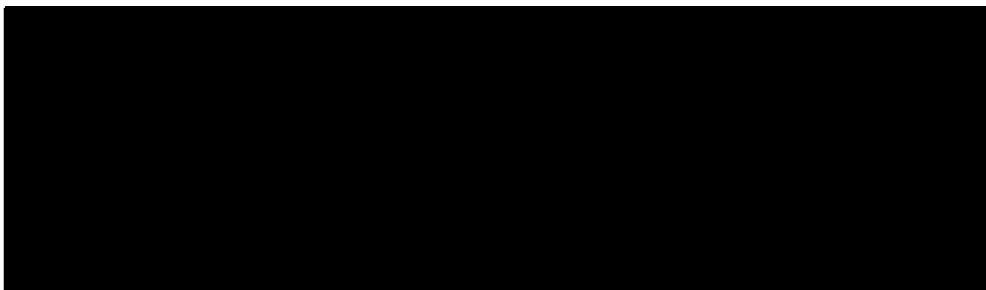
Send them to Duck. He's not got
anything going on

edfirstnc.org



Thu, Mar 9 at 2:31 PM

Anita Kurn



Bill Howell



Mrs Wilson 's food truck is not on the
agenda. Do we not need to vote now?

Doug Knight



Is it under the superintendent's
discretionary amount??





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Doug Knight



Is it under the superintendent's
discretionary amount??

Abby Trent



It was tabled

Bill Howell



I thought that for last month and we
were to vote this month. We surely
don't want to lose the money.

There is no food truck I nix it.

Had she have told me up front it
would not have been on the agenda

Dumb idea to spend 150,000 on a
truck that can't cook

Abby Trent



Exactly

Doug Knight



Gotta agree

Anita Kurn



I thought that this had already been
settled?

It had for me

Michael Kubiniec

Totally agree. This would have





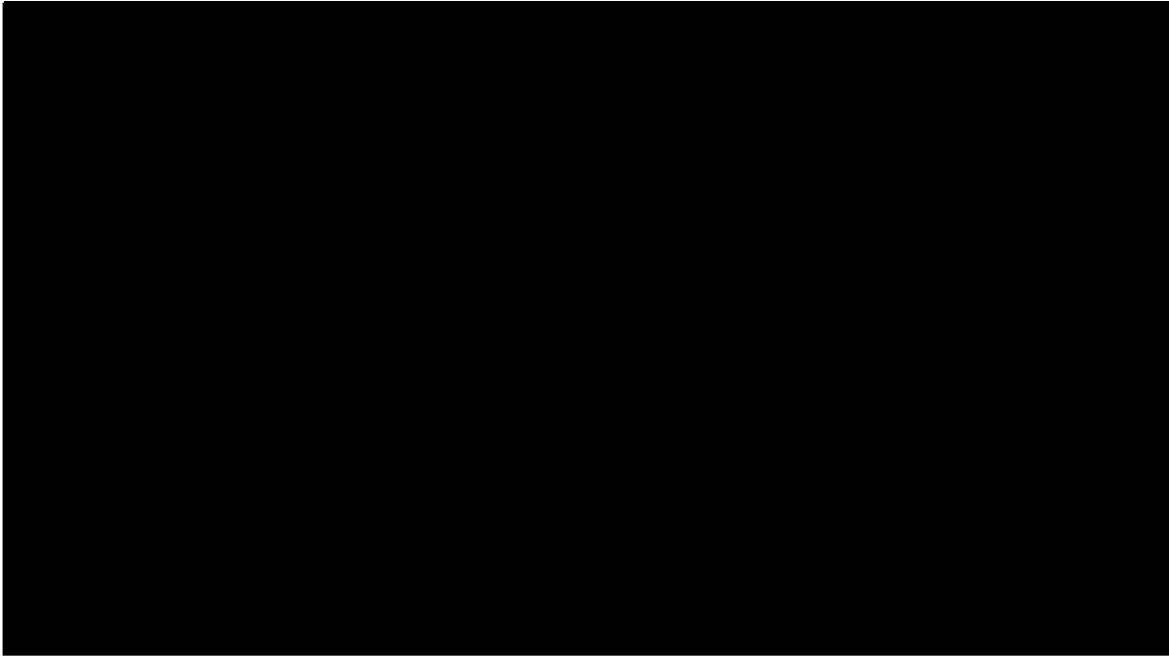
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Michael Kubiniec



Totally agree. This would have crashed and burned in a vote I think



Thu, Mar 9 at 5:57 PM

Doug Knight

Gotta make sure principals are following policy. And if we need to make policy on this, i agree do so. But must make sure the "collateral damage" is as little as possible.



Mon, Mar 13 at 1:18 PM

A female shot 1000 Center Street SHS going into security alert

Doug Knight





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Mon, Mar 13 at 1:18 PM

A female shot 1000 Center Street.
SHS going into security alert

Doug Knight



And Cross Roads

Mon, Mar 13 at 9:10 PM

brian sloan



Past my bedtime. Let's adjourn

Doug Knight



Chocolate!!

Tue, Mar 14 at 5:04 AM

brian sloan



I make a motion we try end all
meetings by at least 9pm

Tue, Mar 14 at 6:53 AM

Michael Kubinieć



My vote: NAY

Stanly had a 10 oclock

Curfew

We are not available for our



Text Message





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Stanly had a 10 oclock

Curfew

We are just try to get you guys
caught up on all we do it will smooth
out

Tue, Mar 14 at 8:25 AM

Doug Knight

It is pretty hard on the Personnel for
the school staying there while we do
what we do if it's that late. Once in
awhile but not often



Abby Trent



Back to back though is tough

They are use to it.

Michael Kubiniec

True. Next time split up the
discussion on the poor performing
schools to 1 school per meeting over
a series of 3 meetings. Perhaps do at
the COW. We also should not subject
the public to such long meetings



Abby Trent



An extra large coffee was calling my
name this morning



We probably need to do this. But we



Text Message





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We probably need to do this. But we will taper it down

Board meetings are long many times. It is designed for school business at hand and when staff has time to get data. There are items we have to cover.

Michael Kubinieć

JJ - rough guess please - approx how many teachers do we have? how many classrooms do we have - combined in all schools?



It want take but a few ill get that

Michael Kubinieć

ok - I'm not asking for a research project just a swag



Doug Knight



Stupid Wild @ss Guess??? SW@G



1375 teachers

Michael Kubinieć

Silly wild @ss guess. That's how I know it.



Doug Knight





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Michael Kubinieć



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Doug Knight



Is a very fine line between stupidity and silly. Same thing. :-)

Estimate 1300 classrooms as some teachers travel to different schools to teach

Michael Kubinieć

SWAG is a highly refined analytical procedure! Sort of like RADCON math. I'll tell you about that sometime (RADCON = Radiological Controls)



Thanks JJ

Abby Trent



You guys are speaking my generations lingo now

Doug Knight



Now you're taking me back to my Department of energy days.

brian sloan



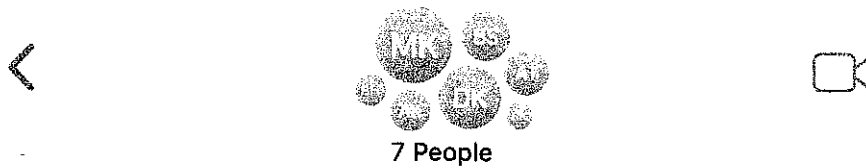
Lost me

Michael Kubinieć



6 factor formula....





brian sloan



Lost me

Michael Kubinieć



6 factor formula....

Doug Knight



Ask the chickens, they know. They know all

Tue, Mar 14 at 5:11 PM

Bus 230 WIHS and WIMS rear-end a car. Car passenger sent to hospital. Bus driver and kids okay.

Doug Knight



Michael Kubinieć



ok

Wed, Mar 15 at 7:45 AM

Michael Kubinieć

Dr James. Questions of the day: In 2021, 2022 and 2023 YTD, how much money has ISS spent advertising on IFN? If that number is > \$0, how would the board need to direct you to prohibit all further spending on IFN? I.e. what manner of





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Wed, Mar 15 at 7:45 AM

Michael Kubinieć

Dr James. Questions of the day: In 2021, 2022 and 2023 YTD, how much money has ISS spent advertising on IFN? If that number is > \$0, how would the board need to direct you to prohibit all further spending on IFN? I.e. what manner of communication?



I think it is zero, but let me check.

Ads during Covid may have been required but I'll get the number.



For all add another 144 pre-k teachers to the 1300 EC prek

brian sloan

I know my name was mentioned a lot but I'd appreciate no one defending me. Hopefully I'll prove myself with actions



Michael Kubinieć

It was slanderous



Not the meeting I attended

brian sloan

I did learn a couple things that will





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brian sloan

I did learn a couple things that will help me as a board member in the future



Doug Knight

Mike your question assumes the board would agree that for there to be no spending on ifn going forward. Not that I'm against it the way they've treated me and how I refuse to give them an interview. But it may not be the will of the board



And if the board does decide this doing it publicly would be very bad PR in my opinion and actually enhance he is journalistic position



Voice to text

Abby Trent



Is everyone planning to go to the presentation tomorrow morning?

Doug Knight



I will be at work but zooming in

By the way read the article in the Iredell free news. So you went after Bill then he went after me twice by the way now he's going after Mike and Brian Because you disagree with





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Doug Knight



I will be at work but zooming in

By the way read the article in the Iredell free news. So you went after Bill then he went after me twice by the way now he's going after Mike and Brian. Because you disagree with his agenda or he just doesn't like you or it's just to get eyes on his website for advertising dollars. It's the circle of life. :-)



Michael Kubinieć

Doug - true a prohibition may not be the will of the board. That is why I am asking what form such a prohibition would take. Maybe we don't have to do it in publicly



Just talked with Sargeant Hall from the NC HP. They are charging the school bus situation driver with 2 counts of assault with a deadly weapon. Not out yet so please contain.

brian sloan

That makes it sound intentional.
Correct?



HP feels it's so egregious they need to make an example





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brian sloan



I'm reworking my work schedule to be there in the morning. 9am?

Abby Trent

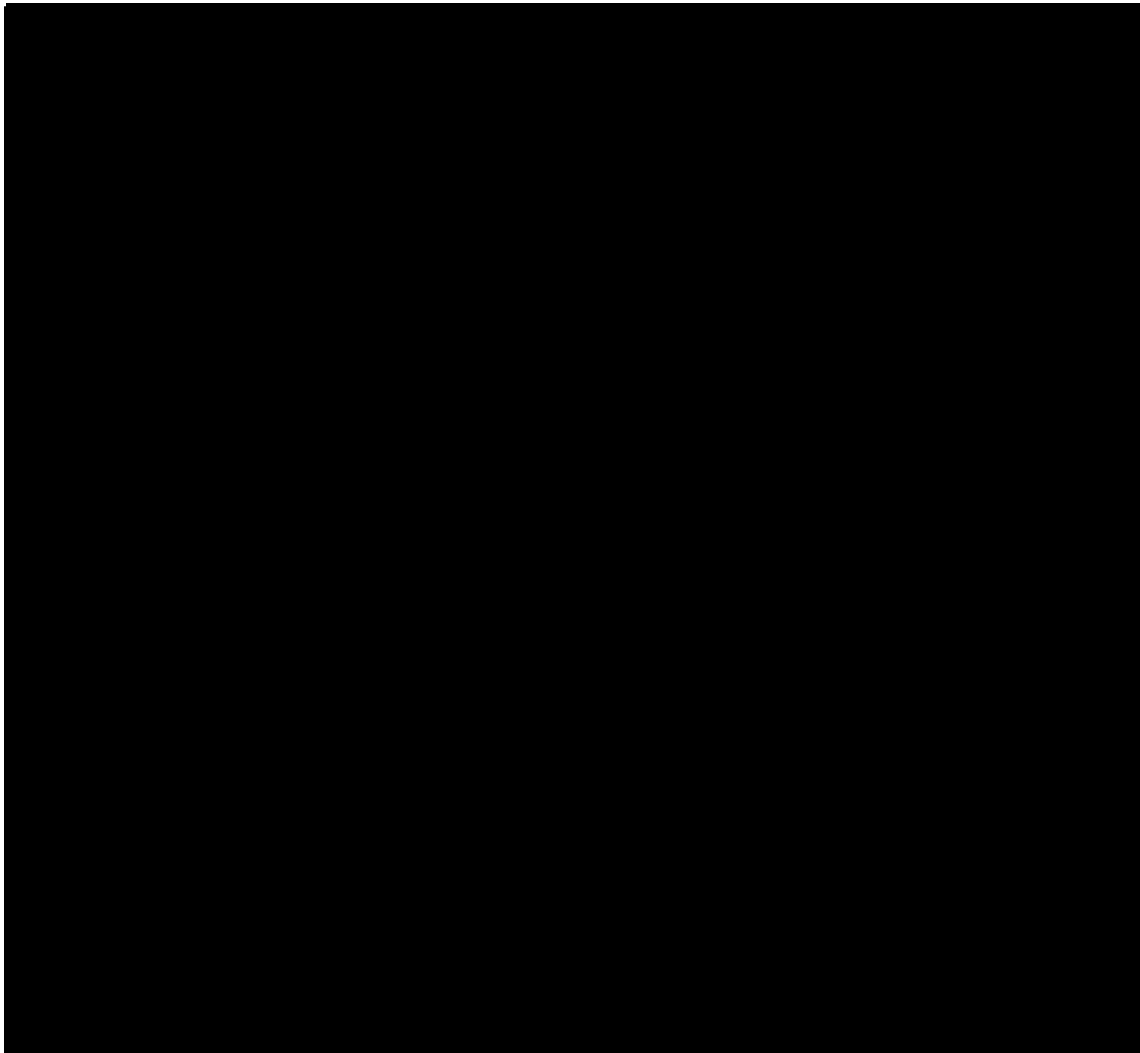


Yes sir

brian sloan

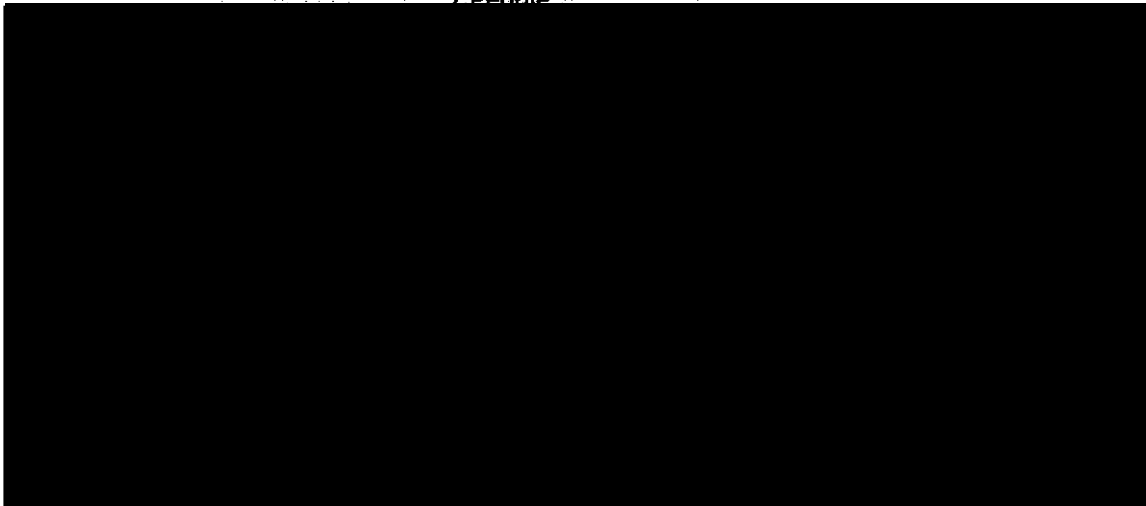
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I'll probably spend some time at the waffle house before arriving if less than 3 of you are hungry



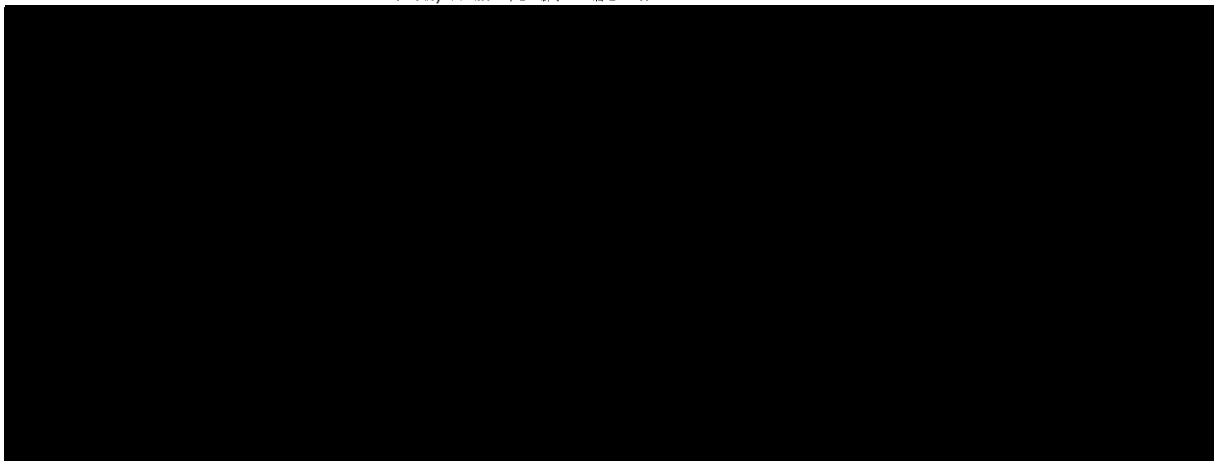


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2 of Colin Powell's lessons on leadership.

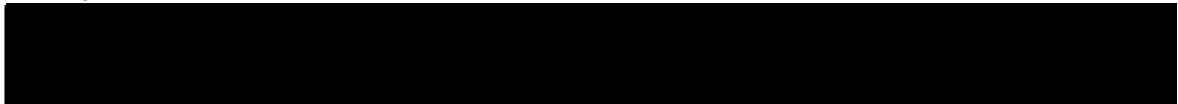
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Michael Kubintec



Geez



I may call off NV, if I cannot get more officers

Abby Trach





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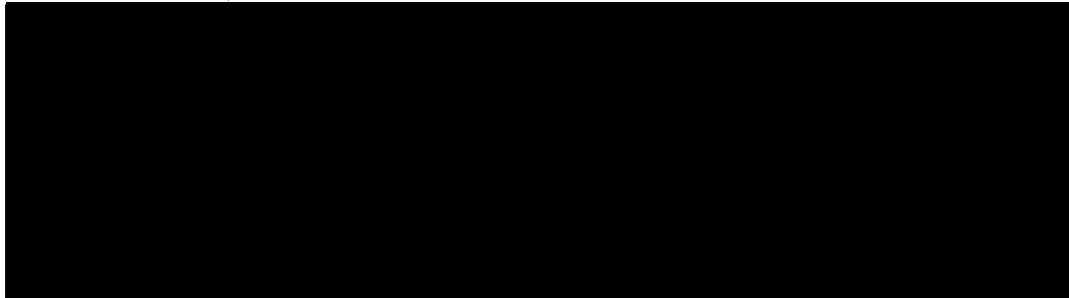
Closing NV TODAY

Doug Knight



Understood. Wow!!

Thu, Mar 16 at 10:56 AM



Michael Kubinieć

Can Duke also provide this type of construction loan to get started like JCI?



Yes, but not sure they would. I see them taking the major expense equipment 40 million

Michael Kubinieć

We have the ESSER brief on Monday at Cats at 1 pm. Can everyone be able to stay for a 2 hr working session say 2-4 pm right after?



Abby Trent

Tax season right now for me. I am off work on Fridays so a Friday would be more feasible for me





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Abby Trent

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I am going to have to miss the ESSER briefing unfortunately

Doug Knight

I cannot be there before 4 pm.



Zoom and record and then sendvrecording to board would work for me

Thus is a real-time example of the trauma stuff discussed on Monday



This

brian sloan

There was a lot of time and effort put into that presentation. Did I miss somehow that we would be presented with the under performing schools? Or was it supposed to be a surprise?



Mike has been asking

Board meetings are for us to inform you

If the board wanted to table it you





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If the board wanted to table it you could ask me to wait

Till April

Also I present this without budget request

With

Each year

So wanted to get it in before I had presented to them

As a matter of fact Mike sent me a note asking why low performing was not on the agenda

County Commissioners

Abby Trent



Yes

I present ROI which includes low performing with our budget request

Michael Kubiniec



Please send out all presentation materials on poor performing schools

It will be in the Friday update



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It will be in the Friday update



Students

Abby Trent



Oh goodness

Some the SPD is looking for



Brian Sloan

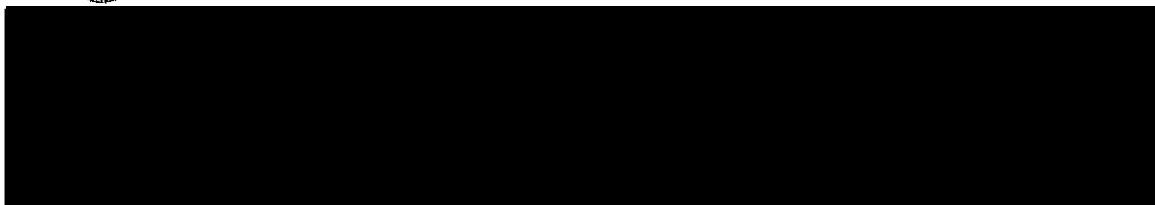


Prayers for all

Doug Knight



So sad



Abby Trent

Thanks for update

Our volunteers just had their first
reading session with the 1st graders
at NB Mills. It went great



Brian Sloan



Outstanding



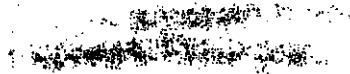


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brian sloan



Outstanding



Thanks.

We are going virtual SHS
TOMORROW

Doug Knight



Think this is justified and appropriate.

State has approved remote learning
for tomorrow

Doug Knight

This type of trauma, which can
happen at any time, is the main
reason kids from these backgrounds
score so low on tests. The amount we
can help with the myriad of programs
we have is unfortunately small
relative to effort. But those we do
save are worth it, ROI be danged



Amen!

Michael Kuchmalo

Doug - agree 100%. But I make no
apologies for suggesting that "new
approaches" are needed to get at
these root causes ("myriad of





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Michael Kubiniec

Doug - agree 100%. But I make no apologies for suggesting that "new approaches" are needed to get at these root causes ("myriad of problems"). I may not be smart enough to know what all these new approaches should be but when all we keep doing the same thing year after year with little improvement seen, I would hope more folks would be more open minded. Apparently the media and the "professionals" do not agree.



orian sloan

Any updates on conditions of patients or needs of families would be appreciated by me



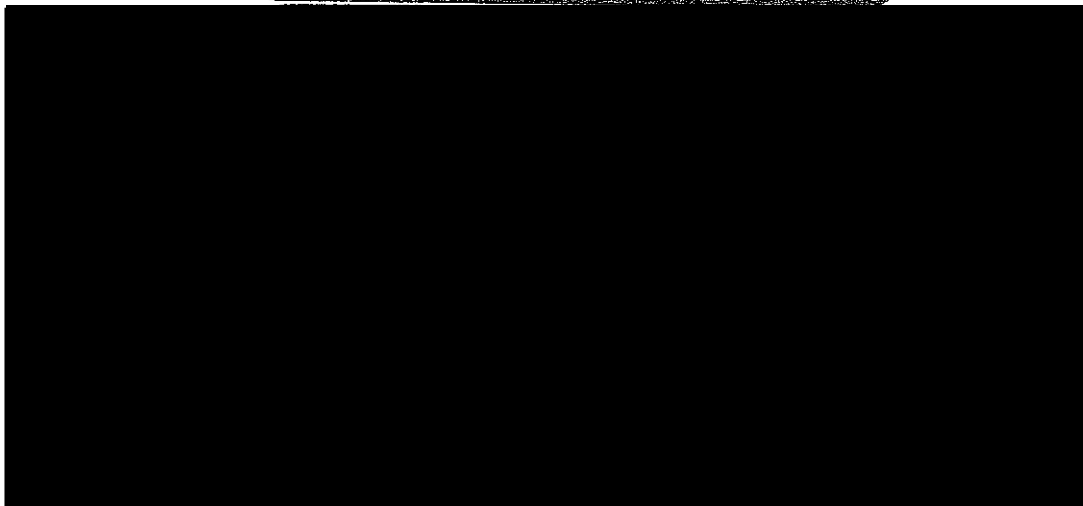
Bill Howell



Does that mean cross roads as well.

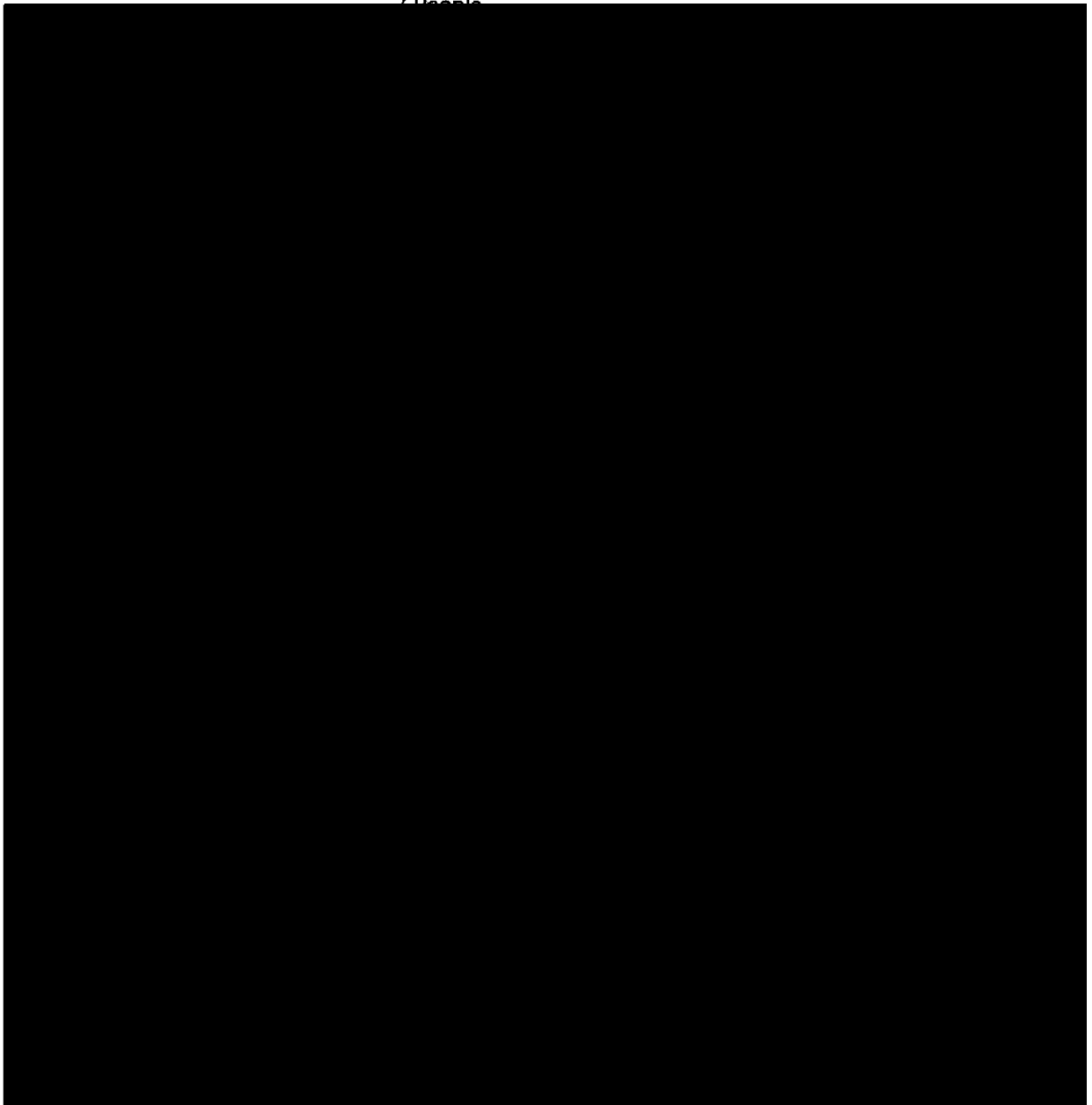
No

She says none of it has affected her campus





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Bill Howell

This is incredible maybe our city and county leaders will take their heads out of the sand.



Lacked Sheriff this morning to get SBI
bribe





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I asked Sheriff this morning to get SBI here

Thu, Mar 16 at 7:19 PM

News release going out

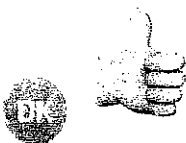
In your email

brian sloan



Thank you sir

Doug Knight



Fri, Mar 17 at 11:01 AM

US Marshals raiding a house near SIHS not sure if it's about yesterday

Suspect is in custody

Abby Trent

Did it end up being related to the shootings?

brian sloan



Know what for?

Haven't told us yet

But US Marshals it had to be bad





7 People



Haven't told us yet

But US Marshalls it had to be bad

brian sloan



I'd say not related

Doug Knight



Wow!!

It was a murder suspect from
Wednesday

Fri, Mar 17 at 1:17 PM

Shots fired around ADR. They are in
lockdown.

Don't know details yet

Anita Kurn

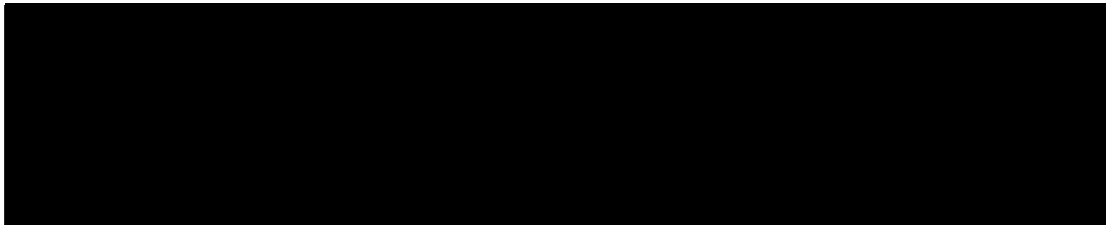
I really hope that they realize that
Statesville needs assistance with
gangs after this! It should have never
gotten this far.

No





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Fri, Mar 17 at 3:24 PM

Doug Knight

If you need extra security at the schools Monday do what you need in my opinion anyway



Aving those conversations. Sunday we will know what we need to do.

Doug Knight



Fri, Mar 17 at 6:08 PM

orian sloan

Let's make an extra effort to pray for our children and our community this weekend. I appreciate each one of you.



Bill Howell

Gang war ??

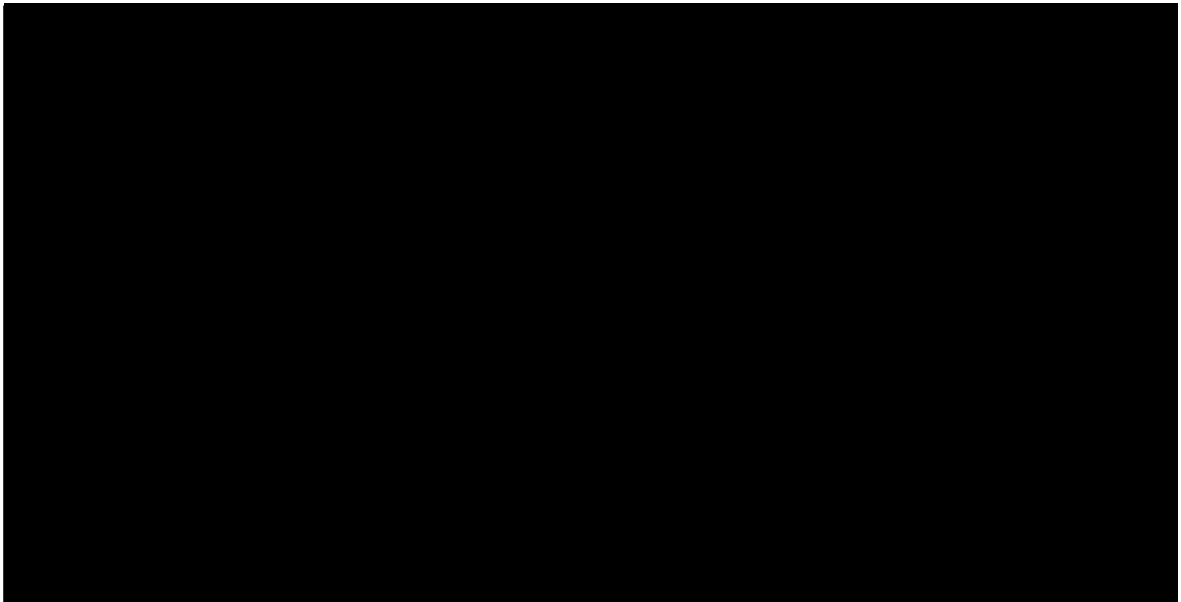


Yes





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Wednesday 8:57 AM

Anita Kurn

Have you all heard this? If you go to 1:42 Bert Connolly speaks about the school issue. Whats your thoughts on his comments?

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Michael Kubiniec

I watched it. Frankly I'm tired of launching arrows and attacking one another. I told Gene that again yesterday on the phone. Let's solve today's problems and stop rehashing the past. IMHO





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Anita Kurn

It is only one launching arrows and that is Connolly



Michael Kubiniec

Sad to see



brian sloan

Why do you say only one launching arrows. We poke the dog every chance we get



Abby Trent

Yes



Michael Kubiniec

But should we?



Anita Kurn

He is the only one that goes on the offense.



brian sloan

We go out of our way to say something at every opportunity





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brian sloan



We go out of our way to say something at every opportunity

Abby Trent



Dr. James, do you or Mr. Ivey have the numbers from Duke Energy for us to look at?



As well as anything that Johnson Controls may have given?

brian sloan



Friday meeting will likely be a 3 to 4hr meeting

Anita Kurn



When is this meeting?

Bill Howell



I don't see how?

brian sloan



I'm good till 6pm

I assume there is 3 resolutions to discuss. We as a board hasn't give any guidance in what we think a resolution should be. I don't think any will pass Friday. Therefore we as a board will have to come together hash out what is best for the kids and taxpayers. Then have our





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Bill Howell

You will receive the information today and I would find it hard to believe that we need that long



Abby Trent



Thanks Mr. Howell!

Bill Howell

There is x amount needed and we are only suggesting a route for the commission. They will hash out what they want to do.



Anita Kurn

Why is it that we cannot just add this to the agenda for our next board meeting?



Bill Howell



We need to get this to them





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Bill Howell



We need to get this to them

Anita Kurn



When is their next meeting to be able to present it?

Doug Knight

Brian agree process may be long.
Also agree, IMO 🤔

brian sloan



I'm good till 6. If it looks like it'll go past 6 I'll get someone to pick my son up.

Anita Kurn



Our board meeting will be on the 3rd and their meeting will be the following night on the 4th.

Doug Knight



Yea, they need time to digest our rec, IMO

Bill Howell

Some of you have said that you have constituents that you said wanted to know what the hold up was. I am just trying to provide you with the goal. Once they have our suggestion then it is up to them. We have already completed





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Bill Howell

Some of you have said that you have constituents that you said wanted to know what the hold up was. I am just trying to provide you with the goal. Once they have our suggestion then it is up to them. We have already completed our duty by selecting a design and plans. Please let's not make this something more than it is.



Abby Trent



Agreed, thanks

If we wait it will be have to go through us and then has to be a vote by them. So 6-8 weeks.

brian sloan

I'm sorry but we didn't approve plans or design. We're just left holding the bag on how to pay for it. IMO



Not mad at anyone. Love you all

Bill Howell



The former board did

Doug Knight

It was the previous board thar approved what was presented by our people working with the architect constrained by directives of the





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Doug Knight

It was the previous board thar approved what was presented by our people working with the architect constrained by directives of the boards, superintendent, and others. Can redo process but would really delay implementation. And what we have is good. Old saying. Do not let perfect be the enemy of the good.



Anita Kurn

The county commissioners had two representatives at every meeting related to the school and they approved each stage. The CCs have no excuse to say that any phase of this process is a surprise or has been in excess.



Doug Knight



Agree with Anita

Two fights at SHS

On my way there

Abby Trent



Please keep us updated. Thanks

Wednesday 1:11 PM

Bill Howell

If you would like to tackle a





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Wednesday 1:11 PM

Bill Howell

If you would like to tackle a redistricting plan I feel that may be an answer to SHS.



Michael Kubiniec

Interesting idea.....



Anita Kurn

Let's talk about it



brian sloan

Another idea, we could have a sign up sheet for fighting. Put them through some kick boxing training and have a officiated match.



Michael Kubiniec

On this note. Bring boxing; judo and self defense courses to PE class.



Anita Kurn

Why not just have Thunderdome in the middle of the football field. We can charge admission!



brian sloan

Ms. Anita, I'm appalled. You sound like a Republican



Anita Kurn

Did I oversell it?





7 People



brian sloan



Ms. Anita, I'm appalled. You sound like a Republican

Anita Kurn



Did I oversell it?



In all seriousness. Never teach a child to fight until they first value discipline. That is not a character trait that these kids yet possess.

Michael Kubiniec



Having the knowledge and skills to defend oneself does bring self confidence and discipline

Doug Knight



Agree with Anita here having seen personally, a good friend back home, without the discipline to not get in fights.

Yesterday 8:45 AM

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Try this one

