

The email doesn't tell the whole story, but its release is purely political



A private email was leaked to the public and posted on Twitter on or around June 12, 2023 by various individuals unauthorized to have it. This email is originally from a thread between me, my wife, Henry Hunt (the Athletic Director of CB West), and Lyndell Davis (the CB West principal). This email is being presented out of context. In two emails prior, Mr. Davis asserts he is obligated to do a full investigation. We responded telling Mr. Davis that we were not interested in an investigation of an employee, but that we just wanted him to protect our daughter who was impacted mentally and physically and facilitate a meeting. Instead, he sent the email now circulating that was totally different in tone and content from the prior two emails and went on to ignore our concerns. We were in shock, and our daughter felt helpless.

After filing a Right-to-Know (RTK) request on June 19th, the RTK officer responded that the email hadn't come through her office to be released to the public.

So how did a private email end up on social media and websites?

There were only four individuals on the email thread, but I later learned that the email was blind carbon copied to Assistant Superintendent Charles Malone. One of those individuals printed it and shared it with people who are now attempting to use it politically and out of context. **The release of this email is a blatant distraction by my opposition.**

The issue discussed in the email was related to our concern that our daughter was being harrassed and bullied. This is a personal issue, and I find it disgusting that our opponents have involved our daughter, a minor, in their campaign. **This attempt to insult my character is just another in a long string of misinformation and distractions from the real issues of this campaign.**

They know that they can't win this race with their honest politics. That's why they have to resort to this sort of behavior. They don't want to talk about the serious challenges. They don't want to talk about their unpopular policies that have now cost us, the taxpayers, over \$1.2 million. Or, the ongoing banning of books in our schools. Or, their attempts to gerrymander our district in order to disenfranchise thousands of voters this year. Or, the recent 40% (\$90,000) raise given to the Superintendent mid-contract. Or, most importantly, how these policies and their costly outcomes are hurting the quality of schools, our ability to attract and retain teachers, and ensure that people want to continue to buy homes in our district.

And, that's why it's so important that we win this election, take back the majority on the school board, end the chaos, and refocus on creating a safe learning environment for our students and teachers and support staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Haring", written over a white background.

Rick Haring

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