

Follow on Questions Regarding Board of Education Statement

Katie Allen [redacted]
To: "Flynt, Steven" <steven.flynt@ccboe.net>

Thu, Jun 30, 2022 at 4:23 PM

Dr. Flynt,

Considering this statement directly referenced me, please provide the following:

- Who directed that this statement be issued?
- Who drafted this statement?
- Who approved this statement?
- How was this statement published to the school website?
- How was this statement sent to local media for press release?
- At any point in the drafting process or after completion was this statement ever emailed, in whole or in part?

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Katie Allen

On Mon, Jun 20, 2022, 06:25 Katie Allen [redacted] wrote:

Dr. Flynt,

This will not suffice to prove the accuracy of the school district's issued statement. My request and deadline still stand.

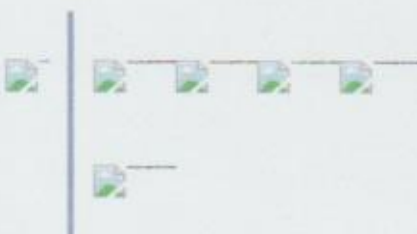
Sincerely,

Katie Allen

On Mon, Jun 20, 2022, 07:10 Flynt, Steven <steven.flynt@ccboe.net> wrote:

Mrs. Allen,

I certainly appreciate you wanting to be involved in our great school district. If you are interested in productive dialogue, I would be more than happy to personally meet to discuss your concerns and suggestions. Have a great week.



Board of Education Statement

Flynt, Steven <steven.flynt@ccboe.net>

Mon, Jun 20, 2022 at 7:10 AM

To: Katie Allen [redacted]

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Mrs. Allen,

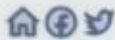
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Dr. Steven Flynt

Superintendent

Phone: 706.541.2723

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From: Katie Allen [redacted]

Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2022 3:31 PM

To: Flynt, Steven <steven.flynt@ccboe.net>; David Dekle <ddekle@daviddeklelaw.com>; David Alalof <DAlalof@achsinsurance.com>; Meyer, LeeAnn <leeann.meyer@ccboe.net>; Teasley, Judy <jteasley@ccboe.net>; Baker, Kristi <kristi.baker@ccboe.net>

Subject: Board of Education Statement

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Dr. Flynt and Board Members,

I recently viewed your public statement containing the following text:

During the public participation portion of the Regular Session of the Board of Education meeting, on June 14, 2022, misleading and factually incorrect statements were made. This has been an ongoing occurrence, from specific individuals, who have continued to inaccurately state the facts when presenting their concerns, despite repeated responses from the school district.

Given that this statement references me, I request that within the next two business days (Close of Business 21JUN2022) you provide evidence of the following to prove its accuracy:

- 1) Please provide, verbatim, what I said that was misleading or inaccurate. Please provide sources for your reasons believing my statements were misleading or inaccurate. Please note that differences of opinion are not equivalent to factual inaccuracies.
- 2) Please provide an explanation why my sources (Published article in the Augusta Press and Open Records Requests) are misleading or inaccurate.
- 3) Please provide at least two examples prior to the 14JUN2022 meeting comments where I have inaccurately stated facts while presenting my concerns to justify the "ongoing occurrence" portion of your statement. Please provide these examples of my comments verbatim as well as your sources for determining that my comments were misleading or inaccurate. Again, please note that differences of opinion are not equivalent to factual inaccuracies.
- 4) Please provide at least two examples of responses from the school district correcting me on misleading or inaccurate comments during board meetings. Please ensure these examples include the factual sources justifying the correction (not personal opinion or generic statements regarding issues).

If you cannot provide these items, I demand that you issue a public apology in every realm where this statement was released and formally issue a correction.

Sincerely,

Katie Allen