



Fwd: Setting the record straight

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Dear CISD Trustees, Dr. Faltys, and Dr. Lyons,

I am writing you today more disappointed, disgusted, and outright angrier than I've ever been about the entirety of this process, the CCAP document, and the people you all chose to lead the DDC, which should from here on out stand for Deceptively Dysfunctional Council.

First off, I was the one who reached out to Eric Ransom at the request of David Almand after the initial failed board meeting on August 3. At my meeting with him, Eric very openly did exactly what he accused all of us of doing, laying blame for this failure at the feet of CISD administration. We spoke for about 90 minutes on Labor Day and I recommended assembling the group that met this past Sunday night. I orchestrated that gathering with the fullest intent of being salt and light in the midst of a very dark time in our community. We were exceedingly clear at the outset of the meeting that we were there as individuals, and there was no representation that it was a DDC event or an organized event from any conservative entity. The goal was for each "side" to hear the personal story of the others and try to develop some level of empathy for each other and see how we could best serve our families and community as a whole.

Sitting there last night watching Eric Ransom completely misrepresent and outright lie about what was said by myself and others opposed to the CCAP is the final straw for me. We ABSOLUTELY DO NOT believe this district needs a new document as this administration has failed to enforce the current policies in place. We ABSOLUTELY DO NOT have any desire for this process to continue to go forward in the face of our current superintendent search. We believe that ALL CCAP activities and engagement should cease immediately and furthermore Eric Ransom should be immediately removed as co-chair of the committee as he has completely lost all credibility in this community. There will be NO further meetings with him or anyone that he represents with me or anyone I have any influence with. Your only option is to scrap this entire dysfunctional process and start over with real men and women of integrity leading the process.

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For the DDC chairs to stand there last night, after telling us they wanted to include our voice and we are “what is missing on the DDC” and then immediately turn around and say they can’t add anymore members because the education would be too difficult was an absolute slap in the face to those citizens in opposition to this plan. If they can bring middle school children into the fold, they can certainly add new adult members. What they were really saying is that they don’t believe can appropriately indoctrinate conservative adults to approve the garbage they are producing as a committee. That should have been a huge red flag for each and everyone of you as trustees and you all need to reassert your leadership and authority over this entire process. You are rapidly losing control of the entire district and this process. Your leadership is so blatantly flawed that you have a rogue member making policy and publication decisions without even consulting the entirety of the board. It’s this level of back room and under the table dealing that has lead us to our current situation. Like I said last night, the failures need to be brought to light and it’s time to do what’s RIGHT!!

If you truly care about transparency and being inclusive of the ENTIRE community then your only option is to start over completely with men and women of integrity as leaders. Now, you do have the continued responsibility to ENFORCE the current SCOC as it’s written during this time. I feel that if you will follow through on what has been in place you’ll discover there really isn’t a need for more ambiguous policies to enforce. This process has been a sham since day 1 and the leadership that failed to enforce the current SCOC cannot be entrusted to enforce a new document. It’s time to start over and find new leaders across the board. That starts with the superintendent selection. Your sole responsibility is to get that hire right. Stop doing anything else and get to work with the most important job any of you will face as trustees in the last 15 years!!

I’m so disgusted by this process and these “leaders” that I couldn’t be more disappointed. You all are at a crossroads in leadership, you have created chaos in this community, and what you do as a board over the coming weeks will tell the community where you stand as leaders. It’s time to stand up, get a backbone and stand up to the bully mentality that is taking over your process. I welcome a discussion with any member that wants to have a face to face. I have nothing to hide and my integrity is unquestionable, unlike that of whom you’ve placed in charge. Get it right or get out of the way.

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