

From: [Larry P. Arnn](#)
To: [Robert Norton](#); [Phillip Kilgore](#)
Subject: FW: Mason Classical Academy -NAPLES
Date: Sunday, January 20, 2019 8:24:00 PM

Sorry I sent you both a message from the wrong person named Dunn. You will see below that the lady is raising a question about the Mason Academy in Naples.

From: Larry P. Arnn
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2019 11:09 PM
To: Phillip Kilgore <pkilgore@hillsdale.edu>
Cc: John Cervini <jcervini@hillsdale.edu>
Subject: Re: Mason Classical Academy -NAPLES

Thank you Phil. Very helpful. I saw Kelly down in Naples and had short friendly conversation with her.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 19, 2019, at 10:58 PM, Phillip Kilgore <pkilgore@hillsdale.edu> wrote:

Sir,

Things have been relatively quiet at Naples over the past two or three months, meaning the concerns about the school being voiced to us from the parent and employee community have subsided, at least for now. One of the three board members resigned in December, and the remaining two (Kelly Lichter and Laura Miller) have identified a replacement. We are also vetting people identified by John Cervini in Collier County who could be additional board members. We await the confidential report of investigation by the school's authorizer, Collier County School District, on the complaints on the principal's pattern of behavior and what remedy/consequences will issue from that report. We have made no statements that we intend to break relations with the school. We (Mike Harner and I), following our visit to Naples in early November, sent a message to the board with advice on actions it should take to correct deficiencies and mitigate risks. Mike advised me that he plans to follow up with the board on Monday to inquire if it has acted on any of those recommendations.

I think this family would likely find the school experience for their kindergarten child to be a good one regarding the teacher and the classroom instruction and culture. **It is my hope that some future rehabilitative pressures on the principal would prevent any problem from developing between him and the parents. The District's report is being designed to effect some form of correction on that score.**

Phil

From: Larry P. Arnn <LSpencer@hillsdale.edu>
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 5:32 PM
To: Phillip Kilgore <pkilgore@hillsdale.edu>
Cc: John Cervini <jcervini@hillsdale.edu>
Subject: FW: Mason Classical Academy -NAPLES

Advice please Phil?

From: Dennis Dunn <super29str8arrows@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 5:02 PM
To: John Cervini <jcervini@hillsdale.edu>
Cc: Larry P. Arnn <LSpencer@hillsdale.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Mason Classical Academy -NAPLES

John — This is the first of two emails I'm forwarding to you. Agnes Wangert Morrison is our Polish-American God-daughter, and Stephanie Miller (phone number below) is the former parent I spoke with at length.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Agnes Wangert <agnes@bellusid.com>
Subject: Mason Classical Academy -NAPLES
Date: November 5, 2018 at 8:09:58 AM MST
To: Karen Dunn <ksdunn2017@gmail.com>
Cc: Todd Morrison <c.todd.morrison@gmail.com>

Karen: wondering if you can do some investigation for us.

We just signed up Jack for the kindergarten at The Mason classical Academy for next year. It's a lottery system so we don't know if he actually will get in. But this is the school we talked to you about it that have (or had) affiliation with Hillsdale College. I said "or had" because we heard quite a lot of negative feedback of how the school is run. Specially it has been reported that the principal is very rude to students and staff. We heard there is a very high turnaround of teachers who can't work under him. And we heard

Hillsdale College maybe pulling out their support.
So we are wondering if you have any contacts that you
can reach out to at Hillsdale to check if they have
knowledge of anything.

If you want to hear first hand report from one the
parents that pulled their two boys out before you reach
out to Hillsdale they will be happy to talk to you. Their
are from our church. And she said that she loved the
school's classical education and she would go back in a
heart beat if they got rid off the principal.

Her name is
Stephanie Miller (Former Mason Parent)
and her phone number is
(239) 398-5486

THANK YOU in advance for any help!!!

XOXO

Agnieszka

Sent from my iPhone