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BRADENTON, Florida - This afternoon the Sarasota County School Board voted 4-1 to place Superintendent Dr. Todd Bowden on 30-day notice of intent to take action. While it should have been a unanimous decision, we are still pleased that the School Board is taking the sexual harassment against Ms. Bonner seriously. Our campaign stands in solidarity with Ms. Bonner and wishes to express that the only acceptable outcome is the termination of Dr. Bowden on December 10, 2019. While a 4-1 decision is a step in the right direction, it was still quite disturbing to hear Mrs. Zucker and Mrs. Brown victim shame Ms. Bonner from the dais. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Ziegler deserve the utmost respect for being on the right side of history in this matter. Our campaign would call on the immediate resignation of Mrs. Zucker. Mrs. Zucker has chosen the oppressor over the oppressed and has no business continuing to serve on a board where she would rather bleed the system of funds to legal expenses while teachers go without in the classrooms. If Dr. Bowden has any integrity at all, which he has proven he doesn't, then he would resign immediately and allow Sarasota County to heal.

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