

November 2026 Election Castro Valley School Board Area 4

Dr Joseph “Doc” Grcar



**TRYING TO
SILENCE ME**



THE SCHOOL BOARD IS LAWLESS

Public meetings of governmental bodies have been found to be limited public fora. As such, members of the public have broad constitutional rights to comment on any subject relating to the business of the governmental body. Any attempt to restrict the content of such speech must be narrowly tailored to effectuate a compelling state interest. Specifically, the courts found that policies that prohibited members of the public from criticizing school district employees were unconstitutional. (*Leventhal v.*

THE BROWN ACT

OPEN MEETINGS FOR
LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES



State of California
Office of the Attorney General
Bill Lockyer
Attorney General

ALL-GENDER CHANGING ROOMS

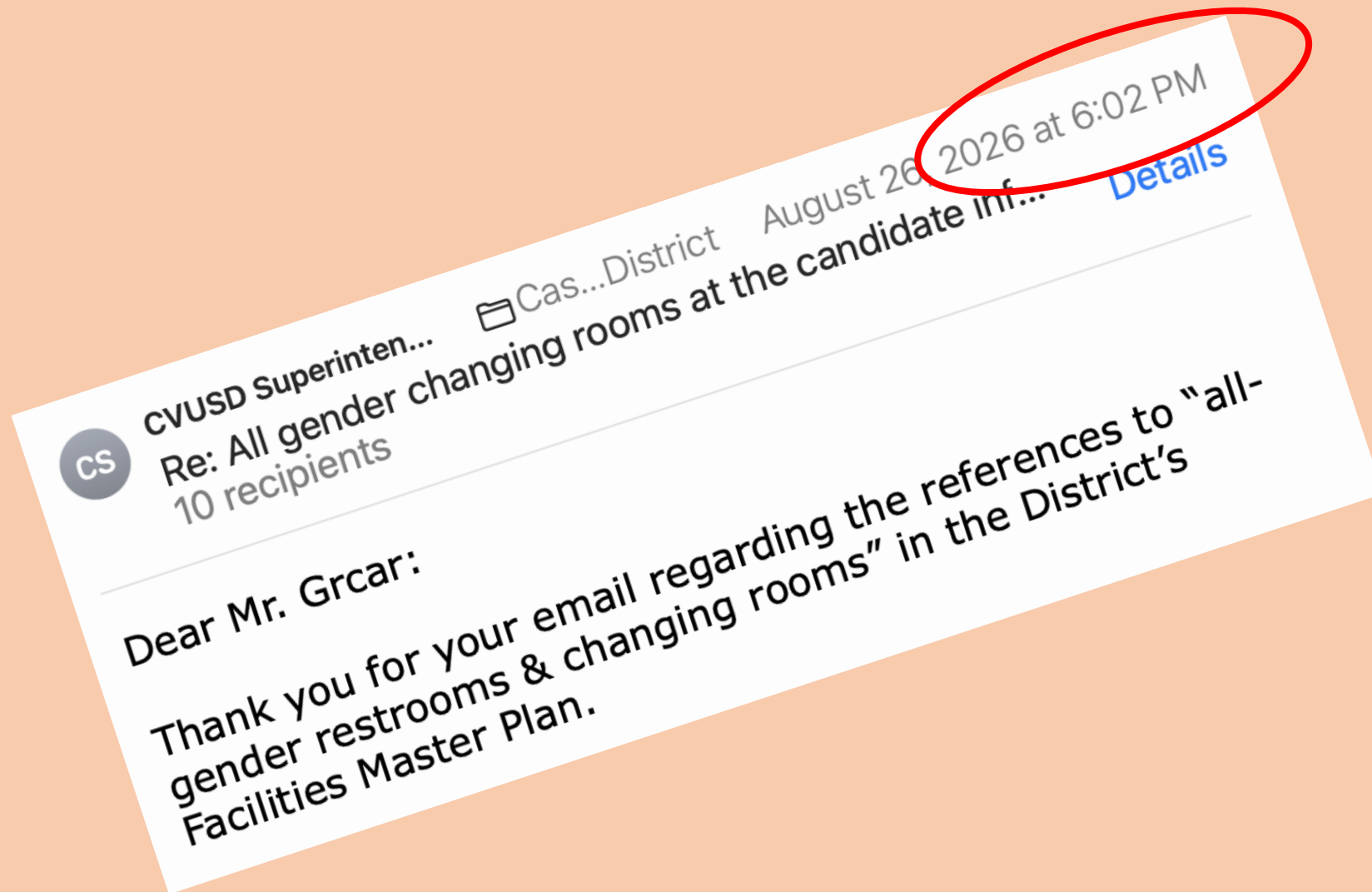
Background

I filled out a public comment card at the August 26 School Board meeting.

*I wanted to say, “I am a candidate. At the candidate information meeting, Trustee Howard said, **there are no all-gender changing rooms** in the Facilities Master Plan. In fact, **all-gender changing rooms are on six pages.**”*



WHEN THE MEETING STARTED



Just as the August 26 School Board meeting started at 6PM the Superintendent emailed a long letter to me.

She suspected I was going to talk about all-gender rooms.

Evidently the school board did not want the public at the packed meeting to hear what I had to say.

Superintendent Nia Rashidchi whispering to President Sara Raymond just before public comments began

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I STARTED TO TALK, BUT ...



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Raul
Zamora
directing me
to leave the
podium

... THEY TOLD ME TO SIT DOWN

SOMEONE SNUCK UP ON ME ...



Threatening, unknown person blocking the exit behind me with his eyes fixed on me while hiding out of sight from the audience

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Raul Zamora turning off my microphone

AND THEY TURNED OFF THE MIC

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

54959. Each member of a legislative body who attends a meeting of that legislative body where action is taken in violation of any provision of this chapter, and where the member intends to deprive the public of information to which the member knows or has reason to know the public is entitled under this chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

1. The primary actor is Board President Sara Raymond.
2. Action taken at the meeting: President Raymond directed that I could not speak.
3. Intent: The Superintendent's email, sent during the meeting about the subject I meant to raise, shows knowledge of the information, and her whispered discussion with the President indicates an intent to prevent the public from hearing it.

Misdemeanors under section 54959 are punishable under Penal Code section 19 by imprisonment of six months, and a fine of 1,000.

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Lurking
individual
behind me

Candidate
and Citizen
Joseph Grcar

Asst. Superintendent
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