

I received a mailer on Friday that was made to look like it came from my school board campaign. It has similar color-theming and the envelope even has my name in the upper left-hand corner where the return address should be. The political action committee that sent that mailer does not speak for me or on my behalf.

Let me start by saying there has been a very steep learning curve during my campaign for school board. One of the things I learned: a political action committee is allowed to send out any information it chooses, negative or positive. They use names like, "Friends of", or "Concerned Citizens for", to make the public believe that their views are endorsed or even approved by the candidates. In the case of Take Back Our Schools PAC, they are not.

I have also learned a lot about how to run an election campaign since I decided to run for a position on the Camp Hill School Board back in February. Namely, do not fill out surveys from political action committees that you know very little about. Evidently, by filling it out you authorize that PAC to send out whatever they want and then put your name on it, front and center.

I do not believe CHSD is a failing district, in fact, quite the opposite. I'm running to help guide its continued success.

Thank You for reading.

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