GRAPEVINE COLLEYVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

[EXTERNAL] Dr. Whitfield

2 messages

Lindsey Shegult <[redacted]> Thu, Jul 29, 2021 at 8:54 PM
To: shannon.braun@gcisd.net, "Becky St. John" <becky.stjohn@gcisd.net>, louie.sullins@gcisd.net, lisa.pardo@gcisd.net, coley.canter@gcisd.net, Casey.ford@gcisd.net, jorge.rodriguez@gcisd.net, Robin Ryan <robin.ryan@gcisd.net>

All,
My name is Lindsey Shegult. I am a resident of Grapevine, a mother of a [redacted], a taxpayer, a registered voter, a daughter of a retired GCISD teacher and a CHHS alum.

I am writing to you to express my support for Dr. Whitfield as an educator and leader in this district. This district and my former high school is lucky to have such a dynamic and valued educator in Dr. Whitfield. I have heard nothing but positive remarks from parents and friends in our school community regarding Dr. Whitfield. I can't wait for [redacted] to experience Dr. Whitfield and his enthusiasm for learning when [redacted] reaches CHHS. I fear with the current climate of vicious public attacks on our GCISD employees and educators that many quality teachers will leave our district.

I am concerned with the recent events of the latest board meeting and the witch hunt that has commenced by a small minority of individuals based on no evidence and entirely false accusations. The unprofessional and abhorrent behavior of these individuals appears to be supported by a few board members. As a taxpayer this is absolutely unacceptable and I expect more from my elected officials. It is very disingenuous to say that you as board members support teachers but then allow and encourage your supporters (GCISD residents or not) to blatantly disregard the rules of the board meeting and publically call for an educator's removal. I would appreciate a response from each board member letting me know where they stand on Mr. Clarke's statements.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Shegult
[redacted]

Lindsey Sheguit <[redacted]> Mon, Aug 2, 2021 at 6:23 PM
To: "shannon.braun@gcisd.net" <shannon.braun@gcisd.net>

Shannon,
I am following up on my email to you from last week. Is there a reason why you have not replied to my request on where you stand with regards to the behavior of the speakers, in particular Mr. Clark? When you ran for school board your platform was one of transparency and "asking the hard questions." As your constituent I would appreciate and expect a response from you.
Lindsey Sheguit
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[EXTERNAL] Fwd: GES PTA October Newsletter

2 messages

Lindsey Sheguit <[redacted]> Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:22 PM
To: shannon.braun@gcisd.net
Cc: "Becky St. John" <becky.stjohn@gcisd.net>, Casey.ford@gcisd.net, Robin Ryan <robin.ryan@gcisd.net>, coley.canter@gcisd.net, jorge.rodriguez@gcisd.net, lisa.pardo@gcisd.net, louie sullins <louiesullins@gmail.com>

Shannon,

GES Carnival is coming up and as you should be aware is a substantial fundraiser for our school. You will find attached a sign up genius for volunteer opportunities. As GES is one of your campus and as an elected official tasked with making our schools and community better, I as well as my other PTA moms expect you to be there. The sign up genius makes it convenient and easy for you to volunteer. I'm sure Mrs. Canter can give you some pointers in regards to volunteering in the schools your serve as she has graciously volunteered in the district's cafeterias with the current cafeteria shortage.

Please reply with your rsvp to my email regarding if you will attend the GES carnival as a volunteer. After your speech tonight at the board meeting I expect your attendance on November 6th.

Lindsey Sheguit

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Grapevine Elementary PTA** <notify@membershiptoolkit.com>
Date: Sun, Oct 24, 2021 at 1:00 PM
Subject: GES PTA October Newsletter
To: <[redacted]>

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Letter From the President

Dear GES PTA Members,

As we head into November I want you to know how thankful I am for your membership and the many ways you support Grapevine Elementary School PTA!

It has been a wonderful first few months of school and the 2021 - 2022 PTA Year. We are currently 481 members strong and I appreciate all of the efforts of our VP of Membership Megan Hill. We are so close to our goal of having one voice for every child! I am grateful to Summer Hamilton, our Environmental Chair, for planning a fabulous Fall Ball. I am so excited about our new clubs, Culture Club coordinated by Diversity Chair Jeena Stephen and Dollars and Sense Club established by Andrew Huser. I am so glad our Dads' Club led by Chad Milligan was able to resume Dads and Doors this year! I have enjoyed watching the monthly STEAM videos created by our STEAM Coordinator Vanessa Morales and [redacted] and hope you have too.

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[EXTERNAL] Fwd: GES Carnival

1 message

Lindsey Sheguit <[redacted]> Sat, Oct 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM
To: shannon.braun@gcisd.net
Cc: "Becky St. John" <becky.stjohn@gcisd.net>, Casey.ford@gcisd.net, Robin Ryan <robin.ryan@gcisd.net>, coley.canter@gcisd.net, jorge.rodriguez@gcisd.net, lisa.pardo@gcisd.net

Shannon,

I have yet to receive an email from you confirming your attendance at the GES Carnival coming up next Saturday November 6th. Is there a reason for this?

As I stated previously, Carnival is a substantial fundraiser for our school. The money raised helps provide [redacted] students and teachers with supplemental learning supplies and opportunities. As you were so concerned at the last board meeting that volunteers are not being allowed on campus according to the "emails" you received I would think you would personally jump at the chance to volunteer at one of your liaison campuses.

Maybe working the ring toss or the duck pond really isn't your thing, I'll be honest, it's not my thing either, but I still found thirty minutes to spare to work a booth. Even though it may not be my thing, it might be the best part of some [redacted] day. And isn't that what is important?

I've attached an email regarding carnival from our principal, Mrs. Hale. Again, the sign up genius makes it easy and convenient to sign up. You maybe thinking to yourself, signing up to work and volunteer at my liaison school isn't really my job, that's an easy excuse if you want to use it. Although, I would point out that when Mrs. Pardo was our liaison she came to our Laps for Learning event. If volunteering at your school isn't part of your school board duties, then frankly I don't know what is. It should be one of the most important and top priorities of your job.

If the children and an act of service isn't enough to sway you to sign up to volunteer, I'll will let you know In and Out Burger will be there, maybe that will change you mind.

A concerned [redacted] parent and voter,

Lindsey Sheguit

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Nancy Hale** <nancy.hale@gcisd.net>
Date: Thu, Oct 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Subject: GES Carnival
To: <[redacted]>

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Dear GES Families,

We are so excited that our Carnival of the Stars is back this year on Saturday, November 6th from 2-5 PM. Our Carnival Chair, [redacted] has been hard at work planning this community event. All booths will be outside this year and both of our brand new playgrounds will be open for families to play on. We hope you will join us for the Ninja Obstacle Course, the In-N--Out Cookout, Hip Pop Frozen Treats, fun inflatables, carnival games and concessions! We wanted to share some important information with you about our Carnival:

- We sell Star Cards for Carnival. Stars are like Carnival currency. Each concession item and Carnival Booth cost between 3 - 10 Stars. Please note for the In-N-Out Cookout you must have a cookout ticket and Hip Pop will be accepting cash or credit.
- In-N-Out Cookout will be back again at Carnival! Tickets for Cookout must be pre-ordered because we have to provide them with a count. Tickets are $5 each and include a hamburger, chips, and soft drink (cheeseburger or

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[EXTERNAL] GES Liaison

1 message

Lindsey Sheguit <[redacted]> Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 10:06 PM
To: shannon.braun@gcisd.net
Cc: "Becky St. John" <becky.stjohn@gcisd.net>, louie sullins <louiesullins@gmail.com>, Casey.ford@gcisd.net, Coley Canter <coley.canter@gcisd.net>, jorge.rodriguez@gcisd.net, Lisa Pardo <lisa.pardo@gcisd.net>, Robin Ryan <robin.ryan@gcisd.net>

Hey Shannon,

So it's been about a week since my second email inviting you to the GES Carnival, and still no response from you. Is it me? Is it you? I know you were all about asking the hard questions during your campaign. At least that was your slogan right? I don't feel like asking for your attendance at a GCISD event is a hard question. Or asking for a response from you is an even harder question. Am I wrong?

I wanted to update you regarding what has transpired in the time since my last email, I have received other emails from Board Members (not [redacted] GES Liaison, that's you) regarding our GES Carnival and one school member (not [redacted] GES Liaison, that's you) showed up bright and early to help collect donations for our cake walk and soda ring toss. I have also reached out to other parents at your other liaison campuses, such as Bear Creek and they have informed me that they have received the same silent treatment from you regarding their requests and emails to get you to participate in their campus activities. I guess that answers my above question on whether this failure to participate is me.

So...third times a charm am I right? Here it goes. GES parents, staff and students would love for you to participate in our annual Carnival this Saturday. The event is Saturday November 6th at Grapevine Elementary (let me know if you need the address) from 2-5 pm. I get by now you will not be participating as a volunteer (duck pond isn't your thing, I get it) but I think it would be beneficial for both you, the students, GES staff, and GES parents to see you at least drop by. Remember there will be In and Out Burger!

You see, Shannon, there are lots of exciting and wonderful events going on in our district and those of us who choose to be in the trenches of this district everyday see that. I only wish for you to have the same joyous experience. It's easy to sit behind the bench and criticize, it's much harder to actually get involved (remember asking the hard questions). [redacted] teacher gets this, she embraces this. In fact [redacted] is taking time out of [redacted] Saturday (the district is not compensating her by the way) to attend Carnival and work a booth. She gets it. She understands that every child deserves joy, a smile and a role model. You can be that child's smile, that child's joy, that role model but it is going to take a little bit of effort from you. I guarantee you will get something in return.

See you Saturday!
Lindsey Sheguit

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[EXTERNAL] In Light of Today

2 messages

Lindsey Sheguit <[redacted]> Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 8:21 PM
To: "Becky St. John" <becky.stjohn@gcisd.net>, Casey.ford@gcisd.net, Coley Canter <coley.canter@gcisd.net>, Lisa Pardo <lisa.pardo@gcisd.net>, Nancy Hale <nancy.hale@gcisd.net>, Robin Ryan <robin.ryan@gcisd.net>, jorge.rodriguez@gcisd.net, louie.sullins@gcisd.net, shannon.braun@gcisd.net

All,

I am unable to speak at tomorrow's School Board meeting, full time working mom and all. (It's probably best, I can't get this all in under an minute anyway). Regardless I wanted to share something with you. I'm sure you will be hearing lots of HSOs (Hot Sports' Opinions) from individuals who are angry. I get it anger is an easy emotion.

Back on February 13th and 14th GES hosted "Lunch with a Loved One" in an effort to provide students and parents an opportunity to celebrate Valentine's Day in the middle of another pandemic surge. GES administration along with teachers and PTA worked to make the event possible. The event was held outside on the playground to comply with health and social distancing standards. (Praise the Weather Gods it was beautiful those two days.)

My Husband, a teacher himself, was slated to go with [redacted] had placed [redacted] sonic order with him the night before, complete with an ice cream, because what's lunch with a loved one without a sonic blast. [redacted] also came to [redacted] dad and asked if [redacted] friend could eat with them. [redacted] friend's parents had to work and would not be able to attend and [redacted] didn't want [redacted] to be alone. (If you're not crying at this point please wait, those tears will come). [redacted] Dad of course said yes, absolutely, there is no harm that comes from sharing a blanket on the grass and food brings people together, plus who would want a child to be alone.

The next morning on Lunch with a Loved One day, I drove [redacted] to school. I told [redacted] how proud I was of [redacted] for making sure [redacted] friend had someone to share lunch with. How incredibly kind that was of [redacted] to not want another classmate to feel alone. [redacted] response, "Well I'm pretty sure [redacted] would have done the same for me." Are you crying yet? If not you should be. (Our children are so much better than we are.) I'll admit I choked back tears in the car.

Fast forward to that evening and the real reason I'm emailing. At dinner I asked [redacted] how lunch went and if [redacted] friend got to eat lunch with them. [redacted] told me no, [redacted] didn't eat with them. I know what you're thinking. What happened? Did [redacted] parents show up? Did [redacted] eat alone? No, to all of the above.

You see [redacted] Ashley Cade, is a saint. [redacted] went on to tell me how [redacted] that didn't have a loved one able to attend got to eat with Mrs. Cade. And you know what else? Mrs. Cade ordered Chickfila for [redacted] students. [redacted] got to have a special lunch, with a beloved teacher, a loved one. They didn't have to feel left out or singled out because their parents couldn't attend. Imagine being that child afraid and disappointed that your loved one can't be there but then out of that fear comes your knight in shinning armor teacher to make sure you are not alone. She did this [redacted] because it was important to them. Not because it was going to get her kudos or praise. No one was going to know but [redacted] She did it because it was the right thing to do, because it was the kind thing do. Because not eating alone was important to those kids. (Now you're crying. It's ok, it's a happy cry.)

Does she as teacher and person make mistakes? Sure. Is she perfect? No. But Ashley Cade, despite all the negativity, the pressures, the ugliness and absolute dumpster fire the couple of years have been chose love. She chose kindness and empathy and grace, not anger, like so many in this district have chosen. Love, kindness, empathy, understanding are much harder for us than anger. They require us to look inside ourselves, see our own faults and act in spite of them. Anger, like you will see tomorrow night just requires blame, no reflection on one's self. It's much harder to be the Ashley Cades of the world than what you are going to see tomorrow night.

So I ask you, as leaders in this community, what are you doing to combat that anger, that hate? Are you feeding into those fears? Are you taking a stand at all? Are you sitting quietly in the background hoping that others speak on your behalf? Do you actually care or is it just easier for you to phone it in? Or are you inviting people to your table, regardless of their beliefs or sentiments? Are you choosing kindness and forgiveness over anger? Are you choosing to be the Ashley Cades of the world? It's up to you, but your kids are watching.

Lindsey Sheguit

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[EXTERNAL] Fwd: Book Fair Clarification

2 messages

Lindsey Sheguit <[redacted]> Mon, Aug 15, 2022 at 9:42 PM
To: Robin Ryan <robin.ryan@gcisd.net>, Coley Canter <coley.canter@gcisd.net>, "Becky St. John" <becky.stjohn@gcisd.net>, jorge.rodriguez@gcisd.net, Casey.ford@gcisd.net, shannon.braun@gcisd.net, tammy.nakamura@gcisd.net, kathy.spradley@gcisd.net

All,

I received the below email from the District this evening regarding book fairs on campus. Let me guess...It's a sorry attempt to cover your behind. Let's be honest (I know it's hard for some of you, but can we at least try, just this once). The board majority decided they wanted to cut vendors in an attempt to censor what they incorrectly deemed the poisonous information disseminated to our students. We know this is true because Shannon wrote, well at least she signed her name to an opinion piece (If you want to call it that. I use the term VERY loosely.) bragging about the vendors you all cut. For those of you who haven't read it, Shannon espoused "I am proud to say that we have thus far rooted out and eliminated over 18,500 different vendors from our schools, some of which poisoned the minds of our children." Here's the problem Shannon, you cut the vendors and didn't think through the consequences. Decision Making 101. You see, when you cut the vendor, you cut the programs that go along with it. Are you following me? It's not rocket science. Ergo, (That's a Latin phrase that means therefore. Thank God I took Latin before GCISD cut the program. Thanks again board majority!) you eliminate Scholastic, you abolish the book fair. And when you abolish the book fair you make thousands of tiny little children cry and really piss off their parents. (See what I meant about thinking through your decisions.) Most of you don't have elementary school age children, who look forward to the book every year. Who save their money to buy precious books. So it didn't affect you, no big deal right. Well, [redacted] is furious at you and [redacted] has every right to be. You just think [redacted] has a sharp-tongue wait till you meet [redacted] Casey, you do have elementary age kids, how did they take it when you let them know Daddy killed the book fair?

So now you're stuck. You we're so proud of yourselves for pushing through an outside agenda you forgot the people you actually serve. And now they are mad. Like not little stomp your feet mad, but big fiery breathing dragon mad. And that's a problem for you, so you have to cover, ergo (there's that Latin again) you send the CYA email. Don't worry crying children and livid parents, the book fair is not cancelled it's just postponed. Never mind, we don't actually have another vendor or a plan in place, don't worry about that. The same board majority that brought you the teachers to be fired list and the mysterious law firm we need, but don't quite know why, has this covered. You might fool some with your email, sure, but here's the flaw in your logic. If your postponing the book fair was true and not just a sorry attempt to fix your screw up, then your email would have denoted your plan. You see when normal people make a decision they think about the consequences and the affects and they have a plan in place. You my friends had no plan and now you are trying to scramble for one. Also, when you postpone something you generally have a reschedule date in mind. You have no reschedule date. You have no plan in place. You have no vendor. This is further evident by the fact that your library science employees are leaving left and right. Who did you lose this week again? Oh right, the CHHS librarian. (Maybe y'all should start touting how many district employees quit under your reign rather than the number of vendors you cut.)

So you can't even get the book fairs right, but you, the board majority, wants to approve all of the library books for the district. Where exactly are your qualifications for that? Did I miss that one of you had a Bachelors or Masters of Library Science? Education degree? Anyone have those? Anyone? You really think you can tell [redacted] what [redacted] can and can't read? You are more qualified than [redacted] librarian, teacher and mother to select books for [redacted] Are you serious? You want to get rid of books, you know who also wanted to get rid of books, the Nazi's. Pretty sure no one wants to be associated with them so maybe we should tap the brakes on your crusade and let the experts (which is not you, in case you are wondering) decide what books go in our schools. Please, don't tell me this is about a vetting process and porn in our schools. That's a line of malarkey and I'm not buying it.

To the board majority, have you figured out yet that you are simply puppets in a large scheme to bring down public education or are you still exclaiming you are champions for the district and our children? If you haven't, maybe it's time you should. Decisions have consequences, it's time you learn that.

Casey, I am still waiting on an answer to my previous email regarding your attorney. Your silence speaks volumes. I understand you might have to put that gavel down for a minute to compose an email back. It's ok. The gavel will be just fine without you.

Lindsey Sheguit

[redacted]Mom
CHHS Grad '00
Resident and Tax Payer

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From: **GCISD** <info@gcisd.net>
Date: Mon, Aug 15, 2022 at 5:10 PM
Subject: Book Fair Clarification
To: <[redacted]>

GCISD Families and Staff,

We wanted to provide more clarification regarding the information being shared around the postponement of book fairs. Our desire is to continue book fairs in GCISD with a new vendor for the 2022-2023 school year. The previous vendor is currently unable to meet all the expectations and requirements of GCISD when it comes to documentation of the materials that would be available at the book fairs. While book fairs are currently postponed, we are looking at other options to continue to provide the full book fair experience for our students, families, and staff, and will have more information for you as soon as those details are established.

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Robin Ryan <robin.ryan@gcisd.net> Thu, Aug 18, 2022 at 3:23 PM
To: Lindsey Sheguit <[redacted]>
Cc: Coley Canter <coley.canter@gcisd.net>, "Becky St. John" <becky.stjohn@gcisd.net>, jorge.rodriguez@gcisd.net, Casey.ford@gcisd.net, shannon.braun@gcisd.net, tammy.nakamura@gcisd.net, kathy.spradley@gcisd.net

Lindsey,

Here is some more information about the book fair situation. Last year, we had two instances where books were mis-merchandised by the vendor and students purchased books with content that was not age appropriate. In working with the vendor, we made requests to ensure that this would be avoided in the future. Those requests included that the vendor provide a comprehensive list of the books that would be for sale at the fairs 14 days in advance, and at this time, the vendor has not offered assurances that they could comply with our expectations. We believe the book fair is a positive experience for students and will continue working to ensure that we have book fairs on our campuses this year.
Regards,

RR

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[EXTERNAL] Stop Messing Up Our School District

1 message

Lindsey Sheguit <[redacted]> Mon, Sep 26, 2022 at 11:46 AM
To: Coley Canter <coley.canter@gcisd.net>, Casey.ford@gcisd.net, "Becky St. John" <becky.stjohn@gcisd.net>, jorge.rodriguez@gcisd.net, Robin Ryan <robin.ryan@gcisd.net>, shannon.braun@gcisd.net, brad.schnautz@gcisd.net, kathy.spradley@gcisd.net, tammy.nakamura@gcisd.net

Casey, Shannon, Tammy, and Kathy-

I will make this short. I STAND WITH BECKY. STOP MESSING UP OUR DISTRICT. STOP COSTING THE TAXPAYER THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN ATTORNEY'S FEES. STOP LYING.

It must be so exhausting for you four to be so spiteful constantly.

Lindsey Sheguit