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Oops made a typo...what I meant to say was...

Your numerous positions were an argument as to why you shouldn't have been given a position in the first place. The "mistakes" (as you call them) seem to only impact children and families ...the attention has been historically to protect the administration (and currently the subject of several lawsuits.). Also the reason for your hire according to Dr. Varley were your extraordinary qualifications for the position.

Why isn't the district publishing the OPRA requests anymore? How many total request have you received since starting the position (I'm guessing I'll have to wait five weeks for that answer)?

In any case I am asking this group a question - was anyone on this email directed or informed that OPRA requests were to be deliberately delayed?

I would like an answer from everyone on this email.

Thanks.

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Mr. Miguez

Good afternoon.

Please be aware that your argument presents several false binaries. There are currently 12 active OPRA requests. Depending on the nature of the OPRA request, they are answered roughly in the order in which they are submitted. Acting as Custodian of Records and completing OPRA requests are in addition to my responsibilities as a District Director and Academic Supervisor, not in replacement of it. April and May are extremely busy times of year - budget, multiple weeks of various testing, summative evaluation completion and conferences, staffing, potential student failures for the year, etc... All of these specific tasks are in addition to the day-to-day routines of the job including student, staff, and parental issues, concerns, and communication. Finally, as I am sure you are aware, if I should happen to make a mistake on any OPRA requests complaints are taken directly to the Board of Education. Taking all of these into consideration, as well as the cumbersome and meticulous nature of the process itself, I schedule the completion of OPRA requests within a time frame where I can reasonably and correctly complete the task.

The above represents a reasonable explanation for the timeline presented.

Best

Steve Hopkins
Director BHPS

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