

1. Fwd: CRT

From: Lisa Natale [REDACTED]
To: lcontessa@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Oct 20, 2021 12:47:46
Subject: Fwd: CRT
Attachment:

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lisa Natale [REDACTED]
Subject: CRT
Date: October 18, 2021 at 8:12:42 AM EDT
To: Lisa Natale-Contessa [REDACTED]

<https://www.trschools.com/curriculum/docs/2021/08/20th-Century-World-History.pdf>

Sent from my iPhone Sincerely. Lisa Natale-Contessa.

2. Statement

From: Lisa Natale [REDACTED]
To: lcontessa@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Oct 20, 2021 12:37:02
Subject: Statement
Attachment: [Statement on Mask Policy Oct Meeting.docx](#)

3. Ethics complaint

From: [REDACTED]
To: Trboe@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com
Cc: Sgenco@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Oct 15, 2021 00:49:18
Subject: Ethics complaint
Attachment: [3137023B-B9FD-4402-893E-29577243CED7.png](#)
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Dear Toms River Board of Education,

I am the mother of 3 children currently enrolled in the district, life long resident, alumna, and tax payer. I am involved in a private parent/student advocacy group on social media.

On 10/8, I reached out to all candidates running for a seat on the school board with a list of 9 questions the group put together. I asked that if candidates would like to participate, that they send me their answers so they could be posted for the group members to read. Some responded, some didn't.

On 10/13, sitting board member, Anna Polozzo, went on her public political social media page and named me by first and last name stating the following:

"On Friday 10/8/2021, [REDACTED], the moderator of Unmask Toms River Schools a Facebook Group consisting of about 1300 members sent me a list of questions (below with answers) for which the group desired answers from each current candidate for a seat on the Toms River Regional Schools Board of Education. Since I am blocked from the group I have chosen to answer the questions here. For the record, I have to date answered various questions about my positions from The Patch, The Asbury Park Press, and The Berkeley Times. If you want more information please look to any of those or just ask. I am pretty accessible. You are more than welcome to send a DM or call and I will get back to you as soon as possible. [REDACTED]"

I did not appreciate being named publicly without my permission, but I let it go and reached out to her the next day privately. I let her know that she was not blocked from the group but rather the group has privacy settings and one must request to join and asked that she please clarify her false statement.

Instead of simply adjusting her statement, Ms Polozzo thought it appropriate to post screenshots of my private messages to her (which included my full name and picture) to her public political social media page without my knowledge or permission.

Again, I am a private citizen not a political candidate. It is unethical for a sitting board member and political figure to post private messages in order to embarrass a parent and taxpayer. I have included screenshots of her public posts for your review.

I would like this brought to the attention of the board attorney as I am quite certain this is a violation of ethics and/or conduct. In fact, I believe it is not only unethical but also, frankly, illegal for a public figure to widely share information about a private citizen without permission. Not only was it an invasion of my privacy, but I was also painted in false light—The privacy laws in the United States include a non-public person's right to protection from publicity which puts the person in a false light to the public.

Thank you for attention and please keep me updated on what happens regarding this matter. ,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

4. Security alert

From: Google <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxxxxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx
Sent Date: Oct 13, 2021 17:23:46
Subject: Security alert
Attachment:

New device signed in to

xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

Your Google Account was just signed in to from a new Chrome OS device. You're getting this email to make sure it was you.

Check activity

You can also see security activity at

<https://myaccount.google.com/notifications>

You received this email to let you know about important changes to your Google Account and services.

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5. Re: Mask Policy

From: [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Oct 01, 2021 09:57:28
Subject: Re: Mask Policy
Attachment:

No worries! I actually teach in the district (1st grade at Citta). I'm here until after 3. I do look forward to speaking with you when we can connect.

[REDACTED]

On Friday, October 1, 2021, 09:52:26 AM EDT, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:

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On Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 7:47 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
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Subject: Re: Mask Policy
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8. Re: Covid Questions and Concerns

From: [REDACTED]
To: sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Richard Fastnacht <rfastnacht@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Sep 30, 2021 13:34:08
Subject: Re: Covid Questions and Concerns
Attachment: [1.JPG](#)
[Quartined as of 9.28.21.JPG](#)

I want to thank those of you (Fastnacht, Contessa, and Nardini) who responded to my inquiries and addressed my concerns.

I would also like to call to attention the very reason the District's Covid Tracker was a concern of mine. By now you have all seen is how the media has inaccurately reported on our district as having an "outbreak".

As members of the community, we all know these reports are nothing more than misinformation and distorting of the facts as they pertain to our district.

Out of approximately the 900 quarantined, very few are actually "quarantined positive", I imagine many in this figure are being inappropriately counted with instances like:

1. classroom shutdowns like my daughter where they are neither exposed or a close contact.
2. students that become quarantined due to exposure
3. students sent home to quarantine because they sneezed in class.

When in reality the facts are, many of those "quarantined" are healthy individuals that never become positive. As such, I am sure that we can all agree that the district's quarantine tracker is quite misleading as it doesn't provide the appropriate context or transparency as it relates to the many reasons for "quarantines" so I am asking the board to consider coming up with an alternative; more accurate and transparent reporting system for quarantines and positives within the district.

Again, I thank you for taking the time to read my emails and as always, I thank those of you who take the time to respond.

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 5:38 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Dr. Genco and Toms River BOE Members,

My 3rd grader at [REDACTED] Elementry has been home from school since her class was shut down by the Health Dept on Sept 10th. She is actually able to go back tomorrow but it still doesn't negate the concern I have about what criteria is being used to arrive at these decisions.

As per the NJ Department of Health, an "Outbreak" is defined as:

"three or more laboratory-confirmed (by RT-PCR or antigen) COVID-19 cases among students or staff with onsets within a 14-day period, who are epidemiologically linked, do not share a household, and were not identified as close contacts of each other in another setting during standard case investigation or contact tracing."

However, I am personally aware that this is NOT the set of "rules" or criteria that was used in deeming my daughter's classroom as an outbreak.

In her classroom, there were two positive cases (one on the 7th and one on the 10th). Neither of these cases was epidemiologically linked to the other nor spread from the classroom, as both positives resulted from the spread in their respective households.

At our August BOE meeting, Dr. Genco stated numerous times that "we can't have two sets of rules", however, what I am noticing more and more as these weeks have progressed is that this district is operating on many sets of rules. The rules seem to vary from school to school and by interpretation.

The shutdown of my daughter's class is just one such example where the directives outlined by the NJ Department were not followed and a different set of rules applied, which resulted in my HEALTHY, NONE CLOSE CONTACT, NOT QUARANTEINED, 8-year-old, not being able to attend school in person. Does this Board understand the impacts this is having on the education and mental health of these children? As a parent, I am really starting to worry how much the Board is taking these two KEY FACTORS into account. As a parent, I am terrified of what happens next week when my child is exposed again and will have to sit home for another two weeks completely healthy. Not only is this not sustainable but it is not conducive to learning and the mental health of the children.

The next question I have is regarding the data being used on the district's website. This screen capture was taken today 9.28.21. I want to know, is my healthy 3rd grader being counted in this as a "currently quarantined" because her classroom is shut down.

I thank you for taking the time to read my email, I do hope that I can get some clarification as to the rules this district is following and some transparency in the data being used on its website.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.

9. Re: Covid Cases

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Sep 30, 2021 09:51:26
Subject: Re: Covid Cases
Attachment:

You're welcome and if you think of anything I may have missed, please let me know.

On Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 9:43 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

This is fantastic and absolutely something we need to see rather than run on inaccuracies that fuel fear and emotion.

Thank you Mrs. Contessa!

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This way we can see that our numbers aren't climbing out of control, just that they are ever changing.

3. Number of Staff Vaccinated
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Again, thank you for your email and feedback.

Sincerely,
Richard Fastnacht

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Thank you for your time.

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11. Re: Channel 7 News

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Sep 30, 2021 09:32:04
Subject: Re: Channel 7 News
Attachment:

Fake news. Jack Chittarella came to our board meeting, then talked about us in the Debate with Murphy. The reporter reported fake news that we were not following the mandates, which we were, and now its a sh** show. Dr. Genco is doing his best to do damage control and set the record straight on the fact that we did follow the mandate.

Also, I think it's even more important now to add those additional counters to our site. Dr. Genco said some we could some we can't because of HIPPA laws. ha ha ha ha ha ha what HIPPA laws? I thought those went out the window with Vaccine reporting. Anyway, I'm pushing to make this happen. I hope each day gets a little easier for you and your children. I'm sorry about the state of pretty much everything at this point. Pray and push.

On Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 8:25 AM [REDACTED] wrote:
Good morning all,

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[REDACTED]

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13. Covid Cases

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Also to note- how do we know that these cases are in fact school spread and NOT community? These kids have been mask free all summer, and have resumed after school activities - yet (if true) school may be virtual? We are creating an entire generation with severe mental health, emotional and anxiety issues, not to mention medical issues from extended mask use. I pray this virtual rumor is not true. I am praying that the true numbers will start being counted. How many of these children that are home are HEALTHY vs. the ones that actually have a positive test with ACTUAL symptoms? However, let's be honest the testing isn't accurate either.

Please stand up for these children and the district!

Thank you for your time.



14. Re: Covid Questions and Concerns

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Sep 29, 2021 14:10:51
Subject: Re: Covid Questions and Concerns
Attachment: [1.JPG](#)
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Obviously I did not see Mr. Fastnacht's reply.

On Wed, Sep 29, 2021 at 2:09 PM Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:
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[REDACTED]

On Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 5:38 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
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16. Re: Mask Policy

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Sep 29, 2021 14:05:35
Subject: Re: Mask Policy
Attachment:

Hi [REDACTED]. There is no policy that states students exempt have to wear shields. This is complete insanity. I got my son, he's in 9th grade at HS [REDACTED], a medical exemption as well. It was accepted and he was never told he has to wear a shield instead. However, he still partially wears a mask because he feels awkward being the only one not wearing it.

This is so frustrating and I just deleted this lengthy email response to you. Please call me and I'll fill you in on where I'm at as well as the board.

[REDACTED].

I'm sorry for the delay in answering you. I neglected to check my emails here in the past couple of days. I'll be more diligent. Please call me. And thank you for reaching out.

On Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 7:47 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
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17. Register for a Free Webinar on How the Delta Variant is Changing How Schools Fight COVID in The Classroom

From: Jennifer Mercer <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Hidden recipients: xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Sent Date: Sep 29, 2021 11:38:03
Subject: Register for a Free Webinar on How the Delta Variant is Changing How Schools Fight COVID in The Classroom
Attachment:

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Sent Date: Sep 28, 2021 17:38:25
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20. How the Delta Variant Has Changed the Strategy on Keeping Schools Safe

From: Jennifer Mercer <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Hidden recipients: xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Sent Date: Sep 24, 2021 10:21:26
Subject: How the Delta Variant Has Changed the Strategy on Keeping Schools Safe
Attachment: [contact.vcf](#)

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21. Laser Cutting Machine And H Beam Cutting Machine !

From: xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx <xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Sent Date: Sep 23, 2021 23:28:24
Subject: Laser Cutting Machine And H Beam Cutting Machine !
Attachment:

Dear Sir ,

How are you ?

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Looking forward to your reply .

Thank you

Best regards

Max Yu

22. Bacterial infection

From: [REDACTED]
To: Amanda Constantine <aconstantine@trschoools.com>, Ashley Palmiere <apalmiere@trschoools.com>, apolozzo@trschoools.com, trboe@trschoools.com, lcontessa@trschoools.com, kidney@trschoools.com, kkeagan@trschoools.com, jnardini@trschoools.com, Jennifer Howe <jhowe@trschoools.com>, mwilliams@trschoools.com, Mike Devita <Mdevita@trschoools.com>, jricotta@trschoools.com, cdimeo@trschoools.com, Richard Fastnacht <rfastnacht@trschoools.com>, [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Sep 23, 2021 18:26:33
Subject: Bacterial infection
Attachment: [IMG-5728.jpg](#)
[IMG-5729.jpg](#)
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Each and every one of you are responsible for my daughter being diagnosed with a bacterial infection/impetigo after only two days of mask wearing. I am attaching pictures so you can visually see the damage you are doing to children by not rejecting these unlawful orders, this is only the beginning as you will have to answer to long term effects of this and possibly causing irreversible damage to many children. I have sent numerous emails calling on you to uphold your oath to uphold and protect the constitutional rights of children from all enemies foreign and DOMESTIC. This needs to stop at once before it is too late!

23. How the Delta Variant Has Changed the Strategy on Keeping Schools Safe

From: Jennifer Mercer <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Hidden recipients: xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Sent Date: Sep 22, 2021 15:35:58
Subject: How the Delta Variant Has Changed the Strategy on Keeping Schools Safe
Attachment: [contact.vcf](#)

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24. honor your oath

From:

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Sent Date: Sep 21, 2021 19:45:47

Subject: honor your oath

Attachment:

Please see attached video regarding elevated carbon dioxide levels and decreased oxygen levels while wearing unapproved medical devices.

I am requesting a copy of the oath that school board members swore to uphold when elected by WE THE PEOPLE. I currently do not have a copy of this but I am confident that any elected official is sworn to uphold and protect the constitutional rights of all the citizens they represent. Any school board member who does not uphold this oath must be held accountable which can and may include calls for resignation. the school board should and must honor the oath they swore to! The attached video represents what is happening to our children at this moment .If you are not shocked ,angered and appalled after watching then you may not be the right person to be representing our children.

August 14, 2020 - YouTube