

Re: BOE meeting for tonight

email: "ribfisher@gmail.com Robin Fisher"

Monday, August 31, 2020 at 6:11:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

To: email: "sbrogan@ridgewood.k12.nj.us Sheila Brogan"

I have to say I find the new board to be very difficult...wish I could stand up with you more. You are incredible and it has not gone unnoticed.

Thank you!

Robin Fisher

On Aug 31, 2020, at 4:33 PM, Sheila Brogan <sbrogan@ridgewood.k12.nj.us> wrote:

Hi Robin,

Thank you for your email.

Sheila

On Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 4:24 PM Robin Fisher <ribfisher@gmail.com> wrote:

Board President Lembo,

I write to you as a parent and a resident of Ridgewood. In the last couple of board meetings I have seen an increase in disrespectful insinuations directed towards Dr. Fishbein and his staff that I find to be unwarranted. The board is composed of members of our community that are not educators and although their hard work and dedication to our community is very appreciated I do not find it appropriate to treat a person who has committed so much time and effort to the improvement of our community in that way.

I would also like to suggest that if Mr. Dani refers to members of the community that have reached out to him in disparaging tones towards Dr. Fishbein that he state their name and their address as if they were addressing the board publicly. Insinuating large numbers of the community disagree with Dr. Fishbein's approach is misleading. We continue to have an overwhelming majority of families eager to return to in-person school as evidenced by the survey results. This is a clear indication that most parents feel the return plan to be safe.

In closing I would also like to note that as parents we were surveyed repeatedly throughout the process. Principals, Dr. Fishbein and his staff were always accessible to parents and their concerns. Every public meeting included extended readings of public comments. To imply we were not involved is erroneous.

Robin Fisher

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