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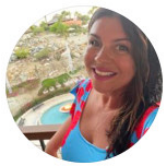
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Subject: Re: Middletown Taxpayers have had ENOUGH

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[@eanderh](#) deserves a lot of credit for her work with gender dysphoria and children. Dr. Anderson's credentials and experience as a psychologist & as a transgender woman were informative & enlightening with regard to the crafting of Middletown's policy 5756 changes. [@KirFlem](#)  
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Thank you  
@foxandfriends for  
having us on to discuss  
Murphy's lawsuit against  
Middletown. Lack of  
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On Fri, Aug 11, 2023 at 8:21 PM Michele E. Collins <[micheleecollins@gmail.com](mailto:micheleecollins@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good evening,

I'm sure you are aware that 2 members of the Middletown BOE (Capone & Tobacco) recently appeared on Fox & Friends to represent Middletown School District regarding the harmful amendment to the trans policy that you all support. They are also all over Twitter bragging about it. Jacqueline Tobacco then reposted quotes on Twitter from "Moms for Liberty", a known hate & anti-government organization. This is embarrassing & disgraceful. And it is deceitful for them to say they represent all of Middletown.

Tobacco: "We believe the majority of Middletown thinks like we do on this issue."

Really? Because the hundreds of students, parents, & experts who came to try to educate you all (and many were then censored & shut out of speaking) at the June BOE meeting would suggest otherwise.

Here's a quote from Capone from the interview. "He's a lame-duck governor to begin with and the legislators on both sides of the aisle really need to wake up here and take charge here."

Is it the job of Middletown School District & BOE to "fight" the governor on laws they disagree with & to appear on an entertainment right wing "news" network representing our district? This is what my tax dollars are funding and this superintendent is supporting? Advancing the political career of Frank Capone & Jacqueline Tobacco? This is disgusting & a sick legacy for Middletown that you all are leaving. No wonder we can't keep teachers on staff & Maryellen Walker resigned a year before her contract was up.

Tobacco is also claiming that the district sought the input of transgender psychologist, Dr. Anderson in crafting this policy amendment. When did this take place? Was Dr. Anderson paid by the district? Is there a voucher for this that can be shared? Why wasn't this shared with the parents at the June meeting when multiple people asked?

In closing, why are we paying two superintendents until December?

Would appreciate answers to these questions.

Thank you,  
Michele Collins