
From: DeGeorge, Patrick <pdegeorge@laceyschools.org>
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Tom Lytle
Cc: Vanessa Clark
Subject: Fwd: OPRA request - Emails re: bus incident

Tom,

Please provide the requested data to me as soon as possible.

Thanks!

Pat

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From: **Colleen Rozzi** <opra+request-3091-c5aa6828@requests.opramachine.com>
Date: Fri, Nov 30, 2018 at 2:56 PM
Subject: OPRA request - Emails re: bus incident
To: OPRA requests at Lacey Township School District <pdegeorge@laceyschools.org>

Dear Lacey Township School District,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Copies of all emails sent or received by Superintendent Vanessa Clark regarding the keyword "bus from 11/26/2018 to 11/30/2018. Please search the subject and body of the messages.

Yours faithfully,

Colleen Rozzi

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
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Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 5:19 PM
To: Scala, Dina
Cc: Vanessa Clark
Subject: Re: Transportation Coordinator job posting info

Looks good to me.

On Thu, Nov 29, 2018 at 2:11 PM Scala, Dina <dscala@laceyschools.org> wrote:

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Currently Kirby School District 140's assistant superintendent, Shawn Olson will succeed Julia Mikulich, who is retiring at the end of the school year. Olson has served the Illinois district's community as a teacher and administrator for the past 17 years. [Read more>>](#)

John Glenn School Corp.'s superintendent to retire

South Bend Tribune

Richard M. Reese has been superintendent of the Indiana district for 14 years and in education for more than 40 years. He will retire at the end of the school year. [Read more>>](#)

New superintendent named for Elkhart Community Schools

WNDU

Steve Thalheimer has been selected as the Indiana district's new superintendent. He has served as a high school teacher, curriculum coordinator, assistant superintendent and, for the last five years, superintendent at Fairfield Community Schools. [Read more>>](#)

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Cc: Patrick DeGeorge
Subject: Re: Substitute Teachers

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