

SUBJECT: Fwd: Fw: Policy 5756

FROM: "Biesiada, Bernard" <bbiesiada@millstone.k12.nj.us>

TO: Christine Reese <creese@millstone.k12.nj.us>, Mark McLafferty <mmclafferty@millstone.k12.nj.us>, Christopher Huss <chuss@millstone.k12.nj.us>

DATE: 09/11/2023 14:02

Good afternoon,

FYI

Please see below which was received a few minutes ago.

Bernie

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Anna maria Walter** <anaw1718@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 1:11 PM

Subject: Fw: Policy 5756

To: Bernard Biesiada <bbiesiada@millstone.k12.nj.us>, Lester W. Richens <lester.richens@doe.nj.gov>

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Good afternoon,

Please see attached email sent to Dr. Huss superintendent of Millstone Schools. Please note, I have spoken about this issue several times along with other parents of Millstone Twp. We are requesting a emergency meeting a vote to repeal policy #5756.

Thank you,

Anna Maria Zielenbach

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FYI... just keeping you all in the loop.

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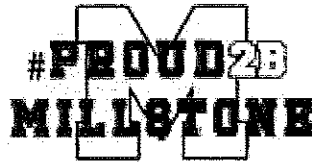
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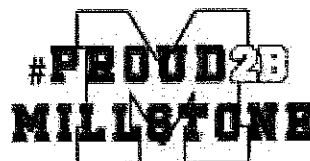
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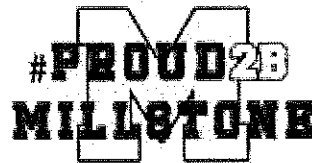
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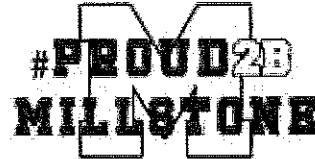
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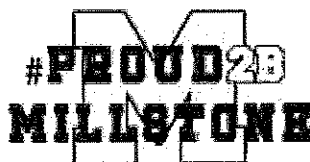
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On Monday, September 11, 2023, 5:21 PM, Anna maria Walter <anaw1718@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good evening Dr. Huss,

Can the Millstone Twp Board of Education make decisions to repeal, remove ,change or abolish local school policies?
Is policy #5756 mandatory or a non- mandatory Board policy in accordance with Board bylaws.

Best,
Mrs. Zielenbach

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On Monday, September 11, 2023, 2:41 PM, Huss, Christopher <chuss@millstone.k12.nj.us> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mrs. Zielenbach,

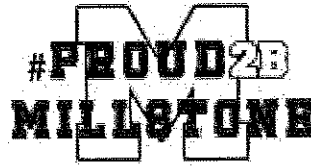
Policy #5756 was last updated in Millstone in 2019 to adapt to the changes in the related state and federal legislation. The changes to our policy were made based on legal guidance from the firm that our Board of Education employs to provide such advice. As you noted, several towns were recently in the process of changing their local policies. It is

my understanding, however, that they have since put those plans on hold as their proposals are being disputed in court after being targeted by the NJ Attorney General. The current advice from our legal experts is to do nothing with Policy #5756 until the courts have reached a ruling in the related cases. It is the district's intention to follow said legal advice.

All the best,

Dr. Chris Huss

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FROM: "Reese, Christine" <creese@millstone.k12.nj.us>
TO: "Riley, Deborah" <driley@millstone.k12.nj.us>
DATE: 09/13/2023 14:10
ATTACHMENTS (20230913-141035-0000072): "Alert 217 Summary For Elan.doc"

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TO: Thomas Trimarco <Thomas.Trimarco@townsquaremedia.com>
DATE: 09/14/2023 07:01
ATTACHMENTS (20230914-070101-0000070): "Alert 217 Summary For Elan.doc"

Here you go!

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Hey Christine!

My name is Thomas, producer for the Bill Spadea show!

We talked on the phone earlier.

You mentioned NJ Policy Alert #217 on Jan. 2019, and I mentioned it to Bill, to which he very much wanted to see it. Is there a chance you can email be back a copy of that policy so Bill can look at it and possibly link to it in an alert?

Thank you,
Thomas

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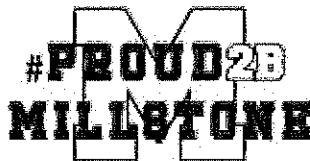
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CC: Christine Reese <creese@millstone.k12.nj.us>
DATE: 09/14/2023 08:45
ATTACHMENTS (20230914-084501-0000069): "Alert 217 Summary For Elan.doc"

Good Morning Policy Committee,

I am working on an agenda for our next meeting on September 26th at 5:00 pm. There is an upcoming alert from Strauss Esmay being developed but it does not look like it will be fully ready for release before our meeting. Nonetheless, I have the following topics prepared for discussion:

Policy 5516: Use of electronic Communication and Recording Devices (ECRD) - This is a Policy that Mrs. Riley asked us to discuss regarding recording devices and students recording others without their consent.

Policy 9130: Public Complaints and Grievances and Policy 2362: Media Center/Library - Mrs. Winecoff suggested we review these to get ahead of any potential "book banning" requests that may come our way in the future.

Policy 5756: Transgender Students - we may look to abolish this policy as the guidance could soon be changing on whether it is mandatory or not. In 2019, Strauss Esmay's Policy Guide 217 (see attached) says, *"Policy Guide 5756 is mandated and should replace an existing Policy 5756 if the Board previously adopted a transgender Policy for students.: - "Policy Guide 5756 is MANDATED"*. On September 6th, however, it appears the statement highlighted below was made by the Deputy Attorney General which may soon become the position from Governor Murphy's office. If that is truly the case and Policy 5756 is not mandated, we should discuss abolishing it. We typically do not adopt policies that are not mandated so this would be consistent with our past practices.

If you have any questions or concerns prior to our next meeting, please feel free to reach out.
Chris

Resolution to Immediately Repeal Board Policy 5756 in accordance with Board Bylaw 0131

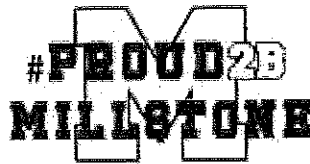
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and Whereas, during the oral argument on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, Deputy Attorney General James Michael specifically advised the Honorable Stuart Minkowitz, A.J.S.C. that Board Policy 5756 is not a mandatory policy; and

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Now There Be it Resolved that the Hanover Township Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Hanover Township Board of Education's Policy Committee, immediately

repeals the nonmandatory Board Policy 5756 in accordance with Board Bylaw 0131; and
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Thank you,

Christine Reese
School Board President
Millstone Township School District

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From: **Cignarella, James** <jcignarella@millstone.k12.nj.us>
Date: Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 9:33 AM
Subject: Re: radio
To: Reese, Christine <creese@millstone.k12.nj.us>
Cc: Riley, Deborah <driley@millstone.k12.nj.us>, Board of Education <MillstoneBOE@millstone.k12.nj.us>

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DATE: 09/14/2023 09:43

Thank you James for the clarification but let's hold off on further discussion until our meeting on Sept. 26th to avoid being accused of holding a meeting over email in violation of the Sunshine law.

Have a good day!

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What's the "emergency"? A policy that we've had for 7 years and that has no impact on the daily operation of our schools?

Dr. Chris Huss

Superintendent
Millstone Township Schools
5 Dawson Ct
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Good afternoon.

Mrs. Reese you are the current Board President, no response to any of my emails and no response to other emails from parents of Millstone. You had the time to call into a radio station but no time to respond to emails from concerned parents?

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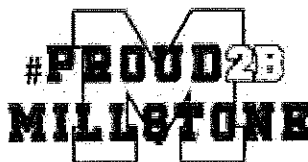
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DATE: 09/18/2023 09:10

Done! I do believe 2 emails are from Zielenbach (using different email addresses) 2 from a husband & wife & 1 from the parent with 3 young children. So basically, 3 families emailed for an emergency meeting.

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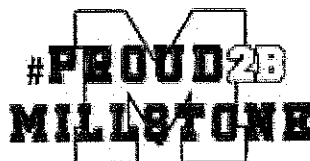
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To: creese@millstone.k12.nj.us <creese@millstone.k12.nj.us>, mmclafferty@millstone.k12.nj.us

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DATE: 09/18/2023 09:12

FYI: I sent this response to the 3 families that emailed for an emergency meeting. Do not reply all.

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Date: Mon, Sep 18, 2023 at 8:02 AM

Subject: Re: Policy 5756

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Cc: Michael Pattanite <mpattanite@lenoxlaw.com>

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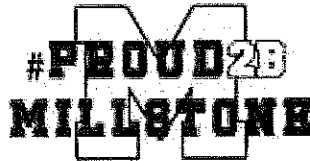
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DATE: 09/18/2023 09:14

3 families after an all call made on Facebook. I guess that shows how much of an "emergency" it really is.

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Done! I do believe 2 emails are from Zielenbach (using different email addresses) 2 from a husband & wife & 1 from the parent with 3 young children. So basically, 3 families emailed for an emergency meeting.

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TO: creese@millstone.k12.nj.us
DATE: 09/18/2023 10:17

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Regards
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FROM: Christina Haritos <christinaharitos@yahoo.com>
TO: Christina Haritos <Christinaharitos@yahoo.com>
CC: creese@millstone.k12.nj.us
DATE: 09/18/2023 10:58

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Correction to prior email emergency, not energy. That was an obvious typo or

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DATE: 09/18/2023 11:36

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From: **Christina Haritos** <christinaharitos@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 18, 2023 at 10:24 AM
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To: <creese@millstone.k12.nj.us>

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FROM: Edyta Drozd <edytadroz04@gmail.com>
TO: "Reese, Christine" <creese@millstone.k12.nj.us>
DATE: 09/18/2023 14:16

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Adding the rest of the board!
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To our fellow Millstone BOE members,

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Maybe you don't think it's important to you. But let me make This clear it is important to us!

I offered a peace offering in hopes of you making a more thoughtful and considerate decision and calling for a meeting. Yet here we are.

This is in no way a personal attack towards any one individual. You have a job and an obligation to the parents and tax payers of Our school district. A job you are proving to be incompetent at. It takes a village not a governor with agendas to raise good Kids.

Regards
Christina Haritos

SUBJECT: Policy
FROM: "Reese, Christine" <creese@millstone.k12.nj.us>
TO: Theodore Filis <tfilis@millstone.k12.nj.us>
DATE: 09/26/2023 17:07
ATTACHMENTS (20230926-170745-0000062): "ATT 3B P5756 Transgender Students.pdf"

Thank you,

Christine Reese
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FROM: Anna maria Walter <anaw1718@yahoo.com>

TO: Christopher Huss <chuss@millstone.k12.nj.us>, Christine Reese <creese@millstone.k12.nj.us>, "jcignarella@millstone.k12.nj.us" <jcignarella@millstone.k12.nj.us>, "driley@millstone.k12.nj.us" <driley@millstone.k12.nj.us>, "mmclafferty@millstone.k12.nj.us" <mmclafferty@millstone.k12.nj.us>, "tfilis@millstone.k12.nj.us" <tfilis@millstone.k12.nj.us>, "vmolina@millstone.k12.nj.us" <vmolina@millstone.k12.nj.us>, "wschlupp@millstone.k12.nj.us" <wschlupp@millstone.k12.nj.us>

DATE: 09/27/2023 09:06

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Good morning,

I would like confirmation about what was recently posted on social media (Facebook) by board member Mark Mcclafferty this morning.

Please confirm the following:

Is 5756 mandatory or a non mandatory policy?

Are school administrators/officials allowed or required to NOT notify a parent if their child prefers to be referred to as the opposite sex in school?

The school district is NOT assuming anymore risk if the district complies with NJ LAWS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION! This does NOT require having 5756 in place.

Is the school district against parental rights? Mrs. Mcclafferty has publicly stated "Parental Rights did not win last night". Please see attached screenshot from Mark Mcclafferty post on Facebook.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Mrs. Zielenbach

8:27



Millstone NJ Neighborhood Page



Mark McLafferty · Just now ·

"THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE MADE IN MY CAPACITY AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, AND NOT IN MY CAPACITY AS A BOARD MEMBER. THESE STATEMENTS ARE ALSO NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OR ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, AND SOLELY REPRESENT MY OWN PERSONAL OPINIONS,"

Last night the Millstone Board of Education decided to repeal a policy that has been in effect since 2016. Since I was one of the no votes I'd like to clear the air as to what happened. I see people already intentionally spreading lies and misconceptions online as to what was accomplished. The policy last night is backed up by NJ State Statute that remains in effect. By repealing the policy nothing in the schools on a daily basis will change. The schools will not notify parents if their child prefers to be referred to as the opposite sex in school. Please confirm this with Dr. Huss. Parental rights did not win last night because this statute remains in effect. I am a parent. As a parent I feel differently about the policy than I do as an elected official that is responsible for protecting the district. Our board attorney went on record last night that he feels the policy is mandatory and we should not repeal it. Once again feel free to confirm what I am saying with our board attorney at the next meeting or Dr. Huss. All that was accomplished is the district will now be assuming more risk from the State AG's office and more risk from any future discrimination lawsuits students or families bring our way. Sadly, the parental rights victory being claimed is all smoke in

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218K people mentioned **Pepsi.**

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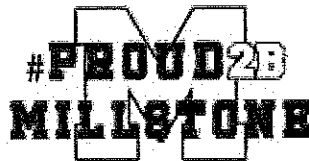
Good Morning,

I am not replying to this email as it involves the Board's current Vice President. It would probably be best, in my opinion, if anyone replies at all, that it comes from you (with Mike's input) or from Mike directly.

The drama never ends!

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Date: Wed, Sep 27, 2023 at 9:07 AM

Subject: 5756

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Good morning,

I would like confirmation about what was recently posted on social media (Facebook) by board member Mark Mcclafferty this morning.

Please confirm the following:

Is 5756 mandatory or a non mandatory policy?

Are school administrators/officials allowed or required to NOT notify a parent if their child prefers to be referred to as the opposite sex in school?

The school district is NOT assuming anymore risk if the district complies with NJ LAWS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION! This does NOT require having 5756 in place.

Is the school district against parental rights? Mrs. McLafferty has publicly stated "Parental Rights did not win last night". Please see attached screenshot from Mark McLafferty post on Facebook.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Mrs. Zielenbach

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- getting rid of policy, still need to operate within guidelines, hide
- LAD (law against discrimination) says we have to cover it