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Mary Maloney

Subject:

Re: investigative report CONFIDENTIAL draft

Hello all,

Looking at this "investigation" report my first thoughts go to: Where can a person find the complaints? The "demands" that were used to determine findings? There's a lot of hearsay being used to create a report that appears to actually be more of a case building/manifesto scenario on the taxpayers dime.

Now it makes sense to me why I was never given anything... I was under the impression that the board hired an attorney 5 months ago based on specific complaints. This report is evidence that instead, a case was being built. A \$300 an hour case at that...

The meter continued to run on the taxpayers dime so that there would be more information to use against me. Where are the dates and specifics around the accusations? I'm confident this would show the nature of case building not an "investigation".

As a board, have you asked for how much of the findings occurred before October when the attorney was retained?

Furthermore, I'm sure we can all read between the lines that one of the findings refers to the Edison reports that I did in fact bring to the attention of the board, the superintendent, and district administration. This situation (finding) happened 6 to 8 weeks ago...This is clear evidence of case building.

Additionally, the majority of this report points to findings that are not only inaccurate, they conveniently omit any mention of the statutory duties of a public school board member in Wisconsin.

I believe this 5 month long "investigation" to be a serious abuse of tax dollars and power. I will absolutely be responding to this situation publicly.

Sincerely, Rhonda Sitnikau

On Sun, Mar 1, 2020 at 11:00 AM Brenda Warren < bwarren@gbaps.org > wrote:

Hello Board members, Attached is the <u>confidential</u> draft report for our closed session conversation tomorrow at 5:00. Atty. Brownlee will be available by phone to discuss the report and answer questions. There is one change to the report I've asked Atty. Brownlee to make--changing the title of the union director to "executive director" under Finding #6.

I hope you have/had a great rest of your weekend, especially on this warm, sunny day!

--Brenda