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From: Kelli MacMillan <macmillank@mokena159.org>
Date: Tue, Aug 29, 2023 at 2:09 PM
Subject: Fwd: MES Update - DO NOT REPLY ALL
To: Mark Cohen <cohenm@mokena159.org>
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Dr. Cohen,

I will again reiterate our response to date has NOT acknowledged the trauma people were subjected to. We do NOT and should NOT be "patient" and wait until you "gather the information" to do what is right by our students and take steps to address that. I do not subscribe to the strategy of staying silent to this concern while we wait for your report, it should be done simultaneously as part of our response. It is not what is best for our students and staff, that's certain.

I have parents continuing to reach out to me and trust has been broken.

Kelli MacMillan

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From: Eric Bush <bushe@mokena159.org>
Date: Mon, Aug 28, 2023 at 10:15 PM
Subject: MES Update - DO NOT REPLY ALL
To: School Board <schoolboard@mokena159.org>

Good Evening Board - On Saturday August 26th at 5pm, Mark sent an email to the Board notifying us that he is conducting an investigation into the MES Drill that occurred on Friday August 25th. The Board should not be conducting their own interviews into the matter which might impede Mark's investigation. Legacy Board members have been trained on this topic in the past. New Board members have been completed a three hour orientation training along with a six hour Board retreat where the topic of investigations was completed. Board members should avoid the dance floor regarding day to day operations or by instructing Mark how to complete his investigation.

Mark provided the Board with an update today at 10:14am. At this point, the Board's will is for Mark

to complete his investigation and report his findings to the Board. Once completed, the Board can then ask questions about the investigation and determine the appropriate course of action. Please be respectful of Mark's request for patience as he still has to oversee the day to day operations of three schools while he completes his investigation.

Regards,

Eric