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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:53 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Save our Athletic trainers

Dear Board of Trustees,

My name is Amber Hayes. I am a family physician in our community and I am writing you to express the importance of continuing to have Athletic Trainers for our schools. I have several student athletes as patients in my practice and am a parent of student athletes. Athletic trainers are our first line providers for many of these student athletes and partner with primary care to help manage injury and safety. They are keenly positioned to care for the athletes soon after injury or even work on injury prevention. On average it can take 2-3 weeks to get in with a primary care doctor if the student is already established with a practice. If there is a time sensitive injury such as concussion it is imperative that these athletes are given safe guidelines to remain out of play and how to return to play. Without access to AT's students may risk further injury and permanent irreversible health consequences if care is delayed waiting to see their usual provider. Please save our trainers!! Thank you for your time and consideration

Amber Hayes MD

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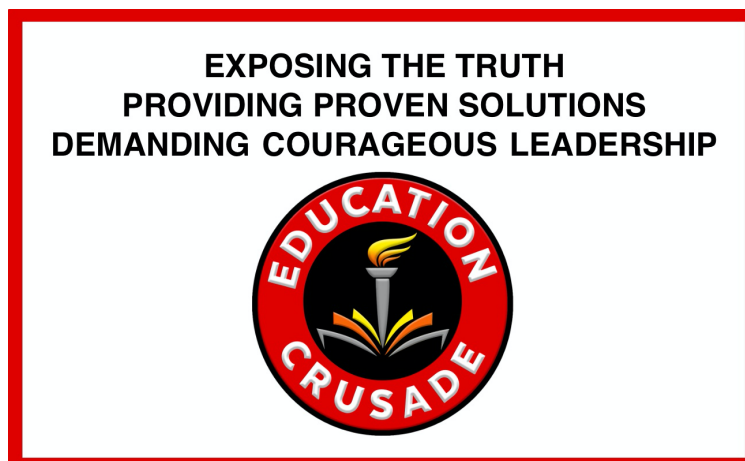
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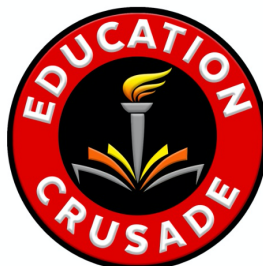
WCSD IS A DISASTER (SEE BELOW)

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March 3, 2023

**WCSD Superintendent and School Board Continue to Ignore Dangerous and Abusive Behavior in Our Schools**

At the end of this email:

**WCSD Supt. Enfield releases HER plan for stopping the dangerous school dysfunction and chaos.**

The following are recent reports from WCSD school staff, students, and parents who have reached out to Education Crusade.

School staffs' fear to publicly state their names is caused by the Superintendent's administrative policies, supported by the School

Board, that threaten staff members who share with the public what is actually happening in our schools.

### **Psychological Damage from Mis-teaching about Sex and Identity**

"Almost half of my middle school girl students are so depressed, confused about their identities, and angry about the transgender brainwashing forced on them, that they are cutting themselves and talking obsessively about suicide."

(WCSD Middle School Staff)

### **Extreme Fear from Schools' Unwillingness to Control Violence and Threats**

"The out-of-control violence at my schools has my students so fearful, that when they come into a classroom, they tell me that the first thing they're thinking about is planning an escape route and what weapons they could use to protect themselves."

"But, it is NOT fear of OUTSIDE intruders coming into the school to harm them, as the Superintendent and School Board portray it. The kids are afraid of the insanely dangerous and threatening bullies and gang members who are ON campus every day - yet the school refuses to remove them."

(WCSD Middle School staff)

"I did some research on the internet and found that WCSD admitted to **16 gun incidents** on their school campuses last year. The report said that 10 gun incidents were at middle schools, 3 at the high schools, and 3 at the elementary schools. What is done to the students who did this, and why was this information not reported immediately to all parents and the public?" (WCSD high school parent)

### **Allowing Daily, Blatant Drug Dealing: A Magnet for Gang Involvement**

"At our high school, virtually EVERY day in the cafeteria between 7:30 and 7:45, the school's main drug dealer meets with 15-20

students who surround him to deal drugs, so that no one can see what's going on."

"Every day at lunch-time in our student parking lot, the kids' cars are full of students using drugs."

**"The administrators KNOW about both of these situations, but have repeatedly refused to confront them."**

(WCSD HS staff at multiple high schools)

"I have called the principal of my child's school, AND the Superintendent's Office to report drug incidents, and I have received no response."

(Parents from multiple high schools)

### **Violence Caused by Violation of Federal Special Education Laws**

"At our MS (and other schools), our severe Special Education classes have up to TWICE as many students in them as they are supposed to have, and this out-of-control situation is what has made our in-school violence increase. This is a violation of federal law and should be reported."

(WCSD Middle School staff)

### **CONSTANT Racial Slurs Allowed by All Students EXCEPT White Ones**

"All the talk about "racism" against non-White students is ridiculous. ALL day, EVERY day, Black and Latino students use the racial slur "N\_\_ga" to refer to each other AND staff members, including in classes, and NOTHING is done about it. Meanwhile, ANY White student heard using that type of language is immediately punished."

"My child told me a Black student recently stood up in her class and shouted, "I hate White people!" The teacher did not respond in any way."

(100% consensus among students, staff members, and parents who reported to Education Crusade from over 15 WCSD high schools and middle schools)

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## **SPECIAL ADDENDUM**

### **WCSD Superintendent Susan Enfield Explains HER Plan for Stopping the Dangerous/Violent Student Behavior**

In a February 22, 2023 memo addressed to "Building Administrators," WCSD Supt. Enfield explained HER plan for stopping the stabbings, teacher assaults, student drug epidemic, growing gang presence, and daily vicious fighting, that have resulted in school environments so dangerous and chaotic that there is essentially NO learning taking place.

#### **The Superintendent's memo included the following concrete steps she is taking to make our children safe.**

- There was NO mention of any of the specific and lethal crimes taking place at the schools on a daily basis.  
The Superintendent referred to all of the felony-level crimes occurring regularly such as sexual assault, teacher assault, drug abuse, stabbings, simply as "learning disruptions" and "major behavior events." ?
- Enfield promised to handle these situations by giving principals "training support for trauma-informed practices, behavior support, de-escalation, adult SEL, and more." ??
- The Superintendent promised to "... underscore the relationship between safe learning environments and academic outcomes." ???
- Enfield's memo told principals to make sure, "All staff have access to the Behavior Manual ... follow the guidance in the Behavior Matrix,

and link it to their websites," and also, "For threats of violence, you must follow the threat inquiry/assessment process." ????

- Finally, the Superintendent emphasized her PERSONAL commitment to the issue of dangerous student behavior by giving principals the names of several district specialists they could call for help, NONE of whom happened to be her. This last point was consistent with Enfield's statement in her recent "State of Education" speech, when she shared how she would deal with the daily vicious assaults on teachers:

*"I'm going to reflect on that."*

**THESE are solutions that will make our schools safe?????**

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**From:** Brian Erbis  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 6:10 AM  
**To:** Public Comments; BoardMembers; SHSC Committee  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Safe and Healthy Schools Commission Meeting Cancellation

WCSD Board and WCSD Safe and Healthy Schools Commission:

Given recent events, I am concerned that the March 6/7th Safe and Healthy Schools Commission Meeting was postponed and canceled. The Commission must meet regularly and consistently as a priority to consider and implement a practical and viable school safety plan and to prevent and deter behavior that leads to harm inside our schools. As a retired law enforcement officer and a parent of a middle school student in the district, I have several concerns about school safety, and I would like to address the matter diligently

Brian Erbis

Reno, Nevada

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**From:** Brian Erbis  
**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2023 8:30 AM  
**To:** Public Comments; Washoe311; BoardMembers; mclark@washoecounty.gov; SHSC Committee; Enfield, Susan  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] School Safety in WCSD

Yet another incident in the WCSD at Wooster High led to a significant law enforcement response from the Reno Police Department and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSD), without mentioning the Washoe County School District Police. Yet, despite recent events, the Safe and Healthy Schools Commission canceled their meeting this month. I am asking the superintendent and the WCSD board to reconsider the concept of a school police department, especially a severely understaffed one. With the changing dynamic of the cities and county, the county and district need to assess the feasibility of the WCSD Police and merging the department with the WCSD as static school resource officers. A separate school police department is an obsolete concept and a waste of school district funds.

Brian Erbis

Reno, NV



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**From:** Harnes, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2023 12:39 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Yoga as SEL

Today I received an email from the district in regards to SEL and Yoga offering 200 hours of training in chair yoga to be implemented in your classroom. The email read as follows:

In celebration of SEL Day, you can get our Chair Yoga for Educators & Students course for free when you register for our [Mindfulness, SEL, and Yoga Teacher Training](#) by March 15th!

I have been through many mindfulness and SEL trainings in the past and have fully embraced SEL in my classroom but with that said I am not sure when Yoga became an integral part of this process. I am uncomfortable with Yoga being included as part of mindfulness and SEL in the classroom. Yoga is a religious practice. While some profess that it is not, it most certainly is as there is no yoga without Hinduism and no Hinduism without yoga.

According to the website Yoga basics

**“Yoga is a Sanskrit word translated as “yoke” or “union.”** To yoke means to draw together, to bind together; or to unite. Its aim is to yoke or create a union of the body, mind, soul, and universal consciousness. This process of uniting the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual aspects of ourselves is what allows yogis to experience deep states of freedom, peace and self-realization.”

This idea of yoking yourself or drawing together with the universal consciousness is a religious practice just as prayer in Christianity is the religious practice of yoking yourself to the will of God. Neither of these activities should be promoted in classrooms and in doing so, we as a district are promoting an aspect of Hindu worship.

Yoga cannot be separated from Hinduism as a practice. The website Dugaharma on June 20, 2016 stated that:

“In Yoga, Hindu deities are worshipped and targets a clearly Hindu goal: recognizing our own divinity and melting with all permeating Consciousness or Brahman through the sushamna nadi (subtle channel in the astral body) us to the Sahasrara chadgra or crown chakra.”

Yoga is worship. While I understand the benefits of stretching and deep breathing as recognized by many scientific studies I do not want to be a part of propagating Hindu

religion in the classroom. This is not all together proper for us to do any more than it would be to institute a time of prayer and worship in the classroom.

Thank you for your time,  
Stephanie Harnes

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**From:** Graeme Reid  
**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2023 4:45 PM  
**To:** Public Comments; Church, Jeffrey; Westlake, Colleen M; Rodriguez, Joseph M; Smith, Elizabeth A; Woodley, Alex; Mayberry, Adam; Nicolet, Diane M  
**Cc:** Enfield, Susan  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] School Discipline

Dear Trustees,

Two simple changes you can implement immediately to improve discipline are:

1. Mandatory school uniforms for all students.
2. Prohibit all personal electronic devices on school property.

More challenging changes which will improve discipline are:

3. Reversing course on the practice of "Restorative Discipline".
4. Eliminating the "Diversity, Equity & Inclusion" department.

Further, I believe it would benefit everyone, particularly our students, if you could put aside your political differences and strongly consider the suggestions being made by Paul White, particularly regarding attendance, the presence of drugs, alcohol and gangs on campuses, classroom conduct and the lack of enforcement of existing laws. Teachers and administrators run the gamut from impotence to complicity, and, in short, the entire disciplinary culture needs to be revamped if we, or, more accurately, you are to have any hope of improving our district.

Regards,  
Graeme Reid

Graeme A. Reid, Esq.  
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**From:** Suzanne L.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 8:53 AM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] School Safety

Dear Trustees,

I am a parent of a student at Proctor Hug High School and I am writing to request your support in making schools safer for students. As you know, Hug has a brand new building with some amazing features, access to the arts, and technology. What you may not know is that they also have some of the most skilled and caring teachers and administrators in the district. Students in our district who need these resources finally have them. However, many of them are not attending school as illustrated by the chronic absentee rate. Today, my child became one of the statistics as they are staying home due to a stomach ache due to anxiety after two code yellows last Friday. Please do whatever it takes to make schools safe for students who want to be there to learn and the wonderful staff who are overworked and underpaid for all that they do. I read through today's agenda items for school safety and thought it was really is not enough to make schools safer today. This is an emergency that needs the school safety committee to immediately research why this is happening and what can be done to prevent all these fights/battery.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Suzanne Lewis

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**From:** Eliizabeth Gebhardt  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 6:34 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] The discipline charts

As Dr. Enfield said the numbers are incorrect so many of us are absolutely overwhelmed and not reporting. Also when we get zero response from admin we stop reporting them. Many of our students have as many as 54 behaviors across the three categories. The bottom line is we are unable to teach due to disruptions and we are unsafe because of fights and students who wander about. I have a question for the board if "consequences do not stop behaviors" then what does? You talk about getting mental health workers in the schools but we are not doing that - our school has two over-worked counselors who don't have time to counsel. We have to hold students accountable to rules or we have what we have now which is chaos.

Please help us continue to teach the wonderful students who show up to learn.

We need to call parents to come down and pick up their kids when their kids are disrupting.

We need more support staff, more support police, more support mental health providers. We need boots on the ground to eyes on the students.

We need less admin that are not going to support us Thank you, I am a middle school teacher, Elizabeth

Sent from my iPhone