

Good evening,

It nice to see the Board Chair decided to add the Discussion Item section back to the agenda. Of course, the question now is why give the public the appearance you now want to be transparent after holding discussions about a public school program funded with federal tax payer dollars in executive session. Sound funny doesn't it.

It's shameful that the CEO, Board Chair and Vice Chair would abuse their power and force a discussion that should have been done in full view of the public behind closed doors simply because you wanted to ensure that any board member with integrity would not disclose that the Head Start Program had been taken over by the Feds. You intentionally set out to defraud the public by announcing the board had voted to relinquish the Head Start Funds as opposed to honestly saying that the only way that PGCPs could keep a Head Start in the county was to relinquish your control over the program. There's a big difference in those words. The board chair moved to deceive the public into thinking the Administration had a choice in this matter when in fact it was a mandate that authority be relinquish. Shame on you. This is just another demonstration that the Vice Chair, Board Chair and CEO have no remorse for hiding the fact that children were being abused and will continue their pattern of deception for political gain. It is not about the children, but about serving the County Executive that has promised to protect them against termination, forced resignation and prosecution regardless of how many times a child is abused, molested or subjected to such danger while in a PGCPs school.

Again, I call upon the States Attorney office, the Chief of Police, the Department of Justice – do your job to protect innocent children. I just saw on the news where a mother was arrested for child endangerment for leaving her child in a hot car alone. Our CEO, Board Chair and Vice Chair concealed the abuse of children under the age of 5 and some with special needs. Despite the complaints of parents, they chose to do nothing to help that parent – that's funny are you not holding the inaugural conference of the Family Institute this Saturday – but back to my point, they allowed the endangerment of many children in multiple schools. How can such heinous acts against children go unpunished?

For the guest speakers and sponsors planning to attend the Family Institute inaugural conference, your attendance says you are fine with our leaders of this school system jeopardizing the safety of children and not being held accountable. More importantly, the CEO, Board Chair and Vice Chair broke a state law: Family article of the Maryland code; § 5-704, 5-704.1 and 5-705 when they willfully chose not to report the known abuse of children. Violation of this law is punishable by fine and jail time. If you truly feel this type of behavior from school leaders is acceptable then come on Saturday. If you stand for children and what is right, cancel your participation and send the message the PGCPs school leaders that ALL CHILDREN LIVES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MATTER.

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