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Follow up- Parents & Supporters page

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Sat, Jan 8, 2022 at 12:39 PM

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Hi Mark

Thank you for removing the links to the Parents and Supporters of MPSD group promptly- much appreciated. I also see the group has made an announcement that they are not affiliated with MPSD which is good.

In light of the potential damage already done to my campaign (and others) because of this perceived connection, I think it would be appropriate for the district to make a public statement and apology to my campaign clarifying this so we can all move forward. Here is what I suggest:

The MPSD would like to apologize to the Tony Vlastelica for Manitowoc Public School District School Board campaign, and any other candidates or voters for any confusion by having the Parents and Supporters of MPSD link on some of our public websites. All of these links have now been removed. As a public entity the MPSD must remain neutral on campaigns and would like to reiterate we do not and cannot publicly endorse any candidate or any of the opinions on the Parents and Supporters page related to school board candidates. We look forward to working with the winning candidates, whomever they might be, to improve the quality of education in our schools.

I look forward to hearing back from you promptly on this matter.

Have a great weekend!

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From: tony4mpsd@gmail.com <tony4mpsd@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:44 AM
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Subject: Ethics concern

Good Morning

Please see the attached if you are not aware already.

Few things;

1. I ask the MPSD to immediately remove any links to this group from their website or any school websites.
2. Are any district employees or sitting board members admins of this group? If so, this should be disclosed to the public.
3. I think the group should change their logo so potential voters do not confuse them to be an official source or site related to MPSD. This could be misleading many potential voters.
4. I would like a public apology from the MPSD to my campaign for allowing this happen and clarify to the public this is a private group with their own opinions and that they do not represent the MPSD. The district is a public entity and as such must remain neutral in the election process.

I am looking into potential ethics violations this may present with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission, and will consider filing a complaint if these items are not addressed in a timely manner.

Thank you,

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