

Good Evening Everyone,

Based on my understanding of the Family Law article of the Maryland code; § 5-704, 5-704.1 and 5-705 members board, employees of the Board of Education and the Office of the County Executive that had full knowledge of the report on Head Start were **required** to report the child abuse described in the report to the appropriate law enforcement agency: The only privileged communication exempted from the language I read is that of an attorney-clergy relationship, which none of you are.

In light of laws clearly violated by the Chair and Vice Chair by failing to report the abuse of these children and then preventing other board members from acting lawfully by withholding critical details; namely the full report, I support the demand of the 5 board members that the Chair and Vice Chair resign. I'm taking it one step further; the CEO also needs to also resign. This on the heels of the Judge Sylvania Woods situation makes it impossible to trust his leadership. I challenge the county executive, who is also a lawyer and sworn to uphold the law to do the same to act responsibly and demand the same. If things are in the works we will soon know, but if the appropriate law enforcement agencies have not initiated actions to show they understand the seriousness of these individual's actions, then the Justice Department needs to begin an investigation.

The message being sent every day that the Board Chair, Vice Chair, CEO and any other individual from the BOE and County Executive office that had full knowledge of this report remain in their positions of employment and appointment is - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHILDREN LIVES DO NOT MATTER.

Lastly, I am submitting a copy to two requests under the Maryland Public Information Act for all correspondence in hard copy and electronic form, both digital and audio of information pertaining to the termination of a BOE employees are in an active appeal status.

I ask this because I learned your General Counsel's instructed a BOE attorney to respond to a request for documents under the rules of discovery to process as a request under the Maryland Public Information Act. If that is the case, I and every citizen has a right to that information. Of course, if that was just a stall tactic on the part of the BOE in violations of Discover rules, I will expect somebody sitting on this board, in the administration or Ombudsman office to act immediately before the system is engaged in another scandal.

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