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RE: Emails

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Mon, Jun 26, 2023 at 7:05 AM

To: thomastn@umich.edu, mamclean@dioceseofjoliet.org, Christina Magana <cmagana@ascacademy.org>, mmarshall@ascacademy.org

Mrs. Marshall,

I hope you are doing your due diligence and trying to figure out what happened and why the kids were not adequately cared for at All Saints. I am very disappointed that you made little to no effort to meet with me to address many of my concerns—a very different story with Tom. I requested one meeting with you; there was never a follow-up to meet.

I have gathered documents to find out what happened under your supervision. I have found many discrepancies in Mrs. Magana's accounts of what she said and did. Toward the end of the school year, I stopped at the school to meet with Mrs. Magana, same, there was never a follow-up, and I was ignored. What about me that makes my concerns about my children invalid?

The kids deserve to feel safe and protected just like any other kids at that school. I will continue to demand justice for them; I hope we are on the same page.

Mario

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From: Margie Marshall <mmarshall@ascacademy.org>

Date: Wed, Apr 19, 2023 at 2:38 PM

Subject: Re: Emails

To: Mario Neal <marioneal628@gmail.com>

Cc: Thomas Neal <thomastn@umich.edu>, Christina Magana <cmagana@ascacademy.org>, Mary Ann McLean <mamclean@dioceseofjoliet.org>

Dear Mario,

I have spoken with Mrs. Magana who has confirmed that the conversation you're referencing between her and Josie on January 11th did not happen. Mrs. Magana did not make a call to DCFS regarding any of your children, nor has anyone on the ASCA staff. As mandated reporters we would make this call if there was a report of abuse or neglect made to us by a student, but no such report has been made to Mrs. Magana or any other ASCA staff member.

Margie Marshall

On Wed, Apr 19, 2023 at 12:57 PM Mario Neal <marioneal628@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Mrs. Marshall,

On January 11th, a call was made to DCFS to report a serious concern with [REDACTED]. In addition, [REDACTED] came home that day and said that Mrs. Magana told her she called someone who helps children when they don't feel safe. She wanted to know who those people were. My response was that she should have those conversations with Mrs. Magana.

I emailed Mrs. Magana that evening to make sure [REDACTED] was okay. I didn't hear back from her. On January 17th, I again contacted her to follow up on how [REDACTED] was doing. This time, I got a response that she could not provide me with any information.

On November 7th, [REDACTED] said she and Mrs. Magana had spoken about the serious events at home. [REDACTED] asked me if she could talk to her about what was happening at home. My response to her was that if anyone, including myself, ever did anything that she feels is inappropriate, tell another adult.

I understand that social work is not therapy. The service is there to provide school-appropriate support so that what happens at home does not impact a student's academics. This was the case with [REDACTED]. For example, [REDACTED] expressed that

she was not doing well at school at the start of the divorce. She mentioned that she had been doing poorly on her spelling tests and was extremely sad about it.

I hope you understand I am doing everything I can to ensure the kids can start healing and to ensure they are given the appropriate support at school to help them not fall behind. In addition, motions were filed in court with information different from what had happened. As a result, I want to make sure there is no confusion regarding information reported to the court.

Mario

Gracias,
Mario

On Wed, Apr 19, 2023 at 11:19 AM Margie Marshall <mmarshall@ascacademy.org> wrote:

Dear Mario,

I have received four emails from you last night and this morning. I will respond to all of them here on behalf of myself and Mrs. Magana.

You asked if Tom is still on the School Board. Yes, he is. The full list of members may be found on our school website.

You asked why you aren't receiving Girl Scout communications. Girl Scouts is not an ASCA-sponsored activity, so I would suggest you contact [REDACTED] troop leader directly. They use a classroom at ASCA but we do not monitor any of their communications or share any information with them such as court orders or parenting agreements.

You asked why you were not given information regarding your daughter and why [REDACTED] social work services have changed. [REDACTED] services have not changed. School social work is a support to ensure that outside factors are not negatively impacting students' academics and ability to function successfully at school. In primary grades, it often includes playing a game or doing an activity, as that gives students the chance to relax and speak freely. I want to emphasize that school social work is not therapy. As we have previously communicated, both you and Tom will receive the same communications from ASCA, including updates on social work, at least monthly. If a child made an accusation of molestation at school, in social work or otherwise, we are mandated reporters and would report this to DCFS. This has not happened.

Thank you,

Margie Marshall

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