

Great Falls High School
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Hand delivered November 12, 2012

Dear School Board Members,

I am expressing my anger, frustration and disgust with the Great Falls School Board and also Judge Dirk Sandefur. The complete disregard of the Administration for the safety of your students only adds to the pain and suffering the victims experienced. Judge Sandefur's implantation of justice is a gross miscarriage of justice.

TERROR IN THE GREAT FALLS GYM LOCKER ROOM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. A gross miscarriage of justice has taken place at the expense of our children.

Per the Great Falls Police Department, there were multiple victims over an extended period of time.

The police report dated, November 14, 2011, stated:

"There were several witnesses that said, "They (the students) all said they watched their backs in the locker room as a result and they were in fear because the "seniors" own us".

"POWER GOBBLING" IS WHEN A STUDENT COMES UP BEHIND YOU, MAKES A FIST AND THEN RAMS THE FISTS INTO THE TESTICLES OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL. THIS TIME THE RECTUM WAS ALSO PENETRATED, CAUSING EXCRUCIATING PAIN.

HOW MANY OF THE COMMUNITY'S SONS HAVE BEEN "POWER GOBBLED" AND WAS AFRAID TO TELL THEIR PARENTS OR STAFF BECAUSE OF RETRIBUTION FROM THE PERPETRATOR (S) AND POSSIBLY THE GFHS ADMINISTRATION?

The Cascade County Deputy Attorney, Mathew S. Robertson, said it well. Judge Sandefur, "dictated the charges and he dictated the punishment".

GFHS refused to co-operate and although they promised investigations and updates according to the letter from Superintendent C. Crawley and Fred Anderson. Nov. 23, 2011. These records were not shared with the victim's family or attorney.. Had it been, there would have been some sense of justice.

The "independent Investigator" turned out to be the attorney of the School Board and has been an employee for many years. Elizabeth Kaleva. Recently, Superintendent, C. Crawley was again approached for the investigation records and school reports plus in-house correspondence but suddenly the "Independent Investigator", Elizabeth Kaleva, and Great Falls High School had a Attorney/Client relationship. The public employees records and emails are all being denied to the public.

THE ADMINISTRATIONS OWN DOCUMENTS STATE:

1402 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
School Board Use of Electronic Mail

Use of electronic mail (e-mail) by members of the Board will conform to the same standards of judgment,

propriety, and ethics as other forms of school board-related communication. Board members will comply with the following guidelines when using e-mail in the conduct of Board responsibilities:

The Board will not use e-mail as a substitute for deliberations at Board meetings or for other communications or business properly confined to Board meetings.

Board members will be aware that e-mail and e-mail attachments received or prepared for use in Board business or containing information relating to Board business may be regarded as public records, which may be inspected by any person upon request, unless otherwise made confidential by law.

Board members will avoid reference to confidential information about employees, students, or other matters in e-mail communications, because of the risk of improper disclosure. Board members will comply with the same standards as school employees, with regard to confidential information.

Cross Reference: 1400 Board Meetings
1401 Records Available to Public

Legal Reference:

§ 2-3-103, MCA Public participation-governor to insure guidelines adopted
§ 2-3-201, MCA Legislative intent – liberal construction
§ 2-3-203, MCA Meetings of public agencies and certain associations of
public agencies to be open to public – exceptions
§ 20-3-322, MCA Meeting and quorum

Policy History:

Adopted on: February 14, 2005

Revised on:

According to Mike Meloy, FOIA Hotline, (FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT)

"Documents in the custody of the district are public records and may not be withheld except to protect individual privacy.

If either your grandson or his parents waive the right as to him, the documents must be released, redacted, of course to protect the identity of the other victims. The name and identifying information of the person who committed the crime may not be redacted.

There is a federal act that the district may rely upon to keep these records secret. That act protects student records. However, a very good case can be made based upon the Cut Bank School case that Montana's right to know is not pre-empted by the federal act so Montana, not federal law, applies. Your grandson's attorneys may know about the case and should be able to get access to the documents. Mike".

The GFHS staff failed to take action until I filed a criminal complaint six weeks later. why? The campus police had no knowledge until I called them myself, October 30th, 2011. During this time my grandson had no support or feeling of security regarding the environment at Great Falls High School. He was the target of more bullying and humiliation. One teacher even reviewed the incident while he was sitting in the class room. All the students knew who she was talking about. It was all he could do to sit there and endure it.

Per Superintendent C. Crawley, Mauricio was off the campus pending an administrative hearing. I want those records. Mauricio Roehm was allowed to return to GFHS campus and graduate with his class. This is a slap in the face of the assault victims and other students that have to "watch their backs".

EXCERPTED FROM DOC. DDC-11-461, STATE OF MONTANA Vs. ALEX MARICIO BOTINA-ROEHM, April 5, 2012.

" He (Mauricio Roehm) agreed this would be a sexual assault if done to someone he didn't know well or if it was someone not in his group. Roehm said He did remember doing the power gobble to JOHN DOE and admitted he didn't know JOHN Doe's name". This was an on going assault.

In light of this information, the posturing of GFHS of instigating an "Independent investigation" is a joke. The victim's attorney could not (to my knowledge) get the results of the "Independent investigation", which I feel would have a direct effect in assuring the parents all had been done that could be done. The investigator assigned was Elizabeth Kaleva. This person has been an attorney for the State of Montana School Board Association since 1995. And is employed by the "Office of Title (9) nine Civil Rights" for the school board.

There were multiple victims and their identity must be protected but the information pertaining to the vicious attack on my grandson should be made available to the victim's attorney and his Mother.. THE NAMES COULD HAVE BEEN REDACTED. (censored)

WERE THE OTHER VICTIMS PARENTS NOTIFIED OF THEIR SONS ASSAULTS?

I AM DEMANDING AN INVESTIGATION BY AN OUTSIDE AGENCY, NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF GFHS ADMINISTRATION OR CASCADE COUNTY'S SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION'S INFLUENCE.

Referring to Judge Sandefur's Hrg Re: Scheduling/Status & Motions;

"The court finds that the end result would be an 18 year old High School athlete convicted as a sex offender with the stigma and branding for technical sexual offenses that pertain to conduct and results that were not the object of the defendants acts".

Now I ask you. What is a "technical sexual offense", dated April 5th, 2012 and what does Judge Sandefur mean by: "offenses that pertain to conduct and results that were not the object of the defendants acts"? The reference to "High School athlete" has the taint of influence by GFHS. This should not have been a consideration.

I AM REQUESTING THE RECORDS OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS HEARING REGARDING THE SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OR TRANSFER OF ALEX MAURICIO BOTINA-ROEHM, BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC, THE VICTIM'S MOTHER AND HIS ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY.

WHAT CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE TO PROTECT THE STUDENTS IN THE LOCKER ROOM FOR UNSUSPECTING STUDENTS WHO ARE "ALWAYS LOOKING OVER THEIR SHOULDERS"?

WHAT IS GFHS DOING DIFFERENTLY TO LIVE UP TO THEIR DUTY TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND SAFETY OF THEIR STUDENTS?

WHY WASN'T THE "SEXUAL ASSAULT" COMPLAINT SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY TO OFFICER CORY REEVES, GFHS CAMPUS POLICE?

I FEEL THERE ARE SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS AND ADMINISTRATING MEETINGS RECORDS WHICH NEED TO BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. WHERE ARE THEY?

WHY DID MRS. HOYER CALL THE VICTIM INTO HER OFFICE AND ASK HIM TO SIGN A DOCUMENT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF HIS PARENTS. MRS. HOYER TOLD HIM, " YOU ARE 16 YEARS OLD. YOU DO NOT NEED YOUR PARENTS CONSENT". HIS PARENTS WERE NOT CONTACTED AND WERE NOT THERE.
I WANT A COPY OF THAT DOCUMENT AS DOES HIS MOTHER.

He called me directly after he left her office, scared to death and thought he had done something wrong.

A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS INQUIRY WILL BE EXPECTED IN 30 DAYS'.

Respectfully,

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