

March 30, 2021



Date : 3/30/2021 1:11:24 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : GriecoA@barringtonschools.org
Subject : Please testify on h 6070

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco



Date : 3/30/2021 1:13:23 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : GriecoA@barringtonschools.org
Subject : Please testify on h 6070--must sign up by today at 4pm

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco



From: **Grieco, Alison** <griecoa@barringtonschools.org>

Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:14 PM

Subject: Please read today before 4pm!!!

To: BHS-CRC <bhscrc@barringtonschools.org>

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*

--



Date : 3/30/2021 1:14:46 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : "BHS-CRC"
Subject : Please read today before 4pm!!!

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department



On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison
<griecoa@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*



Date : 3/30/2021 1:15:04 PM

From : "Grieco, Alison"

To : [REDACTED]

Subject : Fwd: Please testify on h 6070--must sign up by today at 4pm

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Grieco, Alison** <aspen-sysadmin@myfollett.com>

Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:13 PM

Subject: Please testify on h 6070--must sign up by today at 4pm

To: <GriecoA@barringtonschools.org>

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*



From: **Bergevine, Jennifer** <bergevinej@barringtonschools.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:17 PM
Subject: Re: Please read today before 4pm!!!
To: Grieco, Alison <griecoa@barringtonschools.org>
Cc: BHS-CRC <bhscrc@barringtonschools.org>

FYI: Here's the email I just sent to my AP Lang & Comp class

I just heard about H 6070 which is scheduled for hearing and consideration TOMORROW in front of the RI House Committee on Education. I have included the full act below. Essentially it prohibits the teaching of "divisive concepts" as well as prohibiting making "any individual feel discomfort, guilty, anguish or any distress on account of their race or sex."

If this passes I would no longer be able to teach the unit on Race or Gender. I have requested to testify in opposition and will be submitting written testimony. Directions on how to do this are at the bottom of the agenda for the meeting: <http://status.rilegislature.gov/documents/agenda-17263.pdf>

As I prepare my statement, I would like to be able to include student voices. Please feel free to share with me what you believe is the benefit of potentially "divisive concepts" such as Race and Gender.

Thanks
Ms Bergevine



Date : 3/30/2021 1:19:46 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : [REDACTED]
Subject : Fwd: Please read today before 4pm!!!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Bergevine, Jennifer** <bergevinej@barringtonschools.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:17 PM
Subject: Re: Please read today before 4pm!!!
To: Grieco, Alison <grieco@barringtonschools.org>
Cc: BHS-CRC <bhscrc@barringtonschools.org>

FYI: Here's the email I just sent to my AP Lang & Comp class

I just heard about H 6070 which is scheduled for hearing and consideration TOMORROW in front of the RI House Committee on Education. I have included the full act below. Essentially it prohibits the teaching of "divisive concepts" as well as prohibiting making "any individual feel discomfort, guilty, anguish or any distress on account of their race or sex."

If this passes I would no longer be able to teach the unit on Race or Gender. I have requested to testify in opposition and will be submitting written testimony. Directions on how to do this are at the bottom of the agenda for the meeting: <http://status.rilegislature.gov/documents/agenda-17263.pdf>

As I prepare my statement, I would like to be able to include student voices. Please feel free to share with me what you believe is the benefit of potentially "divisive concepts" such as Race and Gender.

Thanks
Ms Bergevine

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison
<grieco@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*

--

*Jennifer L Bergevine (she/her)
proponent of single they
English Teacher
Gender Equality & Awareness Club Advisor*

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
Nelson Mandela*

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*



Date : 3/30/2021 1:20:17 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : "Bergevine, Jennifer"
Subject : Re: Please read today before 4pm!!!

Thanks, Jen! I have forwarded your email to a few students who want to write.
ALison

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:17 PM Bergevine, Jennifer
<bergevinej@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

FYI: Here's the email I just sent to my AP Lang & Comp class

I just heard about H 6070 which is scheduled for hearing and consideration TOMORROW in front of the RI House Committee on Education. I have included the full act below. Essentially it prohibits the teaching of "divisive concepts" as well as prohibiting making "any individual feel discomfort, guilty, anguish or any distress on account of their race or sex."

If this passes I would no longer be able to teach the unit on Race or Gender. I have requested to testify in opposition and will be submitting written testimony. Directions on how to do this are at the bottom of the agenda for the meeting: <http://status.rilegislature.gov/documents/agenda-17263.pdf>

As I prepare my statement, I would like to be able to include student voices. Please feel free to share with me what you believe is the benefit of potentially "divisive concepts" such as Race and Gender.

Thanks
Ms Bergevine

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison
<grieco@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*

--

*Jennifer L Bergevine (she/her)
proponent of single they
English Teacher
Gender Equality & Awareness Club Advisor*

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
Nelson Mandela*

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*



Date : 3/30/2021 1:26:31 PM
From : "McGregor, Kathryn"
To : "Grieco, Alison"
Subject : Re: Please read today before 4pm!!!

Do you have the link to submit a written response?

Thanks!

Kathryn

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison
<griecoa@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department

--

Kathryn McGregor
Social Studies Department
Barrington High School



Date : 3/30/2021 1:27:17 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : "McGregor, Kathryn"
Subject : Re: Please read today before 4pm!!!

HI,
The link for the written response is on the agenda link...scroll down and you'll get it.
Alison

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:26 PM McGregor, Kathryn
<mcgregork@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Do you have the link to submit a written response?

Thanks!

Kathryn

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison
<griecoa@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)



| *Social Studies Department*

--

Kathryn McGregor
Social Studies Department
Barrington High School

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department



Date : 3/30/2021 1:31:23 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : "Morris, Holly"
Subject : Fwd: Please read today before 4pm!!!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Grieco, Alison** <griecoa@barringtonschools.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:14 PM
Subject: Please read today before 4pm!!!
To: BHS-CRC <bhscrc@barringtonschools.org>

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department



Date : 3/30/2021 1:31:28 PM

From : [REDACTED]

To : "Grieco, Alison"

Subject : Re: Please testify on h 6070--must sign up by today at 4pm

Hi Mrs. Grieco,

Do you have the link to sign up for written testimony? I won't be able to give verbal testimony tomorrow, but would still like to contribute my opinion on this important issue.

Best,

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:13 PM Grieco, Alison <aspen-sysadmin@myfollett.com> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco



Date : 3/30/2021 1:32:50 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : "BHS-CRC" , "Morris, Holly" , "Justine Boisvert"
Subject : Fwd: Please read today before 4pm!!!

The link to give written testimony can be found in the agenda for the bill. Scroll down to the portion that says "written testimony"
Alison Grieco

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Grieco, Alison** <griecoa@barringtonschools.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:14 PM
Subject: Please read today before 4pm!!!
To: BHS-CRC <bhscrc@barringtonschools.org>

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department



Date : 3/30/2021 1:33:46 PM

From : "Grieco, Alison"

To : [REDACTED]

Subject : Re: Please testify on h 6070--must sign up by today at 4pm

In the the bill agenda you will find the link to write testimony Mrs grieco

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:31 PM Robbins, Asher

<[REDACTED][@barringtonschools.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@barringtonschools.org)> wrote:

Hi Mrs. Grieco,

Do you have the link to sign up for written testimony? I won't be able to give verbal testimony tomorrow, but would still like to contribute my opinion on this important issue.

Best,
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:13 PM Grieco, Alison <aspen-sysadmin@myfollett.com> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*



Date : 3/30/2021 3:00:51 PM

From : "Grieco, Alison"

To : [REDACTED]

Subject : Fwd: Please read today before 4pm!!!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison

<griecoa@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--



Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department

--

Gina Bae
Chair, Barrington School Committee
Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity Advisory Committee
pronouns: she/her/hers
baeg@barringtonschools.org

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department



Date : 3/30/2021 5:49:36 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : "Tammy McMichael"
Subject : Fwd: Please read today before 4pm!!!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison

<griecoa@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--



Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department

--

Gina Bae
Chair, Barrington School Committee
Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity Advisory Committee
pronouns: she/her/hers
baeg@barringtonschools.org

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department



Date : 3/30/2021 7:03:22 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : "Grieco, Gabrielle"
Subject : Fwd: Please read today before 4pm!!!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison

<grieco@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--



Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department

--

Gina Bae
Chair, Barrington School Committee
Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity Advisory Committee
pronouns: she/her/hers
baeg@barringtonschools.org

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department



March 31, 2021



Date : 3/31/2021 12:02:05 PM
From : [REDACTED] (via Google Docs)"
To : griecoa@barringtonschools.org
Subject : H6070 Testimony - Invitation to edit

[REDACTED]@barringtonschools.org has invited you to **edit** the following document:

 [H6070 Testimony](#)

House Bill testimony

[Open in Docs](#)

Google Docs: Create and edit documents online.

Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA

You have received this email because curranr22@barringtonschools.org
shared a document with you from Google Docs.

Google™



Date : 3/31/2021 9:10:52 AM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : [REDACTED]
Subject : Fwd: Please read today before 4pm!!!

YOu can still give written testimony. Click on the agenda, scroll down to written testimony and there is a link and instructions to submit.
Mrs Grieco

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison
<griecoa@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written te

Mrs. Grieco



--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department

--

Gina Bae
Chair, Barrington School Committee
Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity Advisory Committee
pronouns: she/her/hers
baeg@barringtonschools.org

--

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department



Date : 3/31/2021 9:27:47 AM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : HouseEducation@rilegislature.gov
BCc : "Gina Bae"
Subject : written testimony on h-6070

Hello,

My name is Alison Grieco, I am submitting this testimony in opposition of H6070.

Thank you,

Alison Grieco

(she/her/hers)

Social Studies Department

 [Alison Grieco's Testimony on Bill H 6070 \(pdf\)](#)



Date : 3/31/2021 10:08:23 AM

From : [REDACTED]

To : "Grieco, Alison"

Subject : Re: Please testify on h 6070--must sign up by today at 4pm

Attachment : Bill H6070 Testimony - Google Docs.pdf;

Hello Mrs. Grieco,

Here is my written testimony for the bill.

[Bill H6070 Testimony - Google Docs.pdf](#)
(38K)

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:13 PM Grieco, Alison <aspen-sysadmin@myfollett.com> wrote:

Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco



Date : 3/31/2021 11:48:33 AM
From : "Gabrielle Grieco (via Google Docs)"
To : griecoa@barringtonschools.org
Subject : Grieco_Response on Bill H6070 - Invitation to edit

griecog@portsmouthschoolsri.org has invited you to **edit** the following document:



Grieco_Response on Bill H6070

This is what I wrote

Open in Docs

griecog@portsmouthschoolsri.org is outside your organization.

Google Docs: Create and edit documents online.

Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA

You have received this email because griecog@portsmouthschoolsri.org
shared a document with you from Google Docs.

Google™



Date : 3/31/2021 12:03:11 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : [REDACTED]
Subject : Re: H6070 Testimony - Invitation to edit

What a great angle!! Nice work!!!
Mrs grieco

On Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 12:02 PM [REDACTED] (via Google Docs) <drive-shares-noreply@google.com> wrote:

[REDACTED]@barringtonschools.org has invited you to **edit** the following document:

 **H6070 Testimony**

House Bill testimony

[Open in Docs](#)

Google Docs: Create and edit documents online.

Google LLC, [1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA](#)

You have received this email because
curranr22@barringtonschools.org shared a document with you from
Google Docs.

Google™

--
Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department



Date : 3/31/2021 2:16:44 PM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : "Kathryn McGregor"
Subject : Fwd: H6070 Testimony - Invitation to edit

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Grieco, Alison** <griecoa@barringtonschools.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 12:03 PM
Subject: Re: H6070 Testimony - Invitation to edit
To: [REDACTED]

What a great angle!! Nice work!!!

Mrs grieco

On Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 12:02 PM [REDACTED] (via Google Docs) <drive-shares-noreply@google.com> wrote:

[REDACTED]@barringtonschools.org has invited you to **edit** the following document:

 **H6070 Testimony**

House Bill testimony

[Open in Docs](#)

Google Docs: Create and edit documents online.

Google LLC, [1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA](#)

You have received this email because
curranr22@barringtonschools.org shared a document with you from
Google Docs.

Google™

Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)



Social Studies Department

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*



Date : 3/31/2021 4:06:52 PM
From : [REDACTED] (via Google Docs)"
To : grieco@barringtonschools.org
Subject : Bill H6070 Verbal Testimony- Invitation to view

[REDACTED]@barringtonschools.org has invited you to **view** the following document:

 [Bill H6070 Verbal Testimony](#)

[Open in Docs](#)

Google Docs: Create and edit documents online.

Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA

You have received this email because tianv21@barringtonschools.org

shared a document with you from Google Docs.

Google™



April 2021



Date : 4/1/2021 7:08:22 AM
From : "Erika Sanzi"
To : messoram@barringtonschools.org, hurleyj@barringtonschools.org
Cc : "Asra Nomani"
Subject : [*EXTERNAL*] Questions re student testimony at hearing yesterday

Good morning,

I am the Director of Outreach at Parents Defending Education (and a Rhode Island resident as it happens) and I'm trying to separate fact from fiction about what occurred during the committee hearing yesterday on bill H6070.

We have received a number of messages from concerned citizens that Barrington High School students signed up to testify against the bill "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Is that true? And if so, can you help me understand exactly what the assignment was and how it came to be that we are hearing that a huge number of students from Barrington High School signed up to testify, all against the same bill.

I am happy to hop on the phone if that is easier at [REDACTED].

Best,

Erika

--

Erika Sanzi
Director of Outreach
[Parents Defending Education](#)



Date : 4/1/2021 8:56:51 AM
From : "McGregor, Kathryn"
To : "Alison Grieco"

<http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/House%20Education/03-31-2021--H6070--Megan%20Douglas.pdf>

In case you wanted to pass along to Joe.

--

Kathryn McGregor
Social Studies Department
Barrington High School



Date : 4/1/2021 10:17:03 AM
From : "Michael Messore"
To : "Joseph Hurley" , "Dillon, Paula"
Subject : FW: [*EXTERNAL*] Questions re student testimony at hearing yesterday

What is this?????

From: Erika Sanzi <erika@defendinged.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 7:08 AM
To: messorem@barringtonschools.org; hurleyj@barringtonschools.org
Cc: Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Questions re student testimony at hearing yesterday

Good morning,

I am the Director of Outreach at Parents Defending Education (and a Rhode Island resident as it happens) and I'm trying to separate fact from fiction about what occurred during the committee hearing yesterday on bill H6070.

We have received a number of messages from concerned citizens that Barrington High School students signed up to testify against the bill "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Is that true? And if so, can you help me understand exactly what the assignment was and how it came to be that we are hearing that a huge number of students from Barrington High School signed up to testify, all against the same bill.

I am happy to hop on the phone if that is easier at [REDACTED].

Best,

Erika

--

Erika Sanzi
Director of Outreach
[Parents Defending Education](http://ParentsDefendingEducation.org)



Date : 4/1/2021 10:57:33 AM
From : "Grieco, Alison"
To : "Joseph Hurley"
Subject : Fwd: Please read today before 4pm!!!

Hi Joe,
Below is the email I sent and the string of emails in response.

Just to reiterate the timeline of events.

--At the beginning of each semester I tell my students that every opinion is valuable in my classroom as long as it is respectful. I also consistently remind students that good civics discourse only happens when multiple sides of an issue is discussed so I encourage students to think about multiple sides of every issue.

--I have encouraged my students to participate in the political process through testifying on bills that would relate to them (lowering voting age, funding for mandatory civics education, and this bill) I have always verbally told my students that I encourage them to be part of the process and I don't care if they testify for, against or no position (you must select one of those three options when testifying and I have gone over all three with students).

--I sent this email to my AP Government students and to BHS-CRC

--Gina Bae then asked me if she could forward it to school committee members and she did

--I testified and the chairman told me that I couldn't name the author of the bill in my testimony as I did. I then said the remainder of my testimony

--It was clear that my testimony was not well received by the author of the bill as I was in opposition to it

--From what I can discern, my written testimony was the only one that was not included in the legislative record.

--Jen Bergivine also testified at the hearing.

--Gina Bae and Meghan Douglas also submitted testimony.

--I have treated this bill as I have been treating the Government is Relevant project that all of our Government classes have been doing for the past 6 semesters.

Students have been attending school committee meetings, attending public hearings, and writing letters to editors for that project. The goal is to always have our students not only read about civics but participate in the civic's processes. We have never promoted one opinion over another one, but always just promote our students to be active members of our democracy.

Thank you,
Alison

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Grieco, Alison** <griecoa@barringtonschools.org>

Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:14 PM

Subject: Please read today before 4pm!!!

To: BHS-CRC <bhscrc@barringtonschools.org>



Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for the committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on your next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written testimony.

Mrs. Grieco

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*



Date : 4/1/2021 2:43:54 PM
From : "Asra Nomani"
To : dillonp@barringtonschools.org, gladney@barringtonschools.org
Cc : "Erika Sanzi"
Subject : [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra

--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON
Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
[REDACTED]
dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY
Assistant to Superintendent
Superintendent
[REDACTED]
gladney@barringtonschools.org



Date : 4/1/2021 3:12:11 PM
From : "Michael Messoré"
To : "Dillon, Paula"
Subject : RE: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

Call me.

From: Dillon, Paula <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Michael Messoré <messore@barringtonschools.org>
Subject: Fwd: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

Paula Dillon, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Barrington Public School
[REDACTED] ext 2
@paula_dillon
Empowering All Students to Excel

The information in this transmittal is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the recipient(s) listed above. If you are not the intended recipient(s) for the delivery of this transmittal, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution or copying of this transmittal is prohibited. If you have received this transmittal in error, please notify me at (401) 245-5000 ext 2

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 2:43 PM
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School
To: <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, <gladneyn@barringtonschools.org>
Cc: Erika Sanzi <erika@defendinged.org>

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that

Thanks much,
Asra



--

Asra Q. Nomani

mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

[REDACTED]

dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent

Superintendent

[REDACTED]

gladney@barringtonschools.org



Sender notified by

[Mailtrack](#)



Date : 4/6/2021 11:47:12 AM
From : "Michael Messore"
To : "Douglas Fiore"
Subject : FW: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

From: Dillon, Paula <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Michael Messore <messorem@barringtonschools.org>
Subject: Fwd: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

Paula Dillon, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Barrington Public School
[REDACTED] ext 2
@paula_dillon
Empowering All Students to Excel

The information in this transmittal is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the recipient(s) listed above. If you are not the intended recipient(s) for the delivery of this transmittal, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution or copying of this transmittal is prohibited. If you have received this transmittal in error, please notify me at (401) 245-5000 ext 2

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 2:43 PM
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School
To: <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, <gladneyn@barringtonschools.org>
Cc: Erika Sanzi <erika@defendinged.org>

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that

Thanks much,
Asra



--

Asra Q. Nomani

mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

[REDACTED]

dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent

Superintendent

401-245-5000

[REDACTED]org



Sender notified by

[Mailtrack](#)



Date : 4/1/2021 9:55:45 AM
From : "Asra Nomani"
To : "Erika Sanzi"
Cc : hurleyj@barringtonschools.org, messorem@barringtonschools.org
Subject : [*EXTERNAL*] Re: Questions re student testimony at hearing yesterday

I'll get the FOIA ready. I was thinking the same thing.

On Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 7:08 AM Erika Sanzi <erika@defendingeducation.org> wrote:

Good morning,

I am the Director of Outreach at Parents Defending Education (and a Rhode Island resident as it happens) and I'm trying to separate fact from fiction about what occurred during the committee hearing yesterday on bill H6070.

We have received a number of messages from concerned citizens that Barrington High School students signed up to testify against the bill "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Is that true? And if so, can you help me understand exactly what the assignment was and how it came to be that we are hearing that a huge number of students from Barrington High School signed up to testify, all against the same bill.

I am happy to hop on the phone if that is easier at [REDACTED]

Best,

Erika

--

Erika Sanzi
Director of Outreach
[Parents Defending Education](http://ParentsDefendingEducation.org)

--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]



Date : 3/30/2021 1:17:34 PM
From : "Bergevine, Jennifer"
To : "Grieco, Alison"
Cc : "BHS-CRC"
Subject : Re: Please read today before 4pm!!!

FYI: Here's the email I just sent to my AP Lang & Comp class

I just heard about H 6070 which is scheduled for hearing and consideration TOMORROW in front of the RI House Committee on Education. I have included the full act below. Essentially it prohibits the teaching of "divisive concepts" as well as prohibiting making "any individual feel discomfort, guilty, anguish or any distress on account of their race or sex."

If this passes I would no longer be able to teach the unit on Race or Gender. I have requested to testify in opposition and will be submitting written testimony. Directions on how to do this are at the bottom of the agenda for the meeting: <http://status.rilegislature.gov/documents/agenda-17263.pdf>

As I prepare my statement, I would like to be able to include student voices. Please feel free to share with me what you believe is the benefit of potentially "divisive concepts" such as Race and Gender.

Thanks
Ms Bergevine

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 1:15 PM Grieco, Alison

<griecoa@barringtonschools.org> wrote:

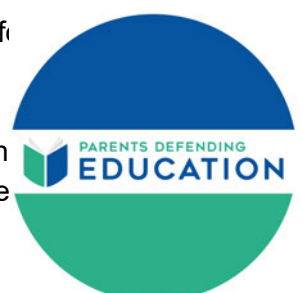
Hello everyone,

I have just learned that [H6070](#) is in committee in the RI House of Representatives. This bill essentially states that there should be no discussion of race or gender in classrooms. As News Channel 10 puts it, "Bill would prohibit teaching of concepts around racism and sexism in Rhode Island"...Here is a [link](#) to the news story about it.

If you want to talk on this bill, you only have until 4PM today to sign up to talk. Then you will be on the roster to talk after 4pm tomorrow. The discussion of the bill is for tomorrow's session in committee.

I strongly urge you to testify on this bill tomorrow. Here is the [agenda](#) for committee. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to testify.

As always, if you are a student in my class, you will receive 5 points on next unit test if you decide to testify and provide me with your written te



Mrs. Grieco

--

*Alison Grieco
(she/her/hers)
Social Studies Department*

--

Jennifer L Bergevine (she/her)
proponent of single they
English Teacher
Gender Equality & Awareness Club Advisor

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
Nelson Mandela



Date : 4/1/2021 2:48:37 PM
From : "Dillon, Paula"
To : "Michael Messore"
Subject : Fwd: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

Paula Dillon, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Barrington Public School
[REDACTED] ext 2
@paula_dillon
Empowering All Students to Excel

The information in this transmittal is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the recipient(s) listed above. If you are not the intended recipient(s) for the delivery of this transmittal, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution or copying of this transmittal is prohibited. If you have received this transmittal in error, please notify me at (401) 245-5000 ext 2

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Asra Nomani** <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 2:43 PM
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School
To: <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, <gladneyn@barringtonschools.org>
Cc: Erika Sanzi <erika@defendinged.org>

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra



--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

[REDACTED]

dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent

Superintendent

[REDACTED]

gladney@barringtonschools.org



Sender notified by

[Mailtrack](#)



Date : 4/1/2021 2:48:37 PM
From : "Dillon, Paula"
To : "Michael Messore"
Subject : Fwd: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

Paula Dillon, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Barrington Public School
[REDACTED] ext 2
@paula_dillon
Empowering All Students to Excel

The information in this transmittal is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the recipient(s) listed above. If you are not the intended recipient(s) for the delivery of this transmittal, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution or copying of this transmittal is prohibited. If you have received this transmittal in error, please notify me at (401) 245-5000 ext 2

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Asra Nomani** <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 2:43 PM
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School
To: <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, <gladneyn@barringtonschools.org>
Cc: Erika Sanzi <erika@defendinged.org>

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra



--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

[REDACTED]

dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent

Superintendent

[REDACTED]

gladney@barringtonschools.org



Sender notified by

[Mailtrack](#)



Date : 4/1/2021 2:48:50 PM
From : "Dillon, Paula"
To : "Michael Messore"
Subject : Fwd: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

Paula Dillon, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Barrington Public School
[REDACTED] ext 2
@paula_dillon
Empowering All Students to Excel

The information in this transmittal is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the recipient(s) listed above. If you are not the intended recipient(s) for the delivery of this transmittal, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution or copying of this transmittal is prohibited. If you have received this transmittal in error, please notify me at (401) 245-5000 ext 2

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Asra Nomani** <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 2:43 PM
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School
To: <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, <gladneyn@barringtonschools.org>
Cc: Erika Sanzi <erika@defendinged.org>

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra



--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

[REDACTED]

dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent

Superintendent

[REDACTED]

gladney@barringtonschools.org



Sender notified by

[Mailtrack](#)



Date : 4/5/2021 8:42:14 AM
From : "Dillon, Paula"
To : "Michael Messore"
Subject : Fwd: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

Paula Dillon, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Barrington Public School
[REDACTED] ext 2
@paula_dillon
Empowering All Students to Excel

The information in this transmittal is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the recipient(s) listed above. If you are not the intended recipient(s) for the delivery of this transmittal, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution or copying of this transmittal is prohibited. If you have received this transmittal in error, please notify me at (401) 245-5000 ext 2

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Asra Nomani** <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 2:43 PM
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School
To: <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, <gladneyn@barringtonschools.org>
Cc: Erika Sanzi <erika@defendinged.org>

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra



--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

[REDACTED]

dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent

Superintendent

[REDACTED]

gladney@barringtonschools.org



Sender notified by

[Mailtrack](#)



Date : 4/5/2021 8:42:26 AM
From : "Dillon, Paula"
To : "Michael Messore"
Subject : Fwd: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School

Paula Dillon, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Barrington Public School
[REDACTED] ext 2
@paula_dillon
Empowering All Students to Excel

The information in this transmittal is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the recipient(s) listed above. If you are not the intended recipient(s) for the delivery of this transmittal, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution or copying of this transmittal is prohibited. If you have received this transmittal in error, please notify me at (401) 245-5000 ext 2

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Asra Nomani** <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 2:43 PM
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Query re: Barrington High School
To: <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, <gladneyn@barringtonschools.org>
Cc: Erika Sanzi <erika@defendinged.org>

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra



--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

[REDACTED]

dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent

Superintendent

[REDACTED]

gladney@barringtonschools.org



Sender notified by

[Mailtrack](#)



May 2021



Date : 5/23/2021 12:10:14 PM
From : "Asra Nomani"
To : "Paula Dillon" , "Nancy Gladney"
Subject : [*EXTERNAL*] Re: Query re: Barrington High School

Hi Paula and Nancy,

I didn't get a response to my email from April 1, 2021. I am making my request now under the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act.

I am seeking the following information:

1. On March 31, 2021, the Rhode Island House Education Committee held a hearing on HB6070, which opposes "teaching divisive concepts," including banning teaching that causes students "discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of their race or sex." The bill was presented as opposing critical race theory.
2. Students called in to protest the bill. At least one student from Barrington High School said students were instructed to call as part of a classroom assignment.
3. I am seeking all emails, correspondences and assignments from March 1, 2021, through present in Barrington Public Schools, related to HB6070 and critical race theory.

I request that all charges for supplying the records I have requested be estimated in advance. I understand that if you determine that the charges are likely to exceed \$20, I am obliged to pay that amount before you continue to process my request. I request a fee waiver because this information will be used to educate the public. If you have any questions or require additional information in order to process my request, contact me at [REDACTED]

Thank you,

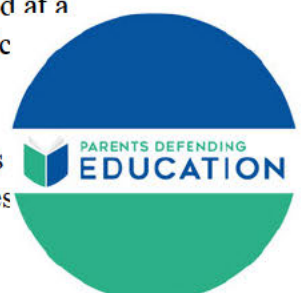
Asra Nomani

On Thu, 1 Apr 2021 at 14:43, Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org> wrote:

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to tes



against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher."
Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra

--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
[REDACTED]

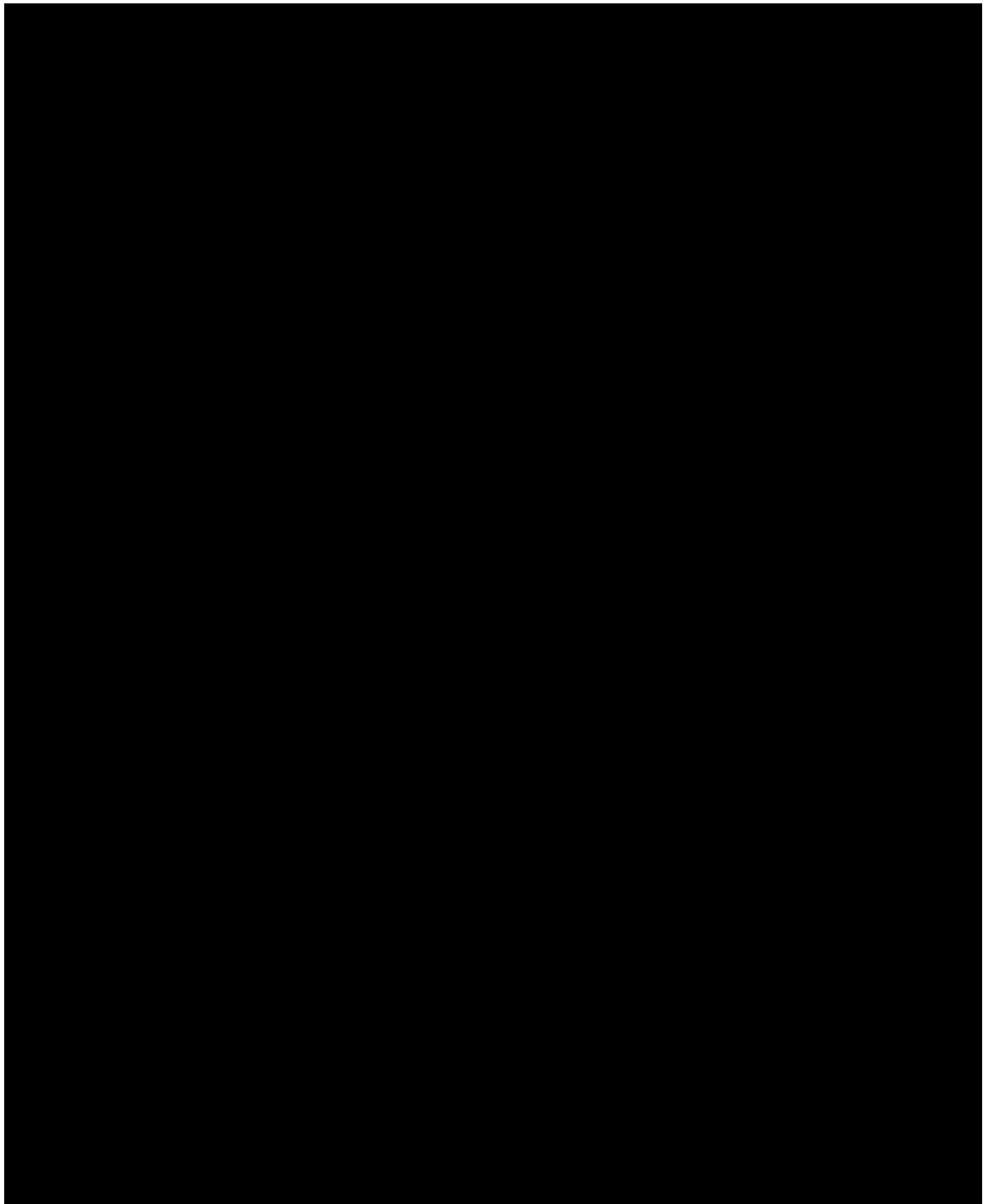
dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent
Superintendent
[REDACTED]

gladney@barringtonschools.org





Begin forwarded message:

From: Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: May 23, 2021 at 12:10:03 PM EDT
To: Paula Dillon <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, Nancy Gladney
<gladney@barringtonschools.org>
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Re: Query re: Barrington High School



Hi Paula and Nancy,

I didn't get a response to my email from April 1, 2021. I am making my request now under the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act.

I am seeking the following information:

1. On March 31, 2021, the Rhode Island House Education Committee held a hearing on [HB6070](#), which opposes "teaching divisive concepts," including banning teaching that causes students "discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of their race or sex." The bill was presented as opposing critical race theory.
2. Students called in to protest the bill. At least one student from Barrington High School said students were instructed to call as part of a classroom assignment.
3. I am seeking all emails, correspondences and assignments from March 1, 2021, through present in Barrington Public Schools, related to HB6070 and critical race theory.

I request that all charges for supplying the records I have requested be estimated in advance. I understand that if you determine that the charges are likely to exceed \$20, I am obliged to pay that amount before you continue to process my request. I request a fee waiver because this information will be used to educate the public. If you have any questions or require additional information in order to process my request, contact me at [REDACTED]

Thank you,

Asra Nomani

On Thu, 1 Apr 2021 at 14:43, Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org> wrote:

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,



Asra

--

Asra Q. Nomani

mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

[REDACTED]

dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent

Superintendent

[REDACTED]

gladney@barringtonschools.org



[REDACTED]

From: Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: May 23, 2021 at 12:10:03 PM EDT
To: Paula Dillon <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, Nancy Gladney <gladney@barringtonschools.org>
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Re: Query re: Barrington High School

Hi Paula and Nancy,

I didn't get a response to my email from April 1, 2021. I am making my request now under the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act.

I am seeking the following information:

1. On March 31, 2021, the Rhode Island House Education Committee held a hearing on HB6070, which opposes "teaching divisive concepts," including banning teaching that causes students "discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of their race or sex." The bill was presented as opposing critical race theory.
2. Students called in to protest the bill. At least one student from Barrington High School said students were instructed to call as part of a classroom assignment.
3. I am seeking all emails, correspondences and assignments from March 1, 2021, through present in Barrington Public Schools, related to HB6070 and critical race theory.

I request that all charges for supplying the records I have requested be estimated in advance. I understand that if you determine that the charges are likely to exceed \$20, I am obliged to pay that amount before you continue to process my request. I request a fee waiver because this information will be used to educate the public. If you have any questions or require additional information in order to process my request, contact me at [REDACTED]

Thank you,



Asra Nomani

On Thu, 1 Apr 2021 at 14:43, Asra Nomani
<asra.nomani@defendinged.org> wrote:

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra

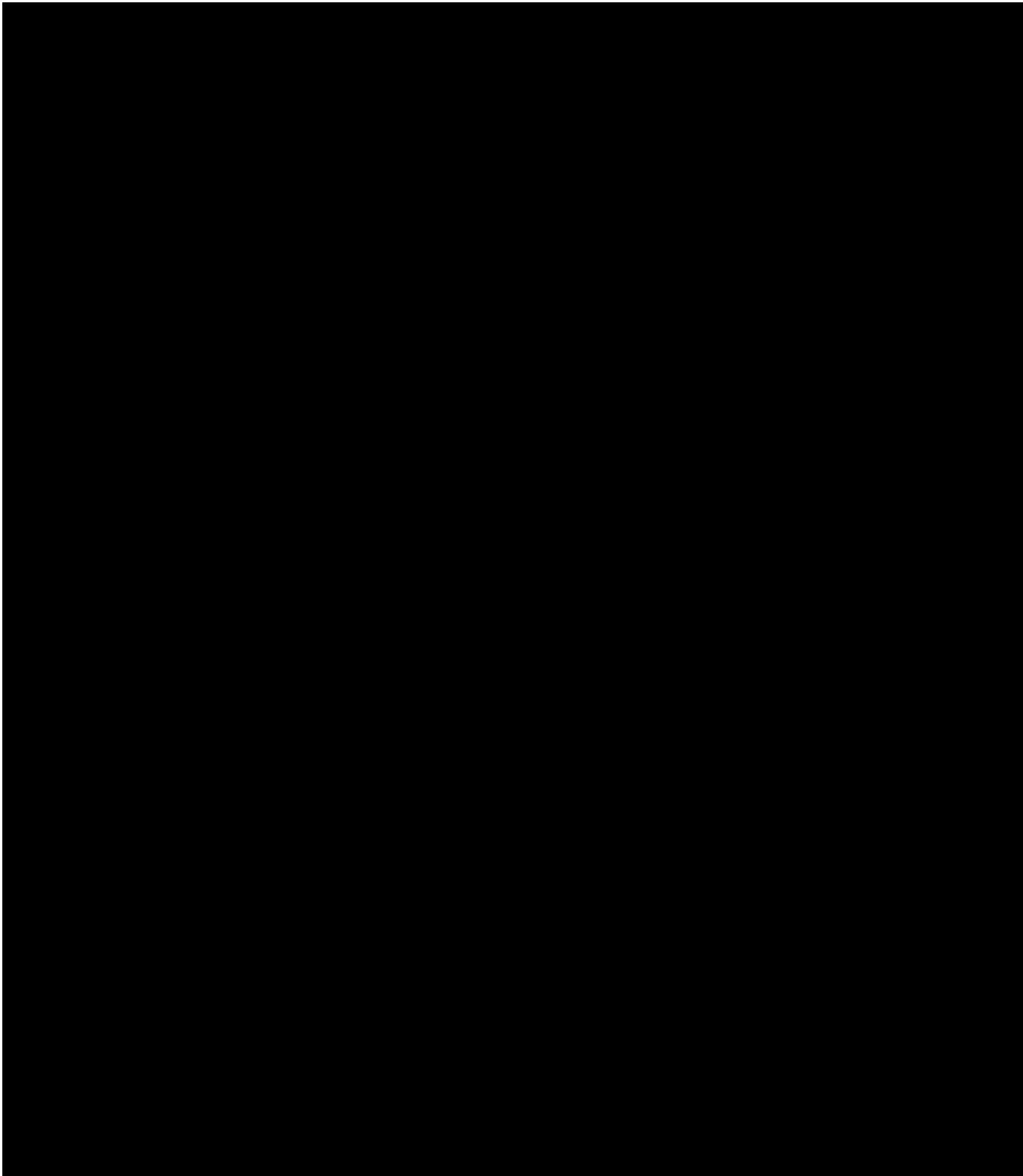
--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON
Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
[REDACTED]
dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY
Assistant to Superintendent
Superintendent
[REDACTED]
gladney@barringtonschools.org





From: Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: May 23, 2021 at 12:10:03 PM EDT
To: Paula Dillon <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, Nancy Gladney
<gladney@barringtonschools.org>
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Re: Query re: Barrington High School

Hi Paula and Nancy,



I didn't get a response to my email from April 1, 2021. I am making my request now under the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act.

I am seeking the following information:

1. On March 31, 2021, the Rhode Island House Education Committee held a hearing on [HB6070](#), which opposes "teaching divisive concepts," including banning teaching that causes students "discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of their race or sex." The bill was presented as opposing critical race theory.
2. Students called in to protest the bill. At least one student from Barrington High School said students were instructed to call as part of a classroom assignment.
3. I am seeking all emails, correspondences and assignments from March 1, 2021, through present in Barrington Public Schools, related to HB6070 and critical race theory.

I request that all charges for supplying the records I have requested be estimated in advance. I understand that if you determine that the charges are likely to exceed \$20, I am obliged to pay that amount before you continue to process my request. I request a fee waiver because this information will be used to educate the public. If you have any questions or require additional information in order to process my request, contact me at [REDACTED]

Thank you,

Asra Nomani

On Thu, 1 Apr 2021 at 14:43, Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org> wrote:

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra



--

Asra Q. Nomani

mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

[REDACTED]

dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY

Assistant to Superintendent

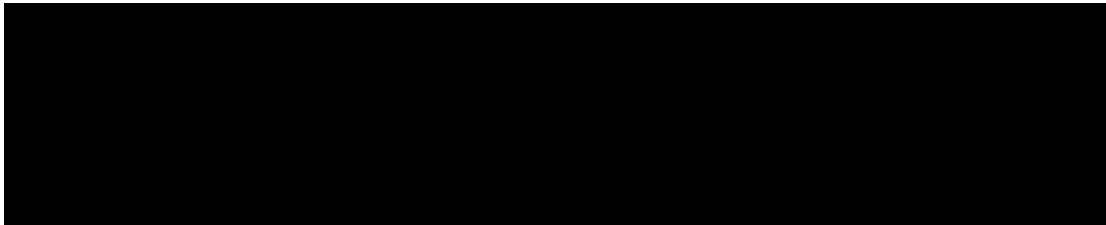
Superintendent

[REDACTED]

gladneyn@barringtonschools.org



Date : 5/28/2021 10:18:24 AM
From : "Michael Messor"
To : "Douglas Fiore"
Subject : FW: [*EXTERNAL*] Re: Query re: Barrington High School



Begin forwarded message:

From: Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>
Date: May 23, 2021 at 12:10:03 PM EDT
To: Paula Dillon <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, Nancy Gladney <gladney@barringtonschools.org>
Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Re: Query re: Barrington High School

Hi Paula and Nancy,

I didn't get a response to my email from April 1, 2021. I am making my request now under the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act.

I am seeking the following information:

1. On March 31, 2021, the Rhode Island House Education Committee held a hearing on [HB6070](#), which opposes "teaching divisive concepts," including banning teaching that causes students "discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of their race or sex." The bill was presented as opposing critical race theory.
2. Students called in to protest the bill. At least one student from Barrington High School said students were instructed to call as part of a classroom assignment.
3. I am seeking all emails, correspondences and assignments from March 1, 2021, through present in Barrington Public Schools, related to HB6070 and critical race theory.

I request that all charges for supplying the records I have requested be estimated in advance. I understand that if you determine that the charges are likely to exceed \$20, I am obliged to pay that amount before you continue to process my request. I request a fee waiver because this information will be used to educate the public. If you have any questions or require additional information in order to process my request, contact me at



Thank you,

Asra Nomani

On Thu, 1 Apr 2021 at 14:43, Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendinged.org> wrote:

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra

--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON
Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
[REDACTED]
dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY
Assistant to Superintendent
Superintendent
[REDACTED]
gladney@barringtonschools.org



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Asra Nomani** <asra.nomani@defendinged.org>

Date: Sun, May 23, 2021 at 12:10 PM

Subject: [*EXTERNAL*] Re: Query re: Barrington High School

To: Paula Dillon <dillonp@barringtonschools.org>, Nancy Gladney
<gladney@barringtonschools.org>

Hi Paula and Nancy,

I didn't get a response to my email from April 1, 2021. I am making my request now under the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act.

I am seeking the following information:

1. On March 31, 2021, the Rhode Island House Education Committee held a hearing on HB6070, which opposes "teaching divisive concepts," including banning teaching that causes students "discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of their race or sex." The bill was presented as opposing critical race theory.
2. Students called in to protest the bill. At least one student from Barrington High School said students were instructed to call as part of a classroom assignment.
3. I am seeking all emails, correspondences and assignments from March 1, 2021, through present in Barrington Public Schools, related to HB6070 and critical race theory.

I request that all charges for supplying the records I have requested be estimated in advance. I understand that if you determine that the charges are likely to exceed \$20, I am obliged to pay that amount before you continue to process my request. I request a fee waiver because this information will be used to educate the public. If you have any questions or require additional information in order to process my request, contact me at [REDACTED]

Thank you,

Asra Nomani

On Thu, 1 Apr 2021 at 14:43, Asra Nomani <asra.nomani@defendingeducation.org> wrote:

Dear Paula,

I am a journalist and vice president of strategy and investigations at Parents Defending Education, and I'm following up on something that happened at a Rhode Island legislative committee hearing yesterday on HB6070, which opposes critical race theory.

We are writing about this incident and stating that students from a class at Barrington High School students were given an assignment to call to testify against the bill, as one student said "as part of an assignment from their teacher." Can you comment?

I'm also interested in any emails that have been communicated on this matter to the high school principal and superintendent, as a public records request. I can send that formally.

Thanks much,
Asra

--

Asra Q. Nomani
mobile: [REDACTED]

PAULA DILLON
Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
[REDACTED]
dillonp@barringtonschools.org

NANCY GLADNEY gladney@barringtonschools.org
Assistant to Superintendent
Superintendent
[REDACTED]
gladney@barringtonschools.org

✓✓ Sender notified by
[Mailtrack](#)

