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Subject: FW: Mount Pleasant Email -- NBC10
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From: Thomas, Kinzel <Kinzel.Thomas@ppsd.org>

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 6:45 PM

To: Stephens, TyRelle <TyRelle.Stephens@ppsd.org>; Morente, Victor <Victor.Morente@ride.ri.gov>

Cc: Angelica.InfanteGreen@ride.ri.gov; Montanez, Javier (Superintendent) <Javier.Montanez@ppsd.org>; brett@brettsmiley.com; ECrowell@providenceri.gov; Mnapolitano@providenceri.gov; Ruggerio, Charles <Charles.Ruggerio@ppsd.org>

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Mr. Stephens,

Thank you for sharing. I am following up with Nick Domingos to align the School Board statement with messaging released from the district regarding this matter.

Thank you,

Kinzel

From: Stephens, TyRelle <TyRelle.Stephens@ppsd.org>

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 5:56 PM

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Hello Victor,

I am writing to follow up about PR damage control regarding the Coyote email. The media has portrayed PPSD staff as knowingly aiding and abetting human traffickers, which has incensed right-wing extremists. At this time, if we are able to say unequivocally that that is not the case, let's make it happen. If we are able to say PPSD staff need more training surrounding illegal immigration, let's make it happen.

The Tucker Carlson Tonight talk show and other news media has reached out to me as you can see below. I have declined to comment because I'm waiting for RIDE/PPSD to draft a response to control the narrative. But I'm getting tired of PPSD always in the news for all the wrong reasons. What can we do to turn things around? Please advise.

We have to do better.

Best,

Ty'Relle

Ty'Relle Stephens

School Board Member

My preferred gender pronouns are he/him/his

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From: [REDACTED]

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Hello Mr. Stephens -

This is [REDACTED] with NBC10.

We're running a story tonight on the email sent to Mount Pleasant High School staff members requesting donations to help a student who was smuggled over the border with a "coyote."

Have you heard about this email?

We're hoping to speak with someone within the district about how the schools are supporting students like this one. The principal of Mount Pleasant told teachers they would support the student but didn't specify how. Any chance you're free for a quick interview about how the district is supporting undocumented students or they could in the future?

Happy to meet you anywhere in person or do a quick Zoom. My deadline is 8pm.

Thanks, in advance.

[REDACTED]
Live Alert Desk Anchor/Reporter