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**Date:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 2:36:40 PM

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This about ODE as well...

Update on my complaint process with ODE. Emily Nazarov emailed me that ODE will now conduct an "internal review of email system" in regards to several staff claiming they did not receive my email complaint. Emily notes the email complaint I sent on July 19th and September 11th, but fails to note the emails I sent on 7/22 to Karin Moscon asking why Colt Gill did not respond to my complaint yet, 8/29 emails to Mark Mayer, Cory Rosenberg, Karin Moscon and Colt Gill with a copy of the email I got from Karin Moscon on 7/12 telling me to send my complaint directly to Colt Gill (I sent that email on 8/30 to Emily Nazarov as well) and yet still on 8/30 Colt Gill emails me that there is nothing ODE can do. Karin Moscon said instead of responding to me on 7/22, she asked around and was told I was dismissed, but then she says to me that sometimes a complainant just doesn't follow through and actually send in their complaint. Why then would I email her that I did send in a complaint to Colt Gill and I was being ignored for over a month? Then everyone gets an email from me on 8/29 with this information and I am still dismissed by Colt Gill on 8/30. Anyway, I am not optimistic in how this will proceed. I am curious as to how much a ODE, the Beaverton School District and School Board are willing to put a parent through in this process. It really shouldn't be this hard, but apparently it is.

Kristine Strachan

Hi everyone. Just an update about my ODE complaint process. So today I spoke with Karin Moscon and she told me that even though her, Mark Mayer and Colt Gill got my emails, they are now saying they did not receive the email I sent in as my complaint appeal. It seems odd that of all the emails I sent in, the only one missing is the most important one of all, or so they say. I asked Karin Moscon to let ODE's IT department know that important emails are not being received for some reason. I have never received any notification that those emails did not go through or were returned to sender. Everyone got my emails asking why nobody responded to my appeals complaint, but nobody bothered to wonder where the appeal complaint email was. Seems like a convenient way to ignore a parent's complaint. I wonder how many other complaints just didn't make it through ODE's email and those people just gave up. I find this all hard to believe, but that is the excuse Colt Gill is using now. I might have to send my complaint by letter now, or drive to there to personally deliver so they can't continue to ignore me.

Kristine Strachan

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018 2:32 PM, Kristine Strachan <[issymoo73@yahoo.com](mailto:issymoo73@yahoo.com)> wrote:

And just in case you think I haven't had problems with ODE I sent this earlier as well to many stakeholders...

I have had a complaint with the Beaverton School District since January 2017. I currently have a discrimination complaint with ODE against the Beaverton School District. I sent my complaint appeal on May 17th. I was denied by ODE on May 21... well initially.

Then on June 5th Mark Mayer emails me that I could send my complaint again specifically for discrimination to Karin Moscon.

She emails me on June 6th to schedule a phone interview. On June 12th I spoke with Karin Moscon and then she emails me to send my complaint directly to Colt Gill and gave me his email address.

On June 13th Mark Mayer denied my student records complaint. On June 15th Mark Mayer tells me I can appeal my student records complaint to the US Department of Education, I do. They eventually email that I have to wait for ODE to investigate and deny me. I wait.

I send Colt Gil the discrimination complaint on June 19th. I sent a follow up email on July 22nd asking what is happening? No response. Again I emailed on August 10th and 15th with no response. I also left a voice message for Colt Gill on August 10th, no reply.

On August 20th I emailed the Governor's Advocacy Office for help since they are also helping me get the DHS and Beaverton Police Report I asked for in February and have not gotten, (it's my understanding that I am suppose to get this within 30 days of requesting and approval, which I got). My complaint involves a student who has a parent working as a Beaverton police officer and our elementary school is staffed by them for our student resource officers. The GAO told me they can only help with DHS.

On August 20th I email Emily Nazarov, no response. I then emailed Governor Kate Brown why she would appoint Colt Gill to ODE when he ignores discrimination complaints. No response from her. Finally on August 29th I get a letter from Colt Gill saying I was left a message on June 12th saying they denied my complaint, but I never got any message. Colt Gill also said on June 13th I was emailed a denial letter to my complaint, but I got an email from Karin Moscon telling me to directly address Colt Gill with my complaint. The email on June 13th was in regards to student records, not discrimination.

On August 29th I emailed Colt Gill corrections to his story showing him that he is wrong and misinformed, no reply. I also emailed Kate Brown again with Colt Gill's mistakes, no reply.

I get another email from Colt Gill on August 30th denying me again. I email Emily Nazarov and Colt Gill again on August 30th asking why they are denying a discrimination complaint? No reply. I take it that Colt Gill never even read my discrimination complaint, never actually consulted his staff directly to be advised on the facts and proved with emails that he doesn't know what he is doing.

On September 4th I get an email from Mark Mayer and speak to him on the phone. Now, ODE is restarting the complaint process and assured me I seem to have a title IX complaint after someone actually read my emails. On September 5th I send in my discrimination complaint again.

If you would like more specific information, I am happy to provide it. I emailed just about everyone I could think of when I exhausted my efforts with the school district and school board. I emailed the mayor of Beaverton, all of city council, the entire panel that writes the Family Handbook for the school district, all senators, representatives, congress, Oregon School Board Association and anyone who supported my school board representative Tom Colett who sat and said nothing to me at my school board hearing and never responded to any of my emails to him until the school board recently changed the protocol requiring that someone now must respond. He replied to one recently when I wrote about all the recent changes the school board has implemented that relate to my complaints, even though they said everything was fine. The only person I heard back from was Senator Mark Hass who let me know about the Joint Interim Committee on Student Success. So I emailed a public complaint to them for their June 12th meeting in Beaverton. No replies, but it's online for anyone to read.

I also have sent in a complaint to FERPA (family educational rights and privacy act) since the school district has denied our right to have a hearing specifically for his records if they decided to not amend his records. No reply yet.

In short, Colt Gill should resign for his lack of communication with his staff, ignoring parents and basically not knowing how to do his job. Kate Brown should also take some responsibility for her appointing Colt Gill. Our kids deserve better.

Kristine Strachan

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018 12:30 PM, Kristine Strachan <issymoo73@yahoo.com> wrote:

And Anne Bryan got awarded School Board Member of the Year! Wow, great for them, huh!

Kristine Strachan

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018 12:29 PM, Kristine Strachan <issymoo73@yahoo.com> wrote:

Oh and don't forget that after all of this was approved by The Beaverton School District and School Board that Ginny Hansmann got a promotion to Deputy Superintendent.

Kristine Strachan

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018 12:16 PM, Kristine Strachan <issymoo73@yahoo.com> wrote:

After waiting 11 months to get the Beaverton Police Report, I think I feel the need to write yet another comment, but I'm sure I won't get anyone to reply yet again. So much for student success...

Kristine Strachan

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018 10:12 AM, Kristine Strachan <issymoo73@yahoo.com> wrote:

So the Beaverton School District broke these laws. I have multiple emails from the school district to document the lies in my child's school record and in a Beaverton Police Report. I have emails from Deputy Superintendent Ginny Hansmann that she was still working on the draft of amendments to my child's school record and from then School Board Chair Anne Bryan that my hearing about my complaint against a principal and two teachers did not include any amendment or hearing about school records because the school board doesn't have jurisdiction on that. These laws are from the Oregon Department of Education. They told me ODE doesn't have jurisdiction on this and I must go to the US Department of Education with FERPA. FERPA just called me to tell me they don't have jurisdiction on this, but ODE does. How can a public school district funded by public tax dollars be allowed to break the law? FERPA suggested I get a lawyer. ODE is now trying to figure out who does what.

The Beaverton School Board approves of the Beaverton School District breaking the law, allows

school employees and Student Resource Officers to lie to parents, abuse children and lie in student records, police reports and DHS reports. The Beaverton School District broke these laws and the School Board doesn't care, nobody in Oregon cares. Nobody in this state advocates for children. The Beaverton School District has a publicly funded lawyer who's job is to fight parents that advocate for their children. The teacher's union has lawyers to fight parents advocating for their children. The Oregon School Board Association has lawyers to fight parents who are advocating for their children. It's amazing that so many people working in a school system don't care about doing the right. They are all either misinformed, incompetent or liars...or maybe a all of the above.

I have an ODE appeal currently and just filed a complaint with the police department against the Student Resource Officer. I imagine nobody will care or do anything about it because that's how Oregon works. Kate Brown's office just sends me regurgitated email replies that there is nothing she can do. Awesome.

Here are the relevant rules:

### **581-021-0300**

#### **A Parent or Eligible Student's Request for Amendment of a Student's Education Records**

- (1) If a parent or eligible student believes the education records relating to the student contain information that is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's rights of privacy or other rights, he or she may ask the educational agency or institution to amend the record.
- (2) The education agency or institution shall decide whether to amend the record as requested within a reasonable time after the agency or institution receives the request.
- (3) If the educational agency or institution decides not to amend the record as requested, it shall inform the parent or eligible student of its decision and of his or her right to a hearing under OAR 581-021-0310.

### **581-021-0310**

#### **Right to a Hearing to Challenge Content**

- (1) An educational agency or institution shall give a parent or eligible student, on request, an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the content of the student's education records on the grounds that the information contained in the education records is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student.
- (2) If, as a result of the hearing, the educational agency or institution decides that the information is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student, it shall:
  - (a) Amend the record accordingly; and
  - (b) Inform the parent or eligible student of the amendment in writing.
- (3) If, as a result of the hearing, the educational agency or institution decides that the information in the education record is not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student, it shall inform the parent or eligible student of the right to place a statement in the record commenting on the contested information in the record or stating why he or she disagrees with the decision of the educational agency or institution, or both.
- (4) If an educational agency or institution places a statement in the education records of a student under section (3) of this rule, the agency or institution shall:
  - (a) Maintain the statement with the contested part of the record for as long as the record is

maintained; and

(b) Disclose the statement whenever it discloses the portion of the record to which the statement relates.

#### **581-021-0320**

##### **Minimum Requirements for the Conduct of a Hearing**

The hearing required by OAR 581-021-0310 must meet at a minimum the following requirements:

- (1) The educational agency or institution shall hold the hearing within a reasonable time after it has received the request for the hearing from the parent or eligible student.
- (2) The educational agency or institution shall give the parent or eligible student notice of the date, time, and place, reasonably in advance of the hearing.
- (3) The hearing may be conducted by any individual, including an official of the educational agency or institution, who does not have a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing.
- (4) The educational agency or institution shall give the parent or eligible student a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to the issues raised under OAR 581-021-0310. The parent or eligible student may, at their own expense, be assisted or represented by one or more individuals of his or her own choice, including an attorney.
- (5) The educational agency or institution shall make its decision in writing within a reasonable period of time after the hearing.
- (6) The decision must be based solely on the evidence presented at the hearing, and must include a summary of the evidence and the reasons for the decision.

I am beyond angry and disappointed at our public school system and state department. All anyone cares about is money. Get a lawyer, get a lawyer, get a lawyer. Get some respect back into our public schools and state department. Advocate for children like you are paid to do by the taxpayers, or resign and let someone who cares do something about it.

Kristine Strachan