

Alicia Walden

From: Alicia Walden [alicia.walden@lcps.org]
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2023 3:46 PM
To: Michael Stratter [m.stratter@me.com]
Subject: RE: Town Hall Request
Attachments:

Mr. Stratter,

Thank you for your email and concern for your child's education. I appreciate you voicing your concerns and engaging in the educational process. Yes, we can hold a town hall meeting to hear concerns and comments from the school community. I would like to be transparent, though, and let you know that I think many of these concerns will be addressed through conversation and clarification and that our families will see that we have the same excellent instruction in our classrooms as in years past.

I am suggesting a town hall meeting date for next Thursday at 6:00 PM. I will send out an announcement this weekend.

Thanks,

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Principal
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On Friday, August 30, 2023 at 8:35 AM CDT, Michael Stratter < m.stratter@me.com > wrote:

Dr. Walden

I have a child in the 5th grade at your school. She is in Mr. Sankey's homeroom. I'm really not one to scroll endlessly through social media, but I did recently join a Facebook Group called Parents for Liberty. They have posted some resources about the district curriculum and some related materials. I have reviewed these materials and the anchor texts for the classroom units, and to say I am shocked would be an understatement. I am very concerned about the content to which my daughter is being exposed. I know there are others who share the same concerns. I would like to request a town hall meeting to discuss and address these concerns.

Thank you,

Michael Stratter

I don't know what to do. I am just so frustrated. I am a good teacher and my students routinely post exceptional results on all standardized tests. I just feel like I'm being punished with this new curriculum. Clever Minds is so restrictive and scripted. And have you seen some of the books in that were included in the classroom library sets? I am concerned about the appropriateness of the content of those texts for my children. I know I am a good teacher, Dr. Walden. I am just feeling a bit defeated right now and worried about achievement results are going to turn out this year.

Penny

