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VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

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Dear Mr. Perkins:

This letter is in response to your October 31, 2013 email request for additional information regarding PDC Case No. 13-097 (Complaint Filed by Roger E. Lenk). The Pasco School District responds to your further requests, as follows:

Request No. 1: Attached is an email communication from Ms. Hill to Mr. Miller in response to his January 6, 2013 email. This email from Ms. Hill confirms what she previously reported regarding her instructions to Mr. Miller to refrain from communicating about Pasco Citizens' activities to the District, including through use of District email. The email also takes issue with the accuracy of certain statements made by Mr. Miller at the time those statements were made.

As she previously reported, Ms. Hill also made return calls from her desk telephone asking Mr. Miller to refrain from sending further email correspondence to the District. Unfortunately, the District's telephone system does not retain telephone call history more than 30 days past, and the District is unable to provide a phone record of these communications.

Request No. 2: The District does not maintain a historic list of payroll deductions by organization or benefit plan. The District did, in June 2013, query its payroll deductions for that month and found that the District administered payroll deductions for 36 separate organizations or benefit plans. The list is attached. The District does, however, maintain records of payroll deductions for individual employees. As an example, one recently-retired District employee had elected payroll deductions to Pasco Citizens as far back as 1982.

Request No. 3: Attached is the article from the *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics* that Ms. Hill referenced as research regarding the connection between property values and year-round instruction, titled "Year-Round School Schedules and Residential Property Values," by Terrence M. Clauretje and Helen R. Neill.

Request No. 4: Attached is the fall 2011 community survey regarding alternatives for managing the District's growing student population (your reference was to a survey "following the 2011 bond"). For context, the District held a community engagement summit in November 2010. The direction out of that summit was to address increasing enrollments with additional schools. The summit also provided feedback regarding multi-track year round and double-shift scheduling. In January 2011, as a result of additional feedback from the summit, the District formed the Multi-Track Year Round Task Force to consider year-round or double-shift scheduling as an additional strategy for managing increasing enrollments. Later that spring, the District's bond measure failed and the School Board decided not to run another bond. After the Multi-Track Year Round Task Force presented its recommendations to the School Board in September 2011, the Board requested this 2011 survey for additional community input to guide its consideration of the Task Force recommendation to implement a multi-track year round schedule. The results of this survey were included in Appendix No. 7.3 of the District's first response to the Lenk Complaint.

Also attached is a community survey concerning boundaries for the proposed Chiawana High School. This second attached survey is another example of the School Board seeking community input on an issue unrelated to a levy or bond measure.

Request No. 5: The District estimates the following staff time and other expenses associated with the September 2012 Survey:

Staff Member	Est. Hours	Sept. 2012 Hourly Rate	Total Survey Cost	Cost per Question
Morgan, Jessica	20.00	\$20.08	\$401.60	\$57.37
Warren, Annie	4.00	\$20.93	\$83.72	\$11.96
Martin, Jean	15.00	\$20.83	\$312.45	\$44.64
Zamora, Adela	4.00	\$16.55	\$66.20	\$9.46
Hill, Sandra	1.00	\$68.75	\$68.75	\$9.82
Thornton, Sarah	0.50	\$51.14	\$25.57	\$3.65
Cloud, Glenda	1.00	\$59.18	\$59.18	\$8.45
Bacon, Cal	0.50	\$59.18	\$29.59	\$4.23
Morgan, John	14.00	\$57.18	\$800.52	\$114.36
Flynn, Liz	0.16	\$51.14	\$8.18	\$1.17
Hayden, Kathy	0.16	\$51.14	\$8.18	\$1.17
Garrett, Mark	1.75	\$44.11	\$77.19	\$11.03
Roberts, Howard	0.25	\$48.90	\$12.23	\$1.75
Wilson, Tracy	0.25	\$50.16	\$12.54	\$1.79
Caul, Leslee	0.35	\$30.66	\$10.73	\$1.53
Whitney, Michelle	0.16	\$50.02	\$8.00	\$1.14

Translation	10.00	\$24.23	\$242.30	\$34.61
Printing Cost*			\$17.50	\$2.50
TOTAL COST			\$2,244.44	\$320.63
*Printing handled by District Print Shop. Cost of copies \$.0025 per page at an estimated 7,000 copies. No postage costs.				

After your review of the 2011 Survey, please let us know if you would like the District to calculate staff time and other expenses for that 2011 Survey.

Request No. 6: Attached is a series of emails related to the email between Ms. Hill and Ms. Caul regarding Mr. Miller's November 2011 PowerPoint presentation request. As previously reported, these efforts demonstrate the District's concern that Mr. Miller accurately represent District information. This concern is highlighted by the fact that Mr. Miller sometimes engages the public without the District's most current information. The District's primary concern here is that the community is provided with accurate information consistent with the District's website, from whatever source.

Also attached is an email between Ms. Hill and Ms. Caul regarding updates to the PowerPoint in January 2012, which was then posted to the District's website. This second email is unrelated to Mr. Miller's request and demonstrates regular communications between Ms. Hill and Ms. Caul regarding updates to the District's PowerPoint presentations and making sure those updates are available to the public.

A third attached email was sent by Ms. Hill in December 2011 to another citizen who requested similar information from the District. This email is another example of the District's regular practice of ensuring that community members receive accurate and current information regarding the District, and that the District regularly makes available the District's presentation materials. The District has other examples to provide upon request.

October 22, 2012 Vendor List Request: Mr. Roberts does not remember when he instructed Mr. Miller to request the District's vendor list from himself during the period of Ms. Caul's extended leave. Because this instruction was verbal, there are no additional records.

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Please let us know if the Pasco School District can provide any additional information.

Very truly yours,

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