

From: Ken Dauber
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 8:45 AM
To: Camille Townsend
Cc: Kevin Skelly; Melissa Caswell; Barbara Klausner; Barb Mitchell; Dana Tom
Subject: Re: Public records act request re letter to Gunn community

Dear Board members,

Thank you to those of you who have responded to me directly about my request.

For the rest of you, I understand that you've delegated to the Superintendent the responsibility for responding to my request for your communications with staff about the May 5 email to the Gunn community. While I appreciate the irony here, I'd like to remind you that as public officials you have an independent responsibility to comply with the Public Records Act, and more importantly a duty to your constituents to ensure that the public's business is conducted in full view. The district has not been responding to our requests in a timely fashion. If there is no question that the records that I am requesting are confidential (which there of course isn't), the public is entitled to immediate access, not days or weeks of delay.

On a related topic, please send me all communications relating to an email to the Board from the Superintendent dated April 10, 2012, entitled "Publication about district activities." That email contains the request regarding the Superintendent's newsletter, "Can you please look it over. On the graduation requirements piece, I don't want to be presumptuous, so let me know if you have any concerns about tone, etc." Since the "graduation requirements piece" the Superintendent refers to essentially presumes that the Board will pass the A-G requirement, this likely amounts to a serial meeting prohibited by the Brown Act on the topic. This piece was actually published on May 4, ahead of your May 8 discussion item on A-G. I hope you can appreciate the importance of full and swift disclosure on this topic.

Best regards,
Ken Dauber