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Calvert County Board of Education Executive Staff and School Board Members  
1305 Dares Beach Road  
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Dear Calvert County BoE Executive Staff and School Board Members:

The Calvert Recorder article advertising the closed meeting for the Superintendent's evaluation, which was initially published online around 3pm on June 17, and then removed from their website on or by June 18, was also not advertised in any Calvert Recorder print editions on either the 19<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>. While it likely could not have been in the 19<sup>th</sup> edition because the notice was posted after the print submission deadline, it should have been in the June 21<sup>st</sup> edition. So, the meeting was advertised on the radio, in two different online publications for varying lengths and periods of time (the Southern Maryland Chronicle is an "all-digital news source"); and, to the best of our knowledge, nowhere in print. Does this fulfill the requirements for transparency under the Open Meetings Act?

If someone were to have seen the notice on the Calvert Recorder site, and then it was removed for three days, they may have thought they were mistaken or the meeting was cancelled. Moreover, alternating advertisements between various online publications creates confusion. After over a year of ignoring the issues regarding our family's situation alone, not to mention all of the other problems you and Daniel Curry have allowed and created for so many for years, there is no justification for sudden urgency, and school is not in session. Only one example of an urgent need to address Daniel Curry's performance is when it was brought to your attention that he invited a shooting to CCPS (current Board President Dawn Balinski and then-President Tracy McGuire even played in to it). You did nothing.

Yesterday Sarah and I were at Rite Aid and saw Dawn Balinski. I confronted her, and while reasonable in tone, told her you, the Board, do not respond to emails. Her response was that it was because we had taken an action against CCPS. So, for such a long time before we acted, we received no assistance or communications from any of you (except for Daniel Curry's threats and lies) and there was apparently no sense of urgency then. The majority of the Board's representation is dismal and we have no idea how you live with yourselves.

We have updated [www.calvertedudocs.com](http://www.calvertedudocs.com).

Sincerely,



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Cc: Dr. Susan Johnson, Director of Secondary School Improvement  
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