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Dear Calvert County BoE Executive Staff and Board Members:

Last Friday afternoon our attorney had a correspondence with attorneys representing CCPS, particularly regarding our October 17th letter to you. If there wasn't anything to hide, and after all of the allegations we have made for a year and a half, we are not sure why that letter would be the breaking point where we might be referred to law enforcement. Did the Board actually refer us to law enforcement, as stated? Did Daniel D. Curry really wish for us to attend a meeting with him and Sheriff Mike Evans? Was the Sheriff even aware his name was being used for purposes of intimidation? This *was* intimidation. The things we alleged in that letter are true and the questions we asked eminently reasonable. It is unfortunate that anyone from Daniel D. Curry's family would enter into those, but he cannot help compromising the system he runs and the people in it.

Given that our daughter was the subject of a campaign of ostracism by numerous administrators and teachers at Southern Middle School - which they knew could drive her to a breakdown or suicide - claims that we are harassing anyone with our communications is preposterous. Southern Middle has been used as a dumping ground for some of the worst teachers in the system for years (as well as some good teachers by way of retaliation). Among the worst was current CTA Vice Principal Travis Mister, whom Daniel D. Curry *promoted* from elementary gym teacher to vice principal at Southern for the first full school year after he came to Calvert County. These people do not even know us and yet have told so many people terrible things about us, with some of them even calling parents of students to tell them we are liars, mentally ill, insane, crazy, insatiably greedy, are doing this only for money, and enjoy making people's lives difficult. None of these things are even remotely true, and our family (including our kids) have been dealing with those accusations for a year and a half. People have heard these rumors and expanded on them, and we have dealt with those, too. Who was parked in the CCPS Transit Connect van in front of our house and former teacher Jennifer Hudson's? Why was our daughter terrorized to try to force a false confession on April 30, 2018? Why did we receive the phone call from the blocked number not long after? Why did Daniel D. Curry threaten us in the Calvert Recorder with truancy charges and why did none of the Board do anything to alleviate our concerns? Why were we charged such outrageous sums of money for our two PIA requests and why are there thousands of emails missing, including *every single one* from former Southern Middle Dean Rachel Baker (and recently *promoted* Huntingtown High Vice Principal)? CCPS recently acknowledged the removal of emails as John and his colleagues had long proved, although they have yet to produce them, none were supposed to be removed and subject to redaction only. Those incidents sound a lot more like "harassment," abuse and threats to us. We have been telling the truth and will continue.

Who interfered with the initial ten certified return-receipt complaints we sent you in mid-April of 2018, and for which we never received the receipts? We don't intercept people's mail. Did the Board even receive the hardcopies we sent to each member? Why does Daniel D. Curry say financial records do not exist when we can prove they do? We requested these because we knew abuse is sometimes hard to prove, but if CCPS treated their finances half as badly as they treat people, it could be a way to expose the truth. We also legitimately believed that if we hit CCPS upfront as hard as we did it would be sufficient motivation to rapidly address the problems, but we had no idea how far gone things already were and how astonishingly uncaring, arrogant, negligent and unresponsive the majority of the Board would be moving forward.

These things do, however, mean that we are starting to really look over our shoulders. To be threatened with law enforcement for exercising our First Amendment rights, after Superintendent Daniel D. Curry and Board President Dawn Balinski already violated them once at a Board meeting, is one more indication that Daniel D. Curry is terrified, and because we removed our three children so he cannot get to them through the schools, will stoop to any level to try to make us go away. He is a coward who has been able to avoid accountability for his actions for so long he believes he should be immune, while feeling entitled to hurt anyone he wishes. He has contributed to pain and difficulty for so many in CCPS, and you, the Board, have long known this and permit him to continue, even though you should have done a sufficient background check to know not to hire him, had enough reason to fire him long before his contract was renewed, and have only had more and more reason since.

We have every right to question circumstances surrounding Daniel D. Curry's wife's employment at the Patuxent Appeal Elementary campus, and because she has Asperger's Syndrome, her capability to teach and protect innocent First graders. Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers have assistants, meaning there are multiple educators working together to take care of their students. First graders are the youngest students in the system who do not have multiple educators collaborating and overseeing each other's work to make sure students receive what they should. Decent spouses of CCPS educators everywhere are very worried for what their husbands and wives are going through, and PAC is the most violent elementary school in the County. Parents and educators at PAC have been pleading for help for years. Is Ms. Wisnauskas the only teacher who does not evacuate her classroom, is never insulted and assaulted by students (including punching, shoving, slapping, biting, kicking, being urinated on, etc.), and do all of her students treat each other with respect? Do none of her students tremble in fear and is she actually allowed to stand up for them and others? Administrators, assistants and teachers throughout the system deal with these sorts of things every day. They watch their students endure these things and are powerless (aka not allowed) to protect them. If the teachers are not okay, how can the students be okay?

In our last letter we asked a lot of questions about 0-3 year old programs Daniel D. Curry has run, including when he was the Superintendent of the Lake Forest, Delaware school district and Jacqueline Wisnauskas was his At-Risk Youth Director. They deserve far more scrutiny. Why would the voicemail message for the CCPS Infants and Toddlers program (an extension of/the same as Calvert Tots?) ask so pointedly only for *detailed* contact information and the *age* of children, but not the nature of the call? Why can we not find a point of contact for the program? The Citizens Advisory Committee routinely puts considerable effort into analyses and recommendations and Daniel D. Curry just as regularly ignores many of them. Among their recent recommendations – get rid of the 0-3 year old program. What services does the program actually provide? What person or people are providing the services and what are their qualifications? Where are the services provided? What happens if a child is even accidentally injured, or the services are to the detriment of the child? Does this program coordinate with any medical providers/diagnosticians, and if so, how? With school funding

