

Meeting Request

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Monday, June 28, 2021 at 12:31:41 PM Central Daylight Time

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Hello, Ms. Woodmancy,

I am Craig Smock, Asst. Supt. for Morton Schools, and I wanted to reach out to you and let you know that I would very much like to meet with you to discuss your recent allegations and concerns about Kim Johnson.

We are always concerned about issues in which students feel disparaged or disrespected, no matter how long ago it may have happened. We take these things very seriously, and we want to ensure that our faculty approach difficult topics with caution and with respect toward all students, even when presenting both sides of an issue. Although I know you were not present first-hand for the comments that the teacher may have made, we find them very troubling and worthy of investigation.

So, to that end, I am very interested in meeting with you sometime in July. Ms. Ripka and I are navigating some vacation time, but we would like to set up a time to meet in person.

Would you be interested in meeting with us, and if so, are there any days or weeks in July for us to avoid?

Thank you,

Craig Smock, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
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tammywoodmancy@hotmail.com Tamara Woodmancy

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Hello. I'm moving Caroline in downtown Chicago. She starts law school in the fall. I will be here until Friday.

Three of the students (there are more) that had their civil rights violated are recent political science graduates. Mrs. Ripka believed Caroline when she reported the incidents. I specifically asked her at the meeting.

I am open to a meeting, but am not sure if we will really be heard.

Sent from my iPhone