

# Disappointed with letters

To the editor:

Very disappointed you choose to continue to run Matt Piper letters to the editor.

Very few facts and full of false allegations. I believe in free speech as much as anyone but also believe as an editor you have an obligation to not publish editorials with slander and constant attacks against our community's school district. Matt's group's continuous harassment against our school district, staff and School Board does not improve education.

Matt's previous editorial was just as untrue. Complaining about not getting open records? From my recollection he has received well over 5,000 pages (might be 10,000 by now) at a cost to the district of over \$15,000 of open records and legally we cannot provide some records because of student or employee records confidentiality laws. It would take me well over 2,000 words to correct his confusing rants of untruths each week and it would only accomplish his goal which is to focus on his national extremist far right nonsense, create confusion and scare tactics instead of focusing on education.

Those who have an ax to grind with the school district or those who have been brainwashed to believe all public schools are evil have been meeting behind closed doors for over three years scheming to undermine our school district. CRT, porn in school, homophobic fear mongering, masks, transparency and then start over again—all the national allegations. I have made efforts to reach out to them to discuss concerns, no interest from them to work towards understanding. In reality some in this group have been disparaging

the district for decades. They have done almost everything imaginable. Numerous fake emails, Facebook pages and letters from anonymous sources continue harassing community members, board members, administrators, staff and unfortunately their families, still happening.

And how quickly we forget the many unsolved bomb threats and death threats that local people from that group helped stir up. The WILL Law Firm misrepresented facts when our school was 100 percent required by law to do an investigation. As a journalist you must have asked yourself who brought WILL to Kiel? And why was that group talking about WILL at least seven months before all the threats? And is every effort being made to find the cowards behind the many bomb threats?

Please know that I understand your decisions on letters to the editor are not easy. It is sad to watch that group use our community paper as one of the main distributors of misinformation as they continue their nasty crusade against our community's public school and against some really amazing teachers, administrators, School Board and staff members caring for our community's children.

Your job is often thankless but thank you for considering my input and for all you and your paper do for our communities.

My views do not necessarily reflect the views of the board or of my colleagues on the board. I am writing this as an individual on the board and a concerned community member.

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