



BOE clarification request

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Dear KASD BOE,

Thank you for your 10/5/22 letter to parents and the community that commented on the KASD process that took place earlier this year, wherein all students and the community alike were severely impacted. That letter stated:

"The Board conducted a thorough internal review of the process and learned that district staff followed board policy".

To be honest, more than a few people find this wording about such an important issue in our community to be rather elusive. **It sounds a bit like a carefully crafted political statement.**

Is reviewing the "process" the same as reviewing the "facts"?

Is "learning" something the same as "determining" after careful analysis?

Is "followed" the same as "fully complied"?

Is the BOE "certifying" anything with this statement?

To ensure beyond any reasonable doubt what the BOE is actually saying to parents and the community, would the BOE be willing to clarify that very important statement?

Will the KASD BOE state for the record:

The Board conducted a thorough internal review of all the relevant facts and determined that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, all relevant board policies and Title IX regulations were fully complied with, and we hereby certify that determination.

I'm sure everyone appreciates in advance your willingness to engage in meaningful public discussion when it comes to such a sensitive situation, one where healthy back and forth would greatly benefit the community.

Healing will only be achieved with ongoing clear, open and honest communication, and we all learn from the example set by the KASD administration and our elected BOE members.

Sincerely,
Matt Piper