

# 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

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 internal investigation. You must have asked yourself who brought WILL to Kiel? And why was WILL talking about WILL at least seven months before all the threats? What effort being made to find the records behind the many bomb threats?

**Dan says cost is \$15,000**

From: Tess O'Brien-Heinzen <obrien@boardmanclark.com>  
Date: Thu, Nov 2, 2023, 2:11 PM  
Subject: Open Records Request  
To: Matt Piper <mpiper@piperzenk.com>

Dear Mr. Piper,

I am writing on behalf of the Kiel Area School District in response to the following request you made to the District on October 18, 2023, pursuant to the Wisconsin Public Records Law:

As an open records request, please promptly provide documentation showing how much it cost the KASD to provide these 954 pages of information after 9 months of delay, and coincidentally just days before the last April elections.

The District has not located any records showing the costs related to this specific open records request.

Thank you.

TESS O'BRIEN-HEINZEN (SHE/HER)

ATTORNEY

**Attorney says no records of costs!!!!**

them to discuss concerns, no interest from them to work towards understanding. In reality some in this group have been disparaging member.

Dan Meyer  
Kiel



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## KASD ORR Efficiency: Fwd: Records

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m P <mpiper@piperzenk.com>  
To: "Meyer, Dan" <dmeyer@kiel.k12.wi.us>

Mon, Dec 11, 2023 at 4:33 PM

BOE President Dan Meyer,

Per the below email from your attorney, KASD experiences many many open records requests and surely has responded appropriately by adopting a process that handles them professionally, competently, and thoroughly.

For the purpose of better understanding the operational efficiency of your KASD open records response system, which is required by state law and funded with local tax payer dollars, please provide the following public records:

- 1) The spreadsheet or other tracking documents showing the current status of all 2023 open records requests in KASD.
- 2) Ditto #1 above but for 2022.

Thank you,  
Matt Piper

**Dan has not and will not ever answer this simple question because the KASD does not keep records of open records requests.**

**Dan pulled the \$15,000 accusation out of where exactly?**

**Are any of his other public accusations any more credible or trustworthy?**