From: <u>Elizabeth P. Kuhn</u>

To: <u>tammystormrn@hotmail.com</u>

Cc: <u>Kurt S. Browning</u>; <u>dalfonso@mcclainalfonso.com</u>; <u>Christopher G. Williams</u>

Subject: Response to your request for workshop

Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 3:11:27 PM

Attachments: Response Letter- T Ciske.pdf

## Good Afternoon Ms. Ciske:

Please find the attached as Superintendent Browning's response to your request for a workshop.

A paper copy will be sent via mail.

Thank you.

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From: <u>Tammy</u>

To: <u>Christopher G. Williams</u>
Subject: Fw: workshop request

**Date:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 3:01:27 PM

Mr. Williams,

Sorry for the extra email, but I forgot to include the original question. Will there be another workshop scheduled prior to May 1st as the recommended map is no longer 5x? As I mentioned, this is the only way to have a Q & A session with members of the district.

Thank you!

Tammy

From: Tammy <tammystormrn@hotmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:04 PM

**To:** Christopher G. Williams **Subject:** Re: workshop request

Thank you for your time last night, Mr. Williams. It is the very first time I heard you speak on the rezone. I learned some things. But I do still have some questions.

To be clear, I do not believe in moving long established neighborhoods to make room for new growth. With that said, what was the reasoning, the rationale, to remove the west side from the superintendent's recommended map? And before you remind me that the district staff supported 5x but the superintendent recommended something different, I already know that. The superintendent doesn't read or reply to my emails, so I can't ask him directly. What I am asking is, what rationale did the superintendent give for overruling the staff's more expansive recommendation?

How does moving Longleaf and Ellington create enough room for all the growth coming from Asturia and South Branch Ranch?

What is the ULTIMATE goal of this particular rezone? We have a rezone without a new school so I feel that it is a fair question to ask. And please don't just say to balance the student population from over crowded schools to under crowded schools. If that were true, the west side would've been moved to Anclote, as they have no new growth coming into their area, and areas 1-4 would've been moved to Gulf. I'm asking for more details.

What criteria did the superintendent use to make his recommended map? The format of the

public comment was based on the five criteria used to alter boundaries. We had to give, even prove, reasons why we thought the map supported or didn't support the criteria. Where is the "proof" if you will, that the superintendent's map follows the criteria? I don't like to think that it was random.

I'm sure I will have more questions. I really AM trying to understand. As I insinuated in my public comment at the meeting, I would accept the rezone if i understood why this makes sense. I don't want to be viewed as a plaintiff of some litigation (and I'm not by the way). I'm a mom that is trying to get answers and do what is best for her children.

Respectfully,

Tammy Ciske

From: Christopher G. Williams < cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:36 PM

**To:** Tammy

**Subject:** RE: workshop request

Ms. Ciske,

I see that you have taken advantage of filling out public comment forms previously and that you have emailed the school board members. These are certainly ways to provide input and feedback. As you mentioned, there is a public hearing scheduled for this afternoon which provides another opportunity for you to ask questions and/or provide feedback. If you have specific questions for me I will do my best to address those.

Thank you, Chris Williams From: <u>Tammy</u>

To: <u>Christopher G. Williams</u>

Cc: Colleen Rene Beaudoin; Cynthia A. Armstrong; James S. Luikart; Alison G. Crumbley; Allen Altman

Subject: workshop request

**Date:** Monday, April 9, 2018 8:26:48 PM

Dear Mr. Williams,

I just sat down to fill out a public comment but the link was removed from the Pasco County Schools rezone page. Has the public comment opportunity closed?

Since the map that was recommended by the Superintendent at the time of the workshop was 5x, and now there is another map that he recommends, will there be another workshop prior to May 1st? I have several questions as to how this map was created and the rationale behind it. The Superintendent has not responded to my email and simply sends me an automated response thanking me for my email. Since the only possibility of a two way dialogue is a workshop, might I suggest the district schedule another workshop? Some parents will be at the school board meeting, but as you know, we don't get questions answered with this type of platform.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tammy Ciske