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Hello,

I am following up on my comment at last night's school board meeting, **to reiterate my request that school board members and Superintendent Prince confirm in writing that you have viewed the attached meeting notes from QYR's meeting with Director Jeni Zapatka.** These notes were confirmed in writing by Director Zaptaka to be accurate and contain no contradictions to the comments made by both parties.

It is this meeting with Director Zapatka that informs our urgent and ongoing concerns that:

1. This decision was made casually and informally. **Why was CKSD's equity lens tool not used in the decision making process? Why were no LGBTQ stakeholders or staff included in this decision? What will be done to correct this wrong?**

2. This decision now reaches far beyond the one Love Has No Gender poster. When you re-read our email sent 10/15, you will see we have not requested that you return that poster. **We have requested that you address the fact that CKSD Director of Equity Jeni Zapatka told us, representatives of a Kitsap County LGBTQ youth serving organization (QYR), that CKSD is now knowingly and willingly discriminating against one specific protected class by not allowing that class to be named on the walls of CKSD K-5 classrooms.** This discriminatory policy is a result of your informal process.

We are deeply concerned about the safety of and school climate for LGBTQ students, families, and staff. **We again request a meeting with CKSD administrators to discuss this further, and expect that you will address these presented concerns urgently and specifically.**

Best,
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