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**Fwd: Data Share**

1 message

**Mecusker, Chris** <mecuskerc@union.k12.fl.us>

Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 9:19 AM

To: Cailyn Stalnaker &lt;mis@union.k12.fl.us&gt;

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Clyatt, Lanier** <clyattl@union.k12.fl.us>

Date: Tue, Nov 1, 2022 at 1:50 PM

Subject: Re: Data Share

To: Chris Mecusker &lt;MecuskerC@union.k12.fl.us&gt;

[Link to Incident Response Plan](#)

On Tue, Nov 1, 2022 at 1:49 PM Clyatt, Lanier &lt;clyattl@union.k12.fl.us&gt; wrote:

This might be a partial dupe

**Forwarded Conversation****Subject: Data Share**  
-----From: **Clyatt, Lanier** <clyattl@union.k12.fl.us>

Date: Tue, May 31, 2022 at 7:19 AM

To: Mike Ripplinger &lt;rippinger@union.k12.fl.us&gt;

**Mike**

Thanks for your response on the data share yesterday.

You can insert 'with all due respect' pretty much from here on down because it is my feeling.

I've spent way too long redrafting this since Thursday.

It's difficult to write something in direct opposition to your boss and try to make sure there is no tone. I don't feel successful.

First after reading your email and the procedure documentt, I disagree with your finding.

As I read the incident document process and I could be wrong; English is almost my second language, the only involvement of the superintendent is to replace or stand in for a member that can not serve. It is not to make the decision solely alone.

Number 2 under procedures was not followed.

A response should have been 4 business hours and the risk was not removed. I don't read any exceptions.

In another document, our network agreement states it is a violation to attempt to circumvent controls. This is what Peggy Vermont did when she was denied giving an outside person access to data that is much more protected under FERPA than most items. It was an intentional act.

We are quick as a district to send out communications that are on pretty low eventful scales like a bus running into the back of another one at 2 MPH because it makes us look like we are on top of everything and transparent. Up until now it was information that everyone was aware of so we gave the impression we were going to be open on events but making it known.

Not sure why this one is protected other than maybe we wish to keep it under the radar. I think parents want to know everything that is related to their child. Under FERPA, other than some exceptions, parents have to be notified first before any data is released. They will eventually find out anyway; just like they do on everything. Twelve hundred plus documents done purposefully is a lot. Was this person even finger printed?

This is not something you have to discuss. You have made your decision. I now need to make mine with what I believe is right and I can live with. I am struggling with that right now. I will need to consider my decision on this matter personally as to whether I self report this. In fairness to you, I will let you know if I consider this a circumventing of the security process we are obligated to follow.

Also, typically I don't mix content in an email but before we cover the 18 credit thing over as we'll address it later I would like to get another DOE opinion on this. I don't mind contacting Jacob and getting the person to check with on that and would wish for you to approve the email prior. Not sure he is the guy but he can direct us. Nothing against Lafayette but they are not the plumb line. Consider a few years ago on some of our people being the plumb line for things we did and other districts following along because Union does.

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Respectfully,  
Lanier

A healthy attitude is contagious but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.  
~Tom Stoppard

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From: **Clyatt, Lanier** <clyattl@union.k12.fl.us>  
Date: Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 7:31 AM  
To: Mike Ripplinger <ripplinger@union.k12.fl.us>

Mike

As a follow up on this. One, have the documents been unshared? Two, Peggy made note to someone questioning why some of the documents had been unshared by a user.

Just saying, this needs to be resolved properly.

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Thanks,  
Lanier

"People, too often miss the silver lining because, they were expecting gold." — Steven Tyler

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From: **Ripplinger, Mike** <ripplinger@union.k12.fl.us>

Date: Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 8:24 AM  
To: Clyatt, Lanier <[clyattl@union.k12.fl.us](mailto:clyattl@union.k12.fl.us)>

It appears that the documents have been unshared. I requested access to the folder so that it could be verified. The only names that appear on the shared list and within the grade level folders are members of the UCSD.

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From: **Clyatt, Lanier** <[clyattl@union.k12.fl.us](mailto:clyattl@union.k12.fl.us)>  
Date: Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 8:27 AM  
To: Ripplinger, Mike <[riplingerm@union.k12.fl.us](mailto:riplingerm@union.k12.fl.us)>

Have to check each document.

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From: **Clyatt, Lanier** <[clyattl@union.k12.fl.us](mailto:clyattl@union.k12.fl.us)>  
Date: Tue, Nov 1, 2022 at 1:33 PM  
To: Chris Mecusker <[MecuskerC@union.k12.fl.us](mailto:MecuskerC@union.k12.fl.us)>

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Lanier

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