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April 13, 2021

Dwayne Dodgen

Via email to: dwaynefit@gmail.com

Re: Response to Public Records Request, File No. 21-23

Dear Mr. Dodgen:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your request for public records in your email dated April 6, 2021, seeking the following:

“I would like to request any documented report of racism at brier elementary and in the Edmonds school district for the last ten years. No matter who those reports are made by I would like to know what they are. Obviously names will have to be redacted but ethnicity should not be redacted as that is vital information as I would particularly like to know how many ethnic minority parents and or students have made formal complaints of racism at brier elementary and or in the Edmonds school district. But I want you to know of each and every incident for the last decade. Any and all official complaints of racism by staff, students, parents and or volunteers for the last decade just like the one that I've read in the emails about a teacher wanting to know what resources are available to deal with a young racist elementary School student but I did not see any notification of the parent? Especially since principal Stewart has chosen to not answer my question as to what the school and the districts reaction to these issues are.”

The District currently estimates providing you with the response to your records request by May 19, 2021. The time required to respond to your request is based upon the need to locate and assemble the requested information, to notify third persons affected by your request, if any, and/or to determine whether any of the requested information is exempt from public disclosure. If that estimate needs to be revised, we will let you know.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

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