



Tracie >

Yeah 😊

I'm glad I saw it and responded.

I'm glad you did too. I see another has too. But, it was screen shotted and shared on FB now by a VPS employee (Bethany Rivard is friends with her and Bethany saw it and sent it to me).



iMessage





Tracie >

Can you still see Marks tweet? I believe he changed his settings to private since last night, I can't see it any more.

No. I did take a screenshot of it.

Sunday 1:07 PM

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Well done!

That was Wendy's post!



iMessage





Tracie >

That was Wendy's post!

I know



Ok I wasn't sure if you saw her name at the top. He's commented that he didn't intend that (someone shared to the good citizens page)

Monday 3:50 PM



iMessage



Apple Pay





Jeni >



The property damage to businesses downtown that were suffering already is inexcusable. How are we not more prepared for this? We knew these protests were scheduled days in advance. We knew people with ulterior motives would try and show up and disrupt it. And they have.

108 replies 36 retweets 335 likes



Mark Stoker @markstoker · 1h  
Two words. Fire Hoses!

1 reply 1 retweet 1 like



Kathy Decker @KinderKathyD · 2m  
WHAT?

0 replies 0 retweets 0 likes

What the  
FUUUUUUCK?

Yea, I just left the last part of my formal response. Although I thought it.



Text Message





Jeni >

it.

That MUST be addressed.



I dont follow him. If I did I would respond, "Do you mean like this?"

No one can follow him anymore. He



Text Message





Jeni >

this?"

No one can follow him anymore. He went private sometime during the evening.

Is someone doing something about this?

Monday 2:20 PM



Text Message





Kirk >

Watching the game? Or taping?

Monday 10:44 AM

"What?" Well said. You proved it doesn't take a fire hose to make a point. Thank you. - Kirk

You are sincerely welcome. Silence is not an option.

Delivered



iMessage







Heather >

Any ideas for a person of color for the board?

Lindsey Luis is my 1-3 choice. Any chance we'll have a vacancy?

The board can only respond to his comments. Because he's elected the voters have to remove him. It's like if a Senator goes



Text Message





Heather >

he's elected the voters have to remove him. It's like if a Senator goes rouge, the Senate can't fire him/her. 😞

I just wondered if you heard anything about him considering stepping down. Not necessarily b/c of this but b/c he's miserable w/o the majority.



Text Message





Heather >

stepping down. Not necessarily b/c of this but b/c he's miserable w/o the majority.

No.

Damn shame.



Mon, Jun 1, 1:34 PM

Not such a shame after all. ❤️



Text Message





# Kathy Decker

85 Tweets

Tweets

**Tweets & replies**

Media

Lil

Let's teach empathy and respect and critical thinkin...



13



**Kathy Decker** @K... · 5/30/20

Replying to @markstoker and @Softykjr

WHAT?



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## Who to follow



**jean**

@itsjeanius

i think i think too much..

Promoted

Follow





# Kathy Decker

336 Likes

ts   Tweets & replies   Media   Likes

... and our teachers have to buy their own pencils?

28   181   366  



**Katie 'Flatten the C...** · 5d

I was going to tweet a gross email I received from someone today about the resignation of Mark Stoker, but nah. Now isn't the time to elevate the garbage in my inbox.

1     27  

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**Katie 'Flatten the C...** · 5d

I'LL DIE ON IT.



**Dahlia Bazzaz...**



Replying to @newsladykatie





# Kathy Decker

336 Likes

ts   Tweets & replies   Media   **Likes**



**The Columbian** @thec... · 6d ▾

Vancouver school board member under fire for urging 'fire hoses' at protests -



Vancouver school board member under fire for urgi...  
[columbian.com](http://columbian.com)

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**Tamara Shoup** @T... · 5/31

In the absence of leadership, others must step forward





# Kathy Decker

336 Likes

ts   Tweets & replies   Media   Likes



↻ 4

♥ 40



**Scott** @snoayers9 · 6d



Thank you Kathy!



**Kathy Decker** · 5/30/20

Replying to @markstoker  
and @Softykjr

WHAT?



♥ 1



**Scott Morrison** @scom... · 6d



Note to self: If my Black students and colleagues are just now seeing me stand up and hearing me speak out, then I have been part of the pro  
Right now is the easiest time  
be an ally. Am I ready to stand





**Diana Avalos...**

Active 7m ago



MAY 31, 10:34 AM

Hi Kathy  
It was brought to my attention from a concern community member Mark Stoker comment on Twitter I am also incredibly angered by his comment



Yes, it was quite disturbing, which is why I commented on it.



Corrective action?



Aa







**Diana Avalos...**

Active 8m ago



Corrective action?

I'm going to email Dr. Webb and Mark today. Unless the community speaks loudly on this issue, I fear there will be no corrective action.

I will comment on Twitter as well

Please let me know how to support the community



Aa





Melissa Berg...

Active 4h ago



JUN 01, 7:38 PM

Thank you! Thank you for calling him out! 🙏 so thankful I voted for you and all the awesome ladies on school board.



JUN 01, 8:00 PM

Would love to meet you sometime! You are at King?

I'd love to meet you too. I am! I was in Kinder like you (10 yrs), but I'm excited for



Aa





**Ben Jatos**

Active 2h ago



# Ben Jatos

You're friends on Facebook  
Lives in Vancouver, Washington

MAY 30, 11:17 PM



Thank you for replying to Stoker.

Of course. Silence is NOT an option.



I agree and I really appreciate that.



Aa





Pat Bessette...

Active 2h ago



Would you share what Mark Stoker tweeted? Concerned for board and how it reflects on VPS. Thanks



MAY 31, 4:13 PM

**Tweet**

**SOFTY** Dave Surly matter  
The property damage to businesses downtown that were suffering already is inexcusable. How are we not more prepared for this? We knew these protests were scheduled days in advance. We knew people with ulterior motives would try and show up and disrupt it. And they have.  
107 37 381

**Mark Stoker**  
@markstoker  
Replying to @Softykjr  
Two words. Fire Hoses!

Tweet your reply

Home Search Notifications Mail



Aa





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**Mark Stoker**  
@markstoker

Replying to @Softykjr

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Tweet your reply



JUN 01, 1:15 PM

Thanks, also read on line Columbian article! So disappointing and wonder what repercussions it will have. Like there's not enough going on right now 😊



Aa



[Kathy Decker](#) liked [Lisa Dobyms Graham's comment.](#)  
[Jun 1, 2020, 10:49 PM](#)

That needed to happen. 🥺💔💔💔 I'm sorry, this must be hard on you and the whole Board. But our nation and school district has too many people hurting and angry right now to tolerate something that inflammatory. Glad he heard the many voices of outrage!



**Kathy Decker**

Monday at 2:18 PM ·



Let the healing begin.



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**Board director resigns from  
Vancouver Public Schools**



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Allison Newson and 35 others



Write a comment...





**Bethany Riva...**  
Active 23m ago



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**Mark Stoker**

@markstoker

Vancouver Joined April 2009

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**Dave "Softy" Mahler** @Softykr · 3h  
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**Mark Stoker** @markstoker · 2h  
 Two words. Fire Hoses!

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**Mark Stoker** @markstoker · 5h  
 Replying to @Softykr  
 Cut the power to downtown Seattle! stores are lit up like Christmas!

1 1



I wrestled a little bit with replying to it but then realized that not replying was as good as condoning. I'm not sure I'm going to get any sleep tonight, I am so sickened.



Aa







**Bethany Riva...**



Active 23m ago

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Two words. Fire Hoses!

**Kathy Decker** @KinderKathyD · 2m

WHAT?



Angry Comment Send

You, Angelique Ortega and 1 other

Write a comment...



So...this is circulating on FB. Fire hoses? 😡

Yep, on Twitter. He has since deleted it. Fortunately, someone else saw it before it was deleted.



Aa





**Vera Perez**

Sunday at 2:36 PM ·



Thank you from a grateful teacher and glad to know you have the integrity to call them out, shame on him.



**Kyle Sproul, VPS School Board**

Sunday at 2:15 PM ·

I woke up to a barrage of messages this morning alerting me that a fellow VPS School Director made a racist comment on Twitter in response to the protests in Portland. I am incredibly disheartened to learn that one of my VPS School Director colleagues - elected to guide policy decisions in our public schools - chose to



Write a comment...





in our public schools - chose to make an insensitive and offensive statement.

After such a tragic week, with pain and devastation spread across our nation, our communities are hurting. I have personally been struggling to process the week's events. I have been reading and learning and discussing about racism, but have struggled to put my thoughts into words. The news of Mark Stoker's tweet stung and it also served as a wake-up call. We cannot stay silent in the face of racism, we must confront it and voice our disapproval.

If this has hurt or offended you as



Write a comment...





well, then I hope you will share your feelings with VPS School Directors. We are elected to serve our community; that starts by hearing your concerns.

Many have asked how Mr. Stoker can be held accountable for his words. YOU, the voters, hold the ultimate power. Make your voice heard with your ballot!

wendy.smith@vansd.org  
kathy.decker@vansd.org  
tracie.barrows@vansd.org  
kyle.sproul@vansd.org  
mark.stoker@vansd.org



Like



Comment



Share



Write a comment...





Yes to our school board members who spoke up against Mr. Stoker!!!! So proud to have voted for you Miss Kathy Decker



COLUMBIAN.COM

**Vancouver school board member apologizes for urging 'fire hoses' at...**



Like



Comment



Share



You



Write a comment...





Melissa Bergmann



Melissa Bergmann



June 1 at 4:59 PM · 🌐



Thank you all for amplifying my words and sharing my posts. I hope now the VPS school board will appoint a Black, Brown or Indigenous member



1:36

93%

## Board director resigns from Vancouver Public Schools

Dear VPS employees:

Mark Stoker, a member of the VPS board of directors since 2007, has resigned his position, effective immediately, in response to concerns about comments he made on his personal social media account.

As reported yesterday in an [article](#) by *The Columbian* newspaper. Stoker apologized publicly for those





and hold others accountable

5d Like Reply



**Kathy Decker**  
Please encourage POC to apply for the seat once we start the process!!!

4d Like Reply



**Melissa Bergmann**  
**Kathy Decker Adam Aguilera** I hope you apply 🙏

4d Like Reply



Write a reply...



Write a comment...



**Jeanne Ronen** <jeannemdr@yahoo.com>

Mon, Jun 1, 11:49 AM (11 days ago)

to me, kathydecker4ourschools

Hi Kathy,

I'm not even sure if this is still your email address.

I wanted to thank you for speaking up about VPS board member's twitter comments. I'm so glad you're one of our board members!

I hope you and your family are healthy and staying safe. Is Abby still on the east coast? Sara is home from Western doing online learning. She has less than 2 years left to complete her teacher's certification. I've been busy with distance learning for my third graders. It's been a very challenging and strange experience.

Again, thank you so much for speaking out. You are appreciated!

Warmly,  
Jeanne Ronen

**Kathy Decker** <kathyadecker@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 1, 2:35 PM (11 days ago)

to Jeanne

Yes! This is still my email. I appreciate your gratitude, but honestly: Silence is never an option. It is an honor serving this community...the WHOLE community.

Abbi has been home from North Carolina for a month. She's going to return to her apartment in a few weeks 😞. She has one more year until she becomes a teacher ♥.

Glad to hear that your family is doing well. It's such a difficult time for so many people.

Thanks again for your kind words!

-Blessings



3:48 📶 🔋

**Bethany Rivard**  
Active 45m ago

MAY 30, 11:24 PM

10:37 PM 🔋 60%

**Samantha Lord**  
13 mins · 📢

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**Dave "Softy" Mahler** @SoftyKjr · 1h  
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**Kathy Decker** @KinderKathyD · 2m  
WHAT?

Angry Comment Send

You, Angelle Ortega and 1 other

Write a comment...



Did you see this?

Oh. Shit.

Your friend's post is friends only so I can't see it to see if anyone is commenting. A few besides a Kathy have commented on Twitter.

**Samantha Lord**  
Bethany Rivard is on his Twitter

**Samantha Lord**  
Bethany Rivard another vps teacher shared it

**Samantha Lord**  
Bethany Rivard

**Ben James**  
Sll there. I replied.

**Rachel C. D. Williams**  
Whoo. WIT.

**Samantha Lord**  
Bethany Rivard as of two seconds ago, it's still there.

**Samantha Lord**  
I hear he has since taken it down, so glad to have these screenshots.

Write a reply...

3:49



**Bethany Rivard**

Active 45m ago



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I also friend requested her 😞

SUN 10:21 PM

I can't share the post of what you said on your page! It just shares the article.

MON 5:00 AM

Screenshot? Our copy/paste what I said?

MON 5:47 AM

I posted my statement to my School Board page, you could share that.

(I probably should have posted it there originally)



3:49



Leah Perkel



Yes!



See you there.

SUN 3:58 PM



Have seen Mark Stokers post?

Yes, I've been getting emails and messages since last night. It's appalling.

I agree and I saw Adams response and it was good



There needs to be a community discussion.



Aa



3:50



**Jennifer Patton**

Active 1h ago



**Jennifer Patton**

You're friends on Facebook

Lives in Portland, Oregon

SUN 4:14 PM

Tracie,  
I am reaching out to you because I feel like I just got sucker punched in my heart. I'm sure by now you have seen this:



Aa



3:50



Jennifer Patton

Active 1h ago



Comments made by Mark Stoker about those protesting in Seattle



And I am heart broken

Yes. I've been messaged and forwarded it multiple times, and it's going around social media. It's appalling.

Our board president Wendy made a public statement today on FB on behalf of the rest of us.

1:06



**Wendy Smith for Vancouver Schools**  
12 mins · 🌐

I have had several people share with me today a comment made via social media by one of my fellow VPS school board directors. The comment was clearly racist in tone, if not intent. (I can't speak to another person's intent, only to the way it was received by myself and others in our community.)

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I will be at Harney next year; a school with a very high ELL



3:50



**Jennifer Patton**

Active 1h ago



I will be at Harney next year; a school with a very high ELL population and as a mother and an educator I am appalled that he sits in a position to make decisions for our diverse community.



I'd encourage you to write to him and express your concerns. You are welcome to cc the superintendent and/or any other board members, but we do not have authority to "fire" him.

Thank you for sharing Wendy's response. The nation at large is so raw right now and I literally burst into tears reading his tweet



But he is up for re-election next November too.

Agreed. It's disheartening.

I will definitely vote! It's kinda scary that there is seemingly no accountability for board members actions.



Thank you for your quick response. I knew I cast my vote for you correctly 😊



Aa



3:50



Wendy, Rob



MAY 30, 11:26 PM

You forwarded an image



Bethany just sent this to me. 🤔

SUN 10:07 AM

Wendy

She sent it to me too. (And Kathy too.) Sadly, this is not surprising. It fits his character completely. Privilege is his defining characteristic.



Rob

It's a good thing elections are regular and often.



3:51



Wendy, Rob



Rob



SUN 4:05 PM

Wendy, because you posted from your VPS page, is your response considered the "response from the board" (meaning you represent the rest of us), or is that your own statement? I saw Kyle posted a separate one, and am trying to determine if your post speaks for all of us, or if I need/should post my own statement?

SUN 4:35 PM

Wendy

It was intended to be my own personal statement. I never would presume to speak for the whole board without explicit direction from you guys. Kyle posted something for herself, Kathy shared my post. Whether and what you should post (or not, if that's what you choose) is entirely to you.



Ok! Thank you.



Aa





3:51



Wendy, Rob



I went to twitter and his settings are private now. (They were public last night when I checked it out for myself). Yikes. 😬

SUN 1:17 PM

Well written post, thank you! (There's a reason why you are our president!)

Rob



SUN 4:05 PM

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SUN 4:35 PM

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Amy Edwards



SUN 2:11 PM

Hey Tracie! I read that one of the school board members made some racist remarks. I don't know what they were but I would like to send him an email as a VPS parent. Is there any way I can be directed to the remarks? Also, how do I find out how minority students are served in VPS?



I have the screen shots, I can share then with you. It was also posted (someone shared it to) in a public FB page, I'll try to find the link



Dave "Softy" Mahler @Softykjr · 11h  
The property damage to businesses downtown that were suffering already is inexcusable. How are we not more prepared for this? We knew these protests were scheduled days in advance. We knew people with ulterior motives would try and show up and disrupt it. And they have.

119 replies · 43 retweets · 451 likes



Mark Stoker @markstoker · 10h  
Two words. Fire Hoses!

5 replies · 1 like



Evil Regal @Evil\_Regal\_108

Replying to @markstoker and @Softykjr  
Either you're willfully ignorant of the racist history of fire hoses or you're deliberately stoking the racist fire.

6:38 AM · 5/31/20 · Twitter for iPhone



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3:51



Amy Edwards



Wow.



He should resign immediately.



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If you search for this group, several people have shared the pics to it

You don't have to join the group to see posts



Thank you!!!

Mark has replied to a few comments. But mostly, "I'm sorry you misunderstood me"

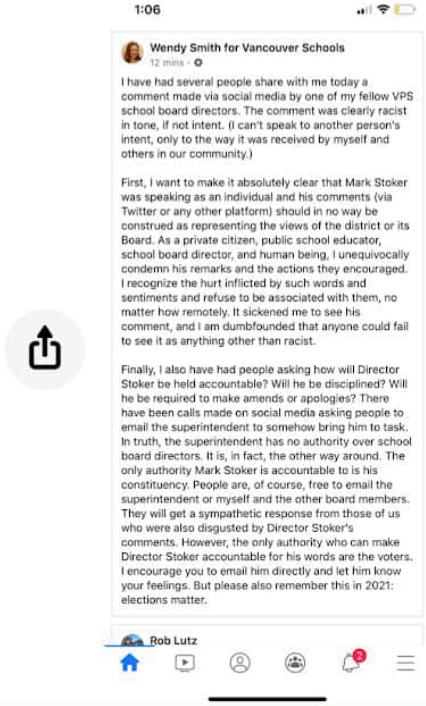


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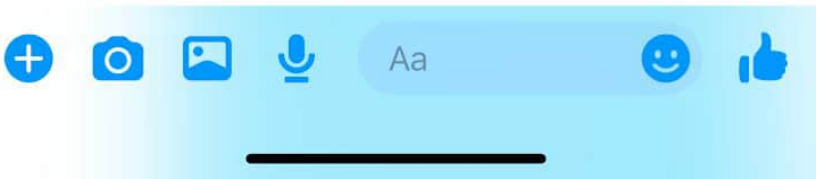


Mark has replied to a few comments. But mostly, "I'm sorry you misunderstood me"



Also Wendy Smith, our current board president (and teacher at Heritage) issued a statement about it.

Her statement is what brought my attention to it. This is completely unacceptable and has no place in a position of leadership and power of a district that serves minority students. I'll be emailing asking him to resign.



3:52



Amy Edwards



It's appalling. It was sent to me last night and his twitter page was still Public, several called him out for it and he blocked them.

Agreed.

SUN 6:49 PM

Your email is GOOD!

I've probably gotten 50+ today. Those are just the ones I am cc'd on too.

SUN 7:18 PM

Thank you. I tried to be thoughtful but firm. I hope he gets enough pressure to resign. He can't do his job effectively anymore.



He has a generic response that he sends to everyone.

Even if unintentional, the impact it has on us as a district, moving forward as a whole, basically he hinders us from doing that. It would be for the greater good, even if he doesn't want to, to resign. To stay on at this point is basically selfish.



Aa



3:53



**Wendy Smith**

Active 3h ago



MON 5:48 AM

Hey I assume you have your phone now? Wasn't sure so messaging you here, when's a good time I could call you today?

MON 8:39 AM

I do! No cell phone = longest 3 days of my life! I can talk any time between now and 10. Other than that, after 4:30 is probably the best time.



Ok I'll call now 😊

MON 9:40 AM

Mr Stoker,

I spent my time yesterday and today reading the many emails of concerned parents, teachers, and citizens regarding your words over this past weekend. I want to now email you to express my own concerns.

Your words were racist. Whether you intended them to be, whether they reflect deeper biases or prejudices you have, I do not know. But the words you posted on social media were racist in nature. They triggered immediate, negative responses from our community with their historical context. I hope that you use this situation to reflect, learn, and grow, and to examine your own privilege. However, I do not believe that your time of learning and growth can happen while also leading this district and making decisions for our students, staff, and community. Vancouver Public Schools needs to move forward from this with direct, clear actions to promote anti-racism.

Racism has no place on our school board dias. Racism has no place within Vancouver Public Schools leadership, or within the walls of our buildings.

Racism has no place in our community.

As a fellow board director, as a leader in



Aa



3:54



**Wendy Smith**

Active 3h ago



students and community members, I ask that you submit your resignation.

Here's what I drafted:

MON 10:17 AM



Mark is resigning. Will call soon.

Ok. I won't send email then

I was kind of excited to send my email though 😞



Call me when your mtg is done.

MON 12:12 PM

I got the impression from Steve's press release that he's going to let Mark speak for himself, vs the district issuing a release of his resignation. When is Mark going to do it then?



Soon. I just approved the press release. I asked Steve share it with the rest of the board before it goes out.

Ahh ok.

MON 1:57 PM



Aa



3:54



**Wendy Smith**

Active 3h ago



MON 1:57 PM

So, I read the article in Clark County today and in it, it says Mark had already told others he wasn't running for re-election in 2021. 🙄

<https://www.clarkcountytoday.com/news/longtime-vancouver-school-board-member-resigns/>



**Longtime Vancouver School Board member resigns | ClarkCountyToday.com**  
clarkcountytoday.com

TUE 7:28 AM

Sent you this text but not sure if you got it, I dont respond to texts sometimes 😞 but Bethany invited me to a book study/group, it's a Facebook group of Vancouver Educators for Anti-racism. They



Aa





Sunday 9:34 AM

I'm pretty sure Stoker changed his settings to private on Twitter now. I can't see his page anymore to follow comments.

Can you see it under the tweets & replies section?

No because I don't follow him



**Mark Stoker**  
@markstoker



He blocked me

3:56



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Bethany >

Oh wow!!!

**Mark Stoker** 🔒

@markstoker

Vancouver 📅 Joined April 2009

164 Following 82 Followers

**These Tweets are protected.**

Only confirmed followers have access to @markstoker's Tweets and complete profile. Tap the "Follow" button to send a follow request.

But I took screenshots last night too

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iMessage



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**Kathy Decker** @KinderKathyD · 2h

Replying to @markstoker and @Softykjr

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**ben jatos** @benjatos · 45m

Replying to @markstoker and @Softykir

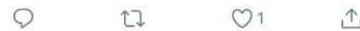
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**Iworkwithteenagers** @Iworkwit... · 23m

Replying to @markstoker and @Softykjr

Dude, what? You work for a school board. Our kids protest and that's what you want for them?

I'm half tempted to send to Steve and tell him a VPS employee forwarded it to me.



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It's upsetting he did that b/c historical background of fire hoses from the civil rights movement.

Yes. Please do. I sent it to Katie Gillespie

More ppl commented this morning, that's probs why he blocked

Wow. Had Adam seen it? Or other vocal people?

Teachers were the ones who saw it & circulates. I actually didn't even show Adam.

Circulated i mean

These are the screenshots I have

Samanthas Post is friends only

Mark Stoker is on the school board for Vancouver Public Schools



Dave "Softy" Mahler @Softykjr · 1h

The property damage to businesses downtown that were suffering already is inexcusable. How are we not more prepared for this? We knew these protests were scheduled days in advance. We knew people with ulterior motives would try and show up and disrupt it. And they have.

103 replies 36 retweets 335 likes



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**Mark Stoker** @markstoker · 1h  
Two words. Fire Hoses!

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**Kathy Decker** @KinderKathyD · 2m  
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Angry Comment Send

You, Angelique Ortega and 1 other



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**Dave "Softy" Mahler** @Softykjr · 3h

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**Mark Stoker** @markstoker · 2h  
Two words. Fire Hoses!

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**Mark Stoker** @markstoker · 5h  
Replying to @Softykjr

Cut the power to downtown Seattle! The stores are lit up like Christmas!

But I already sent those



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Dave "Softy" Mahler @Softykjr · 11h

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119 replies 43 retweets 451 likes



Mark Stoker @markstoker · 10h

Two words. Fire Hoses!

5 replies 1 like



Evil Regal @Evil\_Regal\_108

Replying to @markstoker and @Softykjr

Either you're willfully ignorant of the racist history of fire hoses or you're deliberately stoking the racist fire.

6:38 AM · 5/31/20 · Twitter for iPhone

Yeah I have those too. Yikes.

Melissa Bergman posted it and Paulina reacted. Paulina and Adam are the two people I think of who are good at

I'm gonna text Adam

I didn't let Kyle know. I'm sure it's not surprising to any of you that he said that, but when a school board



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not surprising to any of you that he said that, but when a school board member uses dog whistle's like that it's extra upsetting. 🤔 Just wow.



Yeah it's appalling. I'm sure Kyle's seen it, or Kathy let her know.

Sunday 11:48 AM

FYI, when emails are sent to the district with concerns, if other board members (or Wendy, who is board president) get cc'd on emails, they will make sure to keep us in the loop on responses since it was communication involving the board.

Sounds good, it's blowing up on Twitter with people retweeting. I am actually on the road dropping off graduation sashes right now but I'm just trying to keep up with that

Real quick, how are the emails structured? First name dot last [name@vansd.org](mailto:name@vansd.org)

Yep. [Wendy.Smith@vansd.org](mailto:Wendy.Smith@vansd.org) etc

hours the unrest and damage in Seattle last night, I was increasingly frustrated by the



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