

Record of Ex Parte Communication with WCCUSD Trustee Leslie Reckler

On August 24, 2021, I wrote to Trustee Reckler to express my concerns as a parent regarding the COVID-19 testing that is being performed at WCCUSD schools by Predicine, Inc. I informed Trustee Reckler that several WCCUSD parents were interested in reviewing the District's COVID-19 testing contract with Predicine and were also concerned that the inadequate staff and resources brought by Predicine to each school site prevented all interested students, staff, and educators from being tested each week. On August 25, 2021, Trustee Reckler responded that she appreciated my concerns and would pass them along to Superintendent Hurst.

On August 26, 2021, Superintendent Hurst emailed me (and cc'ed Trustee Reckler and Michael Xiao, the CEO of Predicine, Inc.) to respond to my concerns regarding the COVID-19 testing. Superintendent Hurst informed me that the WCCUSD was working with Predicine to improve its COVID Response. I replied all and asked the Superintendent to post the WCCUSD-Predicine contract on the WCCUSD website and also asked about the charges for the COVID-19 tests.

On August 27, 2021, Superintendent Hurst replied all and said that he would post the WCCUSD-Predicine contract on the district website and would ask Predicine, Inc. to address my questions. I replied all and thanked Superintendent Hurst and Trustee Reckler for their responses.

On August 31, 2021, I replied all to ask Superintendent Hurst whether the contract had been posted to the district website. Trustee Reckler responded that I should submit my questions to feedback@wccusd.net which is a log of all questions and concerns submitted by WCCUSD stakeholders. Trustee Reckler said that the Board Trustees review the questions submitted to feedback@wccusd.net and can make sure they are addressed. I thanked Trustee Reckler for her suggestion and submitted my requests to feedback@wccusd.net.

On September 1, 2021, Superintendent Hurst replied all to the thread that he would ask the CEO of Predicine, Michael Xiao, for a copy of the contract. Mr. Xiao responded to the thread that he would have Mr. Winston Kuo provide a copy of the contract so that it could be posted on the WCCUSD website. I replied all and thanked everyone for being responsive to this matter.

Sincerely,

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