

May 6, 2015  
Via email:

Good afternoon President Groves, Trustees, Dr. Harter and staff.

I have been out of the country for a period of time and will not be able to attend tonight's School Board meeting to make my CBOC Chair's Report in person.

I would like the following statement entered into the record as my Chair's Report for Wednesday May 6, 2015.

I want to express my appreciation to the Board for taking decisive action by calling for an independent investigation and a forensic audit in response to the serious allegations presented in Mr. Dennis Clay's documents.

The CBOC is withholding acceptance of the 2014 Performance Audit and the Agreed Upon Procedures Report until your investigation has been completed.

There can be no doubt left in the minds of the taxpayers of this district that these allegations are being taken seriously and that the District will make every effort to reach a fair and thorough conclusion.

It is imperative that the citizens who have supported the Bond Program over the course of 16 years are assured that every allegation presented by Mr. Clay will be explored in an unbiased and transparent way and that the District's integrity and Bond Program is beyond reproach.

By taking this step, the investigation and forensic audit, you will have done the right thing for everyone associated with the WCCUSD Bond Program, you will have been fully accountable and transparent. Taxpayers expect no less.

The CBOC stands at the ready to assist you in this effort in whatever way you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,  
Ivette Ricco, Chair WCCUSD, CBOC