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From: Kathy T. Wheatley
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:53 PM
To: Jessica Legambi
Subject: Re: I need permission
Attachments: jessicaquestions1.docx

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This should be my answers! Hopefully my space between the answers comes through. Let me know if it doesn't!

XXOO,
MaxiWheat

Kathy T. Wheatley
Ilchester Elementary School

From: Jessica Legambi
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:10 PM
To: Kathy T. Wheatley
Subject: Re: I need permission

hmm maybe you can just print out the word document or send it to me. No need to do it again. 😊
I appreciate your help Mrs. Mini Wheat! 😊

Jessica Legambi
Reading Specialist
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From: Kathy T. Wheatley
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 9:32 PM
To: Jessica Legambi
Subject: I need permission

Hello! I was using my son's computer when I was filling out your form. When I hit submit I got this message:

DOW/FORM RESPONSE



Could you give permission to this address? I copied my answers to a word document and can retype them if I have to! Thanks!

Kathy Wheatley
Sent from my iPhone

For the school system's employees, Dr. Martirano has the biggest impact. His "pep rallies" in the beginning of the school year seemed to invigorate many workers. His upbeat personality helped the new year to start on a positive foot. BOE members seem to be the people who are blamed for everything (snow days, redistricting, calendar, etc.) by the parents on social media. Their names are always listed when a decision is made in hopes that people will not vote for them again. These are the people who parents have the most face to face meetings with in different community events. An informal community leader is Dawn Popp. She is the president of the Greater Elkridge Community Association. This is a group that has tried to have a new high school built in Elkridge for many years. She attends all meetings that concern the problems of, redistricting, over crowding and finding a spot for the new school. She shares all of her information on social media. A group of informal leaders are all of the people who organize their neighborhoods when the topic of redistricting comes up. They create/present redistricting plans to the Board and have their fellow neighbors show up in number (usually dressed in the same color shirts)at the various meetings. They have affected how redistricting is done in our area.

Tonya Sigalas is heavily involved in the elementary, middle and high schools that her children attend. She attends PTA meetings and lets her opinion known on many topics. She shapes how a lot of events (teacher appreciation week, school dances, after prom, etc.) are ran. She will tell administrators when she doesn't agree with their decisions.

The officers of the school's PTA are very influential. We had a [REDACTED]. Many of hers decisions were based on how it would affect [REDACTED] and not the whole student body. For instance, [REDACTED] and her decisions about food at events were influenced by this. She's the reason why we have fresh fruit on field day. She really wanted to not have freezy pops as a choice but eventually allowed it (woo hoo!). Her children [REDACTED] so she didn't want to put a lot of work into the PTA afterschool activities. When a problem arose that involved in insurance, her solution was the vendors had to have their own insurance. This caused many teachers to stop having after school programs. It would've taken a little work but the PTA could've changed their insurance.

Organized sports has the greatest influence on our school. Many children do not do their homework because " I had soccer last night." Children (and staff) miss school because of tournaments. I know of children who only performed in the school play during the day because they had travel team try outs in the evening. When I was the PTA president, it was very hard to come up with meeting dates because of try outs and games of the parent's kids.

Bella Mias - provides pizzas for only \$5 and is used by schools to resell, for parties and for feeding workers at events. They sponsor different events, too.

Tino's - Provides a lot of food for Howard High School. They cater the Friday night dinners for the football team and the sport banquets through out the year. They sponsor different events, too.

Chik-Fil-A - allows Howard High to sell their sandwiches at their concession stands. Howard can only sell them at cost. If they find out that Howard is selling them for more they will no longer sell to Howard.

Green Valley Grocery - PL has field trips there to teach the kids how to behave in stores

Boy and Girl Scouts

EYO

SAC

Howard County Parks and Rec

Towson University - interns

Peabody Conservatory - provide artists in residence

Howard County Police - Otto the Auto presentation, assemblies for the older children (seat belt safety),safety at events

Camp Ilchester - we use them for overflow parking and have nature field trips there

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From: Renee Kamen
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Subject: FW: [External] EHS Task Force Minutes - July 16th
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Bruce and Scott,
FYI. I will set up a time with Tim to review the previously listed sites, get general maps etc. Next steps would be for a time table for review, vetting, collaboration with County Ex, etc.

I've not looked at any of the sites, and I believe Bruce had Tim do a preliminary on one site.

And then there is requesting site acquisition money to purchase, too ((sigh)).

-renée

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Subject: [External] EHS Task Force Minutes - July 16th

Hello All,

Attached are the minutes from the last Task Force meeting. If you were not able to attend the meeting and would like to review the discussion, please see the link below.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, August 6th. If you have anything you would like have added to the agenda, please let me know by this Friday, July 27th.

[Elkridge High School Task Force Meeting, July 17, 2018](#)



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17, 2018**

Thank you,
Sandy