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Date: Mon Aug 21, 2006 10:34:26 US/Eastern
To: "Farling, Alice M." <Alice.Farling@fcps.edu>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

Alice

I understand that Mrs. [REDACTED] has contacted you regarding the efforts she has gone through to get the school to evaluate her son and to get an IEP for him. This appears to be another example of elementary schools denying a parents request for screening. Is this a re-occurring issue within elementary schools or have you found it in certain elementary schools?

Yet again this parent has spent their own money to get an evaluation and then were told that not only would the school not use the evaluation, but could not evaluate the child because they would use the same technique and could not use it since the private evaluation used it. Bottom line is that there is a child that the same technique used by the school system has indicated needs special education accommodations. How do we help this child?

Thanks -- I know that yours is a tough task to balance resources with needs. If I can help bring the issue of principals refusing to evaluate students to the Superintendent, let me know.

Steve

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon 8/21/2006 9:06 AM
To: Hunt, Stephen M. (School Board Member); Moon, Ilryong (School Board Member); Better, Catherine (School Board Member); Oleszek, Janet (School Board Member); Steve R. Edwards
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear Board Members,

I wrote you last week about my son [REDACTED]. We would like to get an IEP meeting and pupil place our sons. Mr. Moon forwarded my e-mail to Dr. Farling at FCPS on August 16th. I also sent an abbreviated timeline chronicling the same events to Ms. Farling on early in the morning on August 17th as Mrs. Brenda Cross had suggested.

I have checked both my e-mail and call log and have not heard from Dr Farling or anyone at FCPS. With the school year fast approaching, I am quickly running out of time. If anyone can help me regarding this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]