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**#1**

**From:** JOEY KISTLER <joeykistler@yahoo.com>

**Date:** October 13, 2023 at 1:28:12 PM PDT

**To:** joeykistler@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Statements

Hi my name is Joey Kistler and I have two boys who went to Southside school. My oldest graduated last year and went here since kindergarten. My youngest son was in third grade and we just pulled him from the school. On Wednesday the 13th I was told my son had went into the boys bathroom and grabbed a boy with his pants up by the private parts and pulled. What my son did was totally wrong and he was rightfully so suspended from school until Friday the 15th. When I went to get him the day he was suspended I was told it was Julia Otterlei's son. Since I knew her and our boys were in the same class I tried to call her but she clicked the phone off right away. I then sent her a text apologizing and telling her I totally understand your upset and might not want to talk right now or ever but feel free to call when your ready. Being that she is a board member I thought she would have called. Come to find out that day and the next she was campaigning to have my eight year old son expelled from school. Now remember he is only eight years old and as wrong as it was what he did he thought it would be funny doing what he did. She was telling people my son sexually harassed her son and sexually assaulted her son. The next morning I talked with Mr. Schilling and was told my son(Cameron) would have to sign a contract in order to come back to school. In the contract he was not to play or be around her son at all. Also he could not use the community bathroom and when he had to go he would need to ask an adult on duty to make sure he used the single stall in the gym or in the office. So he signed it Friday morning and went to school. My wife and I were very worried about Julia and her intentions to have him expelled. When I picked him up that day I asked how was school and asked him if he did what he was told and was good. He said he was but that when he went to get ice cream at lunch Julia was standing with her arms crossed starring at him. He said he felt uncomfortable. He then went to school Monday and Tuesday morning I was called by Mr. Schilling and told that he was being suspended again for using the community bathroom during class which wasn't occupied at the time but was part of his contract. Not but thirty minutes later I received an email from Mr. Schilling that he was being suspended another day as well for joining Julia's sons soccer game during PE and kicking his water bottle across the court. It was stated in the email that Julia was the one who witnessed this happen. My question is why is she out here policing the school like she works there. Now this isn't the first time this has happened

and obviously she has a track record for doing this. It happened last year as well along with Tiffany and her sons incident that happened when her son was in pre-k. It is obvious that Julia is the one bullying kids. In April or May Julia started asking me to join the board and telling me a spot might open up. All the while complaining about teachers, staff, and Mr. Schilling. She was very open about how Mr. Schilling' assessment was coming up and she wanted him out if possible. She also talked about how she wasn't a fan of the other board members. As a board member you aren't supposed to talk about what goes on behind closed sessions yet she told me and a few others that they were reviewing inter district transfers and that the Brown family wasn't going to be allowed back this year. I wish she would have just called me and talked to me about what happened but she chose not to and to try to have my eight year old son expelled. I am asking she be removed from the board and banned from school grounds unless she is picking up or dropping off her kids. I have already looked into the process of having her removed from the board and part of the process is posting it in a public forum. Now I don't want to have to do that because people will see it and I will post it everywhere if I have to but if she steps down now I won't do that.

Joey Kistler

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**#2**

**From:** Tiffany Moore <tmmoore3314@gmail.com>  
**Date:** October 14, 2023 at 3:28:54 PM PDT  
**To:** joeykistler@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tiffany Moore <tmmoore3314@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Tiffany Moore statement

To whom it may concern,

In the spring of 2019 I was called by the Director of Meadowlark preschool, Christina Castaneda that my son was involved with an incident with a child at his school during recess. Apparently they were playing tag and the kid was sliding down the slide and my son tagged him too hard when he got to the bottom. She assured me that it was an accident, but there was definitely a protocol that we had to take because the mother was extremely upset and accusing my son of punching her son and being a bully.

So I went to his school and observed him from the building behind dark windows for two recesses...I did not see any type of bully behavior, nor did his teachers or Christina Castaneda. We then met with her for a counseling session to be sure that my son knew how important it was to keep our hands to ourselves. We took the proper steps to resolve the situation. Then later that week at morning drop off, I was asked by Christina to come in the office and stay in there. Christina, as well as other teachers, told me that the boy's mother was "waiting for me in the parking lot and was going to confront me." She wanted to know where I was sending my son for kindergarten and elementary school as she did not want to send her son to that school and be around my "bully" child ever again. Christina said that is not required information for her to know, and that it was inappropriate for her to ask me that.

So we waited in the office for her to leave, about 20 minutes... when we all saw her drive away, I proceeded to leave the office and go to my car. But she actually did not leave the parking lot, and hid her car around the corner. When she saw me going to my car, she ran at me full speed and aggressively confronted me next to my car with my car door open behind me. I was trapped between my car door and her with her finger in my face yelling at me and calling my son "a bully" and "a monster." She wanted to know where I was sending my son and I told her I did not know, and I did not want to speak to

her as she needed to calm down. She then proceeded to yell at me that my son was a "bully" and I just looked at her and said "he is 4."

I told her that I had spoken with Christina and what she was describing was not the story I heard from Christina or the other teachers. She then kept yelling at me to tell her where I was sending my son. I chose to take the highroad and get in my car to leave...As I turned to get in my car, she screamed at me "well be a child then."

I also found out that morning that she had been recording my son during recess, as she was trying to "catch him in the act." Other mothers were in the area when we found that out and we're upset as well that she was recording our then 4 year old and younger children while they were playing at recess.

I then went to the San Benito sheriff's department to file a report, but they said, since technically she was on "public property" there was nothing they could do. However, there is an incident report number to back up my story (SB02024). Meadowlark preschool put up opaque mesh around their fence after this incident with this individual.

She pulled her son from school since Christina would not kick my son out of Meadowlark and we did not see her after that...

Skip forward to about a month ago when Joey told me what was happening with his son at Southside school, I said that definitely sounds eerily familiar to what happened to my son at Meadowlark preschool. The behavior of the woman was spot on as what I had witnessed myself years before. I contacted Christina Castaneda to confirm the name and picture of the woman who had caused that scene at Meadowlark and Christina confirmed that it is in fact the same individual.

It breaks my heart that she has now gotten to another level of abhorrent behavior towards children and their parents. This individual has no business on the school board or even on school property. My son has only received accolades from his teachers and his report cards always says how kind, respectful, and what a good student he is. I shudder imagining what could've happened if she would have gotten him kicked out of his preschool at 4 years old, and what that would have done to his little spirit. This individual does not take any of that into account... these are children, and she is the adult.

Like I said in the meeting, we project onto other people what we really feel about ourselves, her behavior and the fact that she called my son a "monster bully," just reflects her own character.

I have attached the phone number and email of Christina Castaneda with her permission, of course. She can back up and 100% corroborate the incident in which I am referring to in this statement.

Thank you for your time,

Tiffany Moore.

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**#3**

**From:** Brittney Slibsager <bslibsager@hazelhawkins.com>

**Date:** October 11, 2023 at 4:24:12 PM PDT

**To:** joeykistler@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Statement regarding Cameron Kistler

My name is Brittney Slibsager and I live next door to the Kistler family. Living next door to a family, you really get to know them personally. My 3 year old daughter plays with Cameron very often, he is a sweet, well mannered, respectful boy and we have ALWAYS felt comfortable with our children around him. I also am able to see (and hear) Joey and Adrianna parent their children on a daily basis. They are raising both of their boys to be respectful and responsible, and stay very involved in their lives.

I spoke to the Southside Board for two reasons, one to attest to Cameron's character, and two to express concern that the school and board would allow this kind of behavior from not only another parent, but a Board member. I was astonished that a grown women was targeting a sweet young boy, speaking so poorly of him that this could shape his vision of himself and change his character for the rest of his life. My family is in the Southside school district and I refuse to send my kids to a school that will allow this type of defamation of character and bullying towards a child by one of their Board members.

I met Julia off a neighborhood facebook group while picking something up from her house where she told me her son was best friends with Cameron. I have also had her son and Cameron come to my house while playing because they needed to get to my back yard for a ball that was hit over the fence. Her son was happy and laughing and did not look like he was scared of Cameron or uncomfortable around anyone. When conversing with Julia when I met her, I asked her how she liked Southside since that was the school district we were in. She said it was a good school with some issues, but she was on the Board now so she is "fixing" it. She spoke poorly of some of the teachers, referring to them as "liberal" or "crazy". To me, this is a woman who thrives off of drama and speaking poorly of people and over exaggerated the incident Cameron was involved in.

Cameron is a good boy who made a mistake which his parents and the principle addressed. I will continue to stand by the Kistler Family's side and stand up for him to make sure he does not have to continue to have lies spread about him or be bullied by an adult.

Thank you

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## **#4**

On Oct 13, 2023, at 3:12 PM, Camille Hartman <camille@ihort.com> wrote:

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**From:** Gary Hartman <gary@ihort.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2023 3:11:23 PM  
**To:** Camille Hartman <camille@ihort.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: South side school board meeting

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**From:** Gary Hartman <gary@ihort.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2023 3:08 PM  
**To:** joeykistler@yahoo.com <joeykistler@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: South side school board meeting

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**From:** Gary Hartman <gary@ihort.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2023 3:05 PM  
**To:** Gary Hartman <gary@ihort.com>  
**Subject:** South side school board meeting

Camille Hartman message points given at meeting (summarized)

That Mrs. Julia Otterlei as a board member has interfered directly with school policies and as a board member for personal reasons made demands to school employees to expel an 8-year-old child because he and her son were playing and things got out of hand and some inappropriate touching was involved. It's up to the schoolteachers and principal to make any corrective actions not a volatile board member with personal involvement. Because of her position on the school's board, her actions were intimidating to all those involved and because of her actions a young 8-year-old child and his parents were injured, which has continued to present time .

This very action is against all regulations and certainly will put the School in a very libelous position.

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**#5**

**From:** Jacqui Brigantino <jfbrigantino@gmail.com>

**Date:** October 12, 2023 at 9:09:08 PM PDT

**To:** joeykistler@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Cameron

Hello,

My name is Jacquelyn Firestine, first off I wanted to say what a wonderful child Cameron is. I was his nanny for a few years and still watch him from time to time. Cameron has always had the sweetest, silliest little personality. When I watch him, I bring my niece with me pretty often. They are 2 days apart. Not once did I ever feel like Cameron was being inappropriate with her. I now have an 8 month old baby who absolutely adores Cameron. This gal is damaging this poor EIGHT year old boy's confidence and could potentially ruin his life with her very insane and irrational accusations. She is potentially ruining his chance at making new friends by telling others that Cameron sexually assaulted their child. That's such an intense claim to make on an eight year old. Children make mistakes, they do strange things that make sense and are funny to them but might not to us adults. I think she should be removed from a school board since it seems that she has had previous issues in other schools as well, and her behavior is not of someone I would appreciate making decisions for the school my child is attending.

Thank you,  
Jacquelyn Firestine