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Washoe County School District

Every Child, By Name And Face, To Graduation

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Delivered via Electronic Mail (john@Jtahoe.com)

Mr. John Eppolito

Re: Public Information Request I – International Baccalaureate

Dear Mr. Eppolito:

I am writing in response to your Public Information Request regarding the International Baccalaureate Program. Your inquiries and the District's responses are below. Please be advised that a public entity is required to produce "records," as opposed to general information. While I will respond to some general information requests below, further inquiries regarding such information may be directed to the appropriate personnel or departments.

1. It is clear the new secret survey for Incline is designed to create a pre-determined outcome, one which supports IB. Who designed the survey?

Response: This request makes conclusory assumptions and seeks general information. Nonetheless, the survey was designed by the Washoe County School District. Prior to publication, a draft of the survey was sent to Incline Village community members and parents, including you, requesting input and comments.

2. Please provide a cost breakdown to show how approximately \$1,000,000 per year is spent on IB at Wooster.

Response: The District is in the process of compiling this information and will forward a response under separate cover no later than April 1, 2011.

3. Could Incline expect the same thing?

Response: This is not a public records request.

4. Under what authority or precedence does the District have to loan District funds?

Response: This request makes conclusory assumptions and does not seek public records.

5. Is this the first time the District ever loaned a group of private citizens money?

Response: This request makes conclusory assumptions and does not seek public records.

6. If not, when was money loaned before, what was it for, how much was it, was it paid back?

Response: The District does not loan District funds.

7. How much money has the District spent (so far) for IB in Incline? Including teachers, IB coordinators, teacher training including transportation, rooms, means, subs, IB fees, application fees, annual fees, and any other IB related expense.

Response: The District has spent \$34,330 towards the IB program at Incline Village for consulting services related to program development. In addition, \$74,620.36 has been spent on salaries and benefits. IB of Incline Village, Inc. has raised \$80,000 to date and has forwarded these funds to the District.

8. How much more will be spent for IB in Incline next year?

Response: The District is currently working on the budget for Fiscal Year 2012.

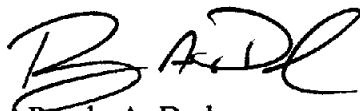
9. Will the District please provide an analysis of how much IB will increase college costs for our graduates and their families for the first 10 years?

Response: This is not a public records request.

10. What else can we do to show the District our community does not want the District to waste any more money for IB in Incline Village?

Response: This is not a public records request.

Sincerely,



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