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Dear WCSB members,

1. I support extending Jason Golden's contract.
2. Dan Cash should be censured or he should resign for his unprofessional, disrespectful response to a perfectly fine constituent email. My family agrees wholeheartedly with the sentiments expressed in the parent's email.
3. Please continue the diversity efforts and ignore the Moms for Liberty group.

Thank you and have a great meeting!

All the best,  
Missy Horesh  
Brentwood

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**Subject:** VOTE NO TO EXTEND JASON GOLDEN'S CONTRACT! AND SUPPORT DAN CASH!!!

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### REASONS TO NOT EXTEND JASON GOLDEN'S CONTRACT in JUNE 2021

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2. What's the rush? Contract extensions are usually given to incentivize and secure a high-performing superintendent to stay with a school district. Given his less-than-stellar reviews by the BOE, Jason Golden does not fall into that "high performing" category. Why not wait a year to extend his contract? That would give him time and incentive to bring up his scores and merit an extension. His contract does not expire until 2023. There is no reason to rush.

3. Jason Golden has been caught in no less than three lies. 1) He denied the teaching of Critical Race Theory in schools, and 2) further denied that it was on the table with Fostering Healthy Solutions. 3) He denied that money was involved as an incentive to adopt the Wit & Wisdom curriculum. 4) He denied that he was invited to the recent "Let's Talk Wit & Wisdom" event, presented by Moms for Liberty (MFL) Williamson County.

- a. MFL has proven that tenets of CRT do exist in the Great Minds Wit & Wisdom curriculum in Grade 2, Module 3.
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- d. In response to the 13 May 2021 work session in which Jason Golden and the BOE agreed to conduct a review of the Wit & Wisdom curriculum, involving the "solicitation of parent, teacher, and student feedback," MFL requested a forum in which to present our findings, the culmination of over 1200 hours of research by more than 15 parents. Jason Golden repeatedly denied this request. MFL then created the event "Let's Talk Wit & Wisdom," modeled off the previously held WCS "Let's Talk Schools" quarterly forums. MFL repeatedly requested Jason Golden's presence, as well as the BOE, commissioners and local elected officials, at this event. However, when asked by a county commissioner at the June 14th Board of Commissioners Meeting if he would be attending "Let's Talk Wit & Wisdom," Mr. Golden replied, "I was not invited." He clearly forgot that every single BOE member and commissioner were CC'd on his multiple invitations
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Additionally, Dan Cash should be supported and not shunned. He has been a vocal advocate for the children in Williamson County and a champion of their individual rights, which include the right to their innocence. The Wit and Wisdom curriculum is problematic, as each of you are aware. For whatever reason, some of you have chosen to not engage in the truth and hide from the facts. This is a shame.