

**From:** Brandon <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 12/16/2021 11:50:00 PM  
**To:** angela durham <[REDACTED]>; Daniel Cash <[REDACTED]>; Eliot Mitchell <[REDACTED]>; Jennifer Aperia <[REDACTED]>; Jay Galbreath <[REDACTED]>; Candace Emerson <[REDACTED]>; Rick Wimberly <[REDACTED]>; Nancy Garrett <[REDACTED]>; KC Haugh <[REDACTED]>; Eric Welch <[REDACTED]>; Sheila Cleveland <[REDACTED]>; Josh Brown <[REDACTED]>; Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>;  
**Subject:** Activists on school grounds

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I know you are all aware of members of the moms 4 liberty group going on school grounds to pass out leaflets. This is a form of protest and protesting on school grounds is not allowed, they at least had the sense to be on the sidewalks away from the drop off areas when they wanted to protest with signs. What they did was illegal and anyone doing this needs to be aggressively pursued and arrested. In another context this may seem extreme, if you imagine someone passing out leaflets for an after school event for example. But this is clearly political in nature, defiant in nature, and has a potential violent undertone. Arresting these people quickly and charging them (even if the charges are minor at first) as well as getting restraining orders if necessary needs to be pursued at as fast a rate as possible and collaboration with law enforcement must be a part of that. I fear anything else is going to turn into national headlines again but for tragic reasons, not just embarrassing ones. I don't care what someone's beliefs are, there are lines that can't be crossed and this is one of them. If a group of random adults showed up for the purpose of confronting and countering them would you feel ok with that? If 1 group isn't allowed, neither should be. If 1 is allowed, when does it stop? When we have a bloody battle in front of a school full of children?

Keeping our children safe should be priority 1 for everyone board member in this email, regardless of political affiliation or policy beliefs. If this can't be done then this school system will have failed and is the reason many people are here in the first place (including myself). This is an all or nothing sort of cause for everyone in this email. If we fail at addressing this, we fail at being a safe environment and we fail at having a functioning school system. Furthermore our teachers and staff shouldn't have to deal with this nonsense either on top of everything else happening in the world right now.

Bit of a tangent but while we are talking about teachers and staff. You would think one of the wealthiest counties in the country wouldn't be losing staff due to pay issues. Let's get our teachers paid and radical activist out of elementary schools. All of this is absolutely absurd. This is NOT the school system I came here to be a part of.

—Brandon Austin  
4<sup>th</sup> District.

**From:** Caroline Saliby <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 12/16/2021 10:32:20 PM  
**To:** Nancy Garrett <[REDACTED]>; Daniel Cash <[REDACTED]>; Eliot Mitchell <[REDACTED]>; Jay Galbreath <[REDACTED]>; Sheila Cleveland <[REDACTED]>; Candace Emerson <[REDACTED]>; KC Haugh <[REDACTED]>; Eric Welch <[REDACTED]>; Rick Wimberly <[REDACTED]>; angela durham <[REDACTED]>; Jennifer Aprea <[REDACTED]>; Josh Brown <[REDACTED]>;  
**Cc:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Moms for Liberty/Parents Choice Tennessee

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**Dear Board and Superintendent Golden,**

**I am sure by now you have received images of the insulting flyer that was handed out at our elementary schools today. As I left a long, stressful day working as a SpEd paraprofessional at Walnut Grove Elementary, I found the flyer rain-soaked and stuck to my windshield. While I was spared having someone approach me with this flyer as many experienced in car rider lines throughout the county, I was disgusted to find that our school parking lot was used to spread the propaganda of these groups. I know Moms for Liberty and Parents Choice TN are merely a vocal minority that is spewing hate and misinformation, but our teachers and staff don't deserve to be accosted with this hate speech at their place of work. More worrisome is that multiple unknown adults were all over our elementary school campuses during the school day putting flyers on cars and approaching cars as children were being dismissed from school; this is a huge safety concern.**

**WCS teachers and staff are talented and resilient. We want to teach and serve our students even under the most challenging circumstances as we have demonstrated over the past two years. We deserve the respect and support of our school board and superintendent. I sincerely hope that the board and Mr. Golden take this incident seriously, condemn it publicly and take action to prevent this from happening in the future.**

**Respectfully,**

**Caroline Saliby  
Special Education Paraprofessional  
Walnut Grove Elementary School**

**From:** Jenna Mendoza <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 12/16/2021 7:24:13 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Aprea <[REDACTED]>; Daniel Cash <[REDACTED]>; Sheila Cleveland <[REDACTED]>; angela durham <[REDACTED]>; Candace Emerson <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]; Jay Galbreath <[REDACTED]>; Nancy Garrett <[REDACTED]>; KC Haugh <[REDACTED]>; Eliot Mitchell <[REDACTED]>; Eric Welch <[REDACTED]>; Rick Wimberly <[REDACTED]>; Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>; Gary Anderson <[REDACTED]>;  
**Subject:** Adult male on school grounds handing out Moms for Liberty propaganda

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I hope you all have a Happy and safe Holiday season! Thank you for all that you continue to do for our children!

Jenna Mendoza  
[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jenna Mendoza <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** December 16, 2021 at 3:32:35 PM CST  
**To:** Chris Schwartz <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Adult male on school grounds handing out Moms for Liberty propaganda

Hi Principal Schwartz,

There was a man handing out Moms for Liberty propaganda on Creekside school grounds today in the car pickup line. I would like to file a formal complaint that this is not okay. I do not know who to bring this complaint to so I wanted to bring it to your attention.

The man was driving a white Ford F-150 with license plate: [REDACTED]

Please let me know who I should be sending this to, and if there is anything that can be done to prevent this in the future.

Thank you so much! I hope you have a Happy Holiday season and Happy New Year!

Jenna Mendoza

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**From:** Nancy Garrett <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 12/16/2021 7:40:29 PM  
**To:** Jenna Mendoza <[REDACTED]>; Jennifer Aprea <[REDACTED]>; Daniel Cash <[REDACTED]>; Sheila Cleveland <[REDACTED]>; angela durham <[REDACTED]>; Candace Emerson <[REDACTED]>; Brad Fiscus <[REDACTED]>; Jay Galbreath <[REDACTED]>; KC Haugh <[REDACTED]>; Eliot Mitchell <[REDACTED]>; Eric Welch <[REDACTED]>; Rick Wimberly <[REDACTED]>; Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>; Gary Anderson <[REDACTED]>; Carol Birdsong <[REDACTED]>; Dana Ausbrooks <[REDACTED]>; Michael Fletcher <[REDACTED]>;  
**Subject:** Re: Adult male on school grounds handing out Moms for Liberty propaganda

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Jenna, thanks for your email. WCS did not and does not approve of the private distribution of materials in car lines, regardless of the content.

Once this issue was identified today, our administrators and SROs asked the distributors to leave WCS campuses.

WCS staff will continue to review the reports and information about what happened today, and address as appropriate. I am copying in WCS Director of Security, Mike Fletcher, as an FYI.

Again, thank you for communicating with us.

Nancy

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**From:** Jenna Mendoza <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 7:24:13 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Aprea <[REDACTED]>; Daniel Cash <[REDACTED]>; Sheila Cleveland <[REDACTED]>; Angela Durham <[REDACTED]>; Candace Emerson <[REDACTED]>; Brad Fiscus <[REDACTED]>; Jay Galbreath <[REDACTED]>; Nancy Garrett <[REDACTED]>; KC Haugh <[REDACTED]>; Eliot Mitchell <[REDACTED]>; Eric Welch <[REDACTED]>; Rick Wimberly <[REDACTED]>; Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>; Gary Anderson <[REDACTED]>  
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**From:** Stephanie Linney Dillard <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 12/16/2021 7:50:51 PM  
**To:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>;Michelle Contich <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Jay Galbreath <[REDACTED]>; Daniel Cash <[REDACTED]>; Candace Emerson <[REDACTED]>; Nancy Garrett <[REDACTED]>; Josh Brown <[REDACTED]>; Eliot Mitchell <[REDACTED]>; angela durham <[REDACTED]>; Eric Welch <[REDACTED]>; Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>; KC Haugh <[REDACTED]>; Sheila Cleveland <[REDACTED]>; Rick Wimberly <[REDACTED]>; Jennifer Aprea <[REDACTED]>;  
**Subject:** Legal Action Against Trespasser at Lipscomb Elementary Today

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Mr. Golden and Ms. Contich,

I'm writing to express my shock and anger over the outrageous behavior of the extremist fringe group, "Moms for Liberty," who handed out leaflets at my son's school today -- Lipscomb Elementary. Our children are being used as unwitting participants in these political games, and not a single one of us should be ok with it - no matter what "side" of the curriculum battle you happen to be on.

**James Lucente** of Franklin has claimed responsibility (over on Twitter), and WCS needs to take immediate **legal action** to hold him and all participants accountable for today's coordinated trespassing.

This is not in any way acceptable and will not be swept under the rug. I expect you both to take a vocal, public, firm stand against this immediately. We need to hear from you and other WCS leaders, clearly stating that you will not allow this egregious behavior on school grounds. All involved participants need to be held accountable.

Every single Board member should take a moment to examine their role in allowing and encouraging this insane, entitled group to flourish in our district. You all have a responsibility to protect our children. Period. Full-stop.

**If you don't take a stand against this trespassing and extremist propaganda on school grounds, then you are COMPLICIT.**

Sincerely,

Stephanie Dillard  
[REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]