

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE STORY?

The Port Orchard Independent essentially followed the same suit/mind-set of school board director/chair Jefferey Wilson in their recent news story titled something like 'SKSD PDC Complaint Bond Dismissed'. The POI failed to attend/report all the facts. Was it due bias? Sure is starting to read that way in other stories made by the same new reporter, Eli Myers. Just know that another PDC complaint is working it's way through PDC enforcement division. It pays to dig into the details, as this 2nd complaint has yet to be adjudicated by PDC as of this date 06-28-23.

So here's the question: If the PDC finds the second complaint against Chair Wilson (which means the entire school board who approved and voted for the bond resolution could be held responsible) will the POI news crew bother to write another story that would report that a violation of PDC rules and laws had taken place? We shall see soon! As long-time radio host Paul Harvey always said when opening his daily radio show:

AND NOW, THE REST OF THE STORY!

<https://youtu.be/QblkQ-J6zio>

Watch and learn. The below audio/video snip was extracted from the school board meeting held on May 17, 2023. This is where Board Chair Wilson violated Washington State Public Disclosure Law RCW 42.17A.555. He also totally misrepresented and distorted facts regarding claims that all of the feasibility studies and due diligence by the School District had been done to ensure that all 6 school rebuilds/replacements would not be a problem and would not go over budget. Hmm - is this going to be like the SKSD \$4.4 million pool project that is now surpassing \$12 million is costs? Exhibit one of 2nd PDC Complaint currently not yet adjudicated by the PDC is the following video snip extracted video clip with transcript of the false statements & misrepresentations made by Director Wilson about the upcoming SKSD Bond coming this November.

June 13, 2023

From: David A. Kimble

To: Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

Subj: Allegations of falsification of information presented by SKSD Board Chair Wilson to the voters of South Kitsap School District (SKSD).

Complaint.

As per The Fair Campaign Practices Code - **WAC 390-32-030** I, David A. Kimble make the following allegations and claims within the four following allegations. I allege that SKSD Board President Jeffe Wilson, on behalf of the SKSD and Board continues to present false information to the public to Wit:

1) I allege Director Wilson falsified information and data relating to environmental studies and feasibility studies and professional consults to develop specific land owned by South Kitsap School District.

2) I allege Director Wilson prevented the public (voters) from obtaining the true, accurate and essential information in deciding on their votes on the SKSD Bond.

3) I allege that these allegations are proven by responses received resulting from my requests to public agencies for information, that those documents prove SKSD Board Chair Wilson's statements are false.

4) I allege Director Wilson has taken on the role of political activist in efforts to sway voters to vote yes for the SKSD Bond which is not the role he has taken an oath to perform. Nor do the SKSD Board policies and regulations permit his activist actions and behaviors.

Arguments & Facts.

My allegations remain incontrovertible. Video excerpts of the SKSD Board Meeting of 05-17-23 with embedded transcription of Mr. Wilson comments clearly reflect that many false statements have been uttered by Board Chair Wilson. His false statements are also confirmed within the public records requests responses from Kitsap County and South Kitsap School District. Board Director Wilson's claims of contacts with local, state, and federal agencies are false. No environmental land use feasibility studies are on record. No studies of building code issues are on record. No qualified or other habitat or wildlife consultants have been hired. There are no records of any such contracts or payments for such services¹ within SKSD warrants or paid bills. Yet Mr. Wilson continues to make his claims that all feasibility and environmental studies have been conducted.

Conclusions & Allegations.

Exhibits 1-5 provided further support for my allegations of Mr. Wilson's untruthfulness and presentation of false and misleading information. These acts demonstrate a serious lack of candor. His utterances, writings, and other statements are more than mere missives, they are proof of his intentional omissions and misrepresentations of material facts.

Mr. Wilson continues in his efforts to mislead SK voters on many elements of the SKSD 2023 planned bond. He continues to collude with other board directors in these efforts. His distortions of truth and facts demonstrate and further showcase this lack of candor.

Mr. Wilson's false statements waste time and energy of the board and our community. His actions are clear misuses of his public office as he continues these demonstrations of his proclivity to violate his oath of public office.

David A. Kimble



Signed Attested this 13th day of June 2023 at Manchester, Washington.

Encl(s)

Exhibits 1-5

Exhibits.

Exhibit One.

Video with transcript link of false statements made by Director Wilson.

<https://www.veed.io/view/d24c5d3a-8371-4c9e-98f4-20e8abca5b47?panel=share>

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Google Drive Link to my email copy of my original public records request to Kitsap County Public Records Division and their email response of identified documents. Link was provided to view and/or download those documents. *(None of these documents were specifically related or responsive to my request.)*

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Exhibit Five.

My original public records request and Revised Request to South Kitsap School District Public Information Officer.

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PDC dismisses allegations regarding SKSD bond

By Elisha Meyer Port Orchard Independent • June 23, 2023 1:30 am



The Public Disclosure Commission has dismissed an allegation that the South Kitsap School District's board president violated law in regard to the district's latest bond proposition.

Complaint documents state that Dave Kimble alleged director Jeffrey Wilson improperly used district facilities to promote the bond and falsified information. The latter complaint stems from a disagreement between director Jeff Daily and Wilson regarding the availability and reliability of environmental and feasibility studies linked to the bond.

Kimble wrote in a June 13 complaint to the PDC that Wilson "clearly used his position at the public dais to misstate many elements of the feasibility of accomplishing the construction and/or remodel elements contained within the board resolution and ballot proposition" at the June 6 meeting. "I allege he improperly used his public office and agency facilities in his efforts to convince/sway the voters to vote yes for the pending" \$271 million bond to be placed on the Nov. 7 ballot.

A June 21 letter released by PDC compliance coordinator Ian Spencer references the Fair Campaign Practices Code in stating that Wilson acted within his rights as an elected official conducting regular board business. "Jeffrey Wilson is not working as part of a candidate or political committee campaign when conducting matters related to a ballot measure at an open public meeting," the letter specifies.

Wilson was quick to respond to what he referred to as "another nothing burger from Dave Kimble and Company" in an email. He also said Kimble would be better suited to "find another hobby" in reference to their constant clashing over board matters.

The district also was investigated by the PDC in 2021 when Robert Parker and current candidate for the District 5 board seat Larry Mann made allegations against superintendent Tim Winter regarding the advertising of a bond issue. The PDC closed that case with no evidence of violations.

From: PDC Support [pdc@pdc.wa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 3:51 PM
To: beachtroll@wavecable.com
Subject: Re: PDC - File a Formal Complaint - David A. Kimble
Dear David A. Kimble:

The prior complaint dismissal letter the PDC sent to you on June 21, 2023, applies only to the allegation of WAC 390-32-010 against Jeffrey Wilson. The PDC is currently processing another complaint you have submitted alleging that Jeffery Wilson violated RCW 42.17A.555. We will update you with information on that complaint as soon as we have completed the review.

Thank you,

Ian Spencer
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June 13, 2023

From: David A. Kimble

To: Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

Subj: Complaint of violations of **RCW 42.17A.555** Use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns

Alleged Violator: SKSD Board Chair Jeffee Wilson, PhD.

Background & Complaint.

The school board conducted a discussion of the proposed bond, and then went directly to a vote skipping public comments. In fact, two members from the firm who are interested in brokering the bond (for a fee of \$11,000,000) were present at this meeting and both spoke trying to explain the bond resolution and bond proposition process.

Action on the agenda for this meeting had been noted, but no public hearing had been set. Public comments were only taken after the board voted for the bond resolution and bond proposition. The SKSD School Board did have attorneys prepare Bond Resolution No. 1367 along with the ballot proposition. Link to Exhibit 6 Bond Res. No 1367 is included in enclosures at the end of this complaint. There were no allowances or accommodations made for any public comments until after the board adopted and voted for the resolution.

There was no sentiment by the board to even consider public discussion and comments prior to their vote to approve the bond resolution and proposition. In fact, the decision to put the resolution on agenda for a vote came more than two months earlier that this board had promised the community that it would be decided.

A prior meeting held by the 'the board' to discuss the bond , is another instance where Board Chair Wilson took to the Public Diaz as he went out of his way to personally promote and support the bond. During the meeting held n 06-07-23 he did use the Pubic Diaz in an improper way in violation of RCW 42.17A.555.

Comments and assurances made by SKSD Board Chair Wilson were that all was well; all feasibility matters both environmental and permitting were all taken care of. Board Chair Wilson frequently uttered that all local, state and federal agencies had been contacted and that they all told Mr. Wilson (the district) there were no problems with all the plans. Board Chair Wilson also stated the agencies they had contacted and were told that 'We can do all the school projects and all within the budget(s) and parameters stated.

Mr. Wilson further stated that they were told (the District and Mr. Wilson) that there were no ecological, environmental, or building concerns. Mr. Wilson trying to be funny also stated that there were "No Boogey Owls" to be afraid of." These comments are recorded with transcription in Exhibit One.

Mr. Wilson also made several comments and false utterances during the same meeting when the board voted to approve the board's bond resolution and ballot proposition. It's notable that no public comments were taken nor allowed to dispute or challenge the comments made by Chair Wilson prior to the board's voting, adoption, and signing of the bond resolution and proposition. The board vote was 4 against one with the one board member voting no and subsequently declining to sign the board's bond resolution.

Arguments & Facts.

Mr. Wilson, the SKSD Board Chair clearly used his position at the Public Dais to misstate many elements of the feasibility of accomplishing the construction and/or remodel elements contained within the board resolution, and ballot proposition at the meeting held on 06-07-23. I allege he improperly used his public office and agency facilities in his efforts to convince/sway the voters to vote yes for the pending \$271,000,000 bond proposition to now be placed on the November 7th, 2023 election.

Examples and allegations of this his alleged misconduct being the improper use of school district facilities (Public Diaz) follow. Mr. Wilson was clearly campaigning for the 2023 \$271,000,000 Bond. My allegations point clearly to the facts that Mr. Wilson has also violated the tenants and spirit of WAC 390-32-010 - Fair Campaign Practices Code for Candidates "and" Political Committees. I further allege that Mr. Wilson has been acting as a one-man political committee in his vocal support of this impending school bond.

Evidence & Conclusions.

Exhibits 1-5 - Illustrate these claims that RCW 42.17A.555 as well as violations of WAC 390-32-010 have been committed by Jeffee Wilson as in his elected position of the South Kitsap School Board Chair. Mr. Wilson is in direct violation of RCW 42.17A.555.

Exhibit 6 - SKSD Bond Resolution No. 1367

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14NyegnzZfvDBI9OK7keSLHRS2ly6k7LA/view?usp=sharing>

David A. Kimble



Signed this 13th day of June 2023 at Manchester, Washington

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