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To:
Allen, Robert Scott

Subject: Fwd: Kinder- immediate attention

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 10:49:45 AM

Dr Allen,

Meant to copy you.



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From: Net Net Date: October 11, 2016 at 10:27:54 AM CDT

To:

Subject: Kinder-immediate attention

Dear Alene and hspva friends,

I have spoken to no alum or parent who is happy about the kinder name as part of the new hspva name.

There is no good reason a foundation or person who gives so much to so many groups in houston needs his name on hspva. Give him the theater for his name.

Private company names should not be allowed on public schools. What else is attached? What else will they require? No solar energy? No health education? No lgbt groups? Only pink seats in the teachers lounge and his photo in the lobby? You don't know do you? The risk is too huge and the ethics of accepting such a gift without a public vetting and review for a public school seems unacceptable.

I even wonder if at this point if you asked alums for \$7.5M you might get it. Many small donors I have talked to have said 'well, I guess pva doesn't need mine. I'm done.'

The name is not for sale. Nor are the kids and their programs and their education. Hspva if anyone should know this. Principles matter. If Friends is to represent hspva this is not apparent.

Ask kinder to put the name on the theater not the school- you can't know if you don't ask. Or would you like me to?

How did we get here? Have we no donation acceptance policies? No ethics of our own?

We do and they matter. And for this, the name matters too.

Best,



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