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Atten Kim Bradford

Good morning,

John Trulmbo here. I was a participant in the 2nd engagement session with chair Nancy Isserlis several weeks ago. I want to share information that I've recently confirmed with the Kennewick School District. It relates to testimony given by a member of the Hillside (?) School District.

The Hillside SD representative said she, not the school district, paid the fine/penalty related to a PDC violation relating to a violation. No district funds were involved, she said. That was not the case with the Kennewick School district regarding a \$600 fine/penalty imposed for its violation of 42.17a.555. In that case, the money paid was not personal funds of the district superintendent, but came from district funds (taxpayer money). It would appear that the penalty imposed on the KSD was covered without causing any loss of anyone's personal cash. Easy to do when it isn't "your money." This, too, should be corrected. I recommend that the PDC make penalties come out of district trustees' own pockets when the payments are done with district (taxpayers) money. The decision-makers must be held accountable. Thank you for allowing me to make this comment and recommendation.

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