

**FW: Ulusemre**

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Mon 02/20/2023 12:46

To: Tolga Ulusemre &lt;tulusemre@msn.com&gt;

Tolga,

Here is the school district's response. I don't think you will know until tomorrow what their actual decision is. Their lawyer called me yesterday to disclose that school officials and faculty feel threatened by the language and tone of your Facebook posts from Friday night. I don't have access to those but she quoted you as posting " I will defend my children and we will all regret it the rest of our lives." It seems they are considering what placement is best for your children and your wife's employment and will not be negotiating with you about their decisions.

I have now spent a little over \$2,000 of time against your deposit of \$1625. I do not litigate in court anymore and so I don't know what additional help I could be in this process but I will be willing to discuss the situation with you tomorrow after you get their decision.

Cliff



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**From:** Hillman, Melissa D. <MHillman@bluevalleyk12.org>**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2023 12:33 PM**To:** Clifford Cohen <cac@studentrightslawyers.com>**Subject:** Ulusemre

Cliff,

Thank you for your email. I have discussed the family's proposed conditions with the Blue Valley administrative team, and we cannot accept all of the conditions proposed. Below is an itemized response to each condition:

1. The District will send out the announcement it deems appropriate and transparent with our community.
2. The District does not disclose personally identifiable information of any student in this type of communication.
3. As stated above, the District will send communication that it believes is appropriate.
4. The District is revoking the boys' transfer to Wolf Springs. I will be in touch Tuesday morning with additional information regarding their school assignment.

Human Resources will reach out to Ms. Ulusemre tomorrow to discuss her work assignment.

Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter. The School District is focused on ensuring a safe and nondisruptive school and work environment for everyone in our schools. Our priority is moving forward while focusing on the best interests of these boys, and we appreciate your cooperation to assist with these efforts.

In lieu of the parent-teacher conference scheduled with this family tomorrow evening, Amy Farthing will send the family a summary of performance for each child. Should there be questions about the summary, they may be directed to Ms. Farthing.

Melissa Hillman  
Chief Legal Officer  
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**From:** Clifford Cohen <[cac@studentrightslawyers.com](mailto:cac@studentrightslawyers.com)>  
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**Subject:** D [REDACTED] U [REDACTED]

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Melissa,

I received an email tonight from Tolga Ulusemre. He wishes to accept a school of his choice of the three suggested with certain conditions:

1. An announcement is sent to Wolf Creek parents that "no credible threat was found."
2. No personally identifiable information regarding D [REDACTED] is issued.
3. Announcement wording to be approved by family in advance.
4. D [REDACTED], his brother and mother will all transfer to new school.

Please let me know preferably by email so I can share the district's reply with my clients.

Thanks

Cliff



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