

Empl and I went to the temple tonight and I wrote all the board members names and Shelley's name on the prayer roll. ❤️🙏

Kari Williams:



Thank you so much Audra

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I think it will all be ok. I feel a lot of peace now. I know it will be crazy for a little while, but I think we just push through the ugly and it will get better. ❤️🙏

<https://www.krem.com/video/news/local/kettle-falls-school-district-superintendent-michael-olsen-on-defying-mask-mandate/293-fe8509df-6abf-4b2d-ae3a-ddb1b554643c>

I sent this to Shelley

This is what Jim Walsh just sent. I wanted you to see it...

I'm VERY impressed with the Richland School Board's brave decision to make masks optional for school kids. It's so important you did this. Your action, combined with similar actions by Kettle Falls and North River, show a real grassroots response to the Governor and OSPI's delays and equivocation.

Thanks! Please stand strong. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help.

All best. --Jim Walsh

Kari Williams:

"When you're dealing with people's children's lives and such, it's your most prized possession in the whole world and you're going to fight and do whatever you think is in your power to make sure they're treated fairly. The frustrating part is whether I agree with the mandates or not it doesn't matter because I'm held accountable as a public official to uphold the law of the state," Oldson said. "I think it's important for the community to understand that it's not the district who made these decisions. It's individual board members that made these decisions... Those individual board members need to be held accountable for their decisions."

The Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) told KAPP-KVEW they have sent the first notice to the district as part of their emergency rule



I am seriously shocked  
Have you seen this?

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Empl Prsonl Cont Info



I'm not actually crying but I want to!  
What the heck!

Kari Williams:

Sorry... I shouldn't send anything negative, but I'm just in shock

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Empl Prsonl Cont Info

I'm so mad  
Where did you find that?

Kari Williams:

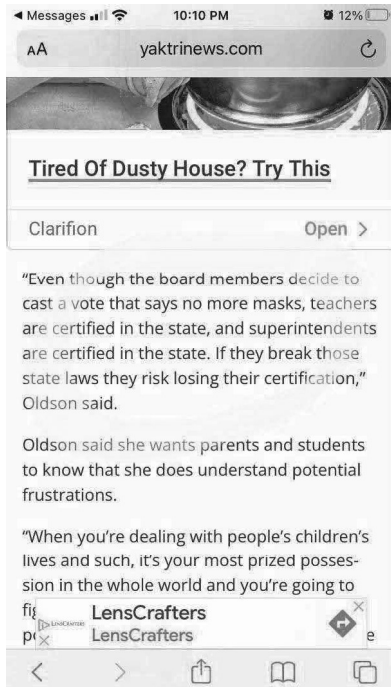
It's one thing to empathize with the community to let her base know she hears them, but an entirely different thing to encourage people to go after us

[https://www.yaktrinews.com/richland-sd-considers-next-steps-after-surprise-mask-choice-vote-shuts-down-the-district/?fbclid=IwAR0BMUPhABsMgpf5a\\_dvhBv21RzImRJarP25AYEPFrAXZ10iH\\_zLmVHmsDo](https://www.yaktrinews.com/richland-sd-considers-next-steps-after-surprise-mask-choice-vote-shuts-down-the-district/?fbclid=IwAR0BMUPhABsMgpf5a_dvhBv21RzImRJarP25AYEPFrAXZ10iH_zLmVHmsDo)

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Empl Prsonl Cont Info

I don't know how she can continue to lie to our face every day and pretend like she is not on a witch hunt?!



I think this is why Shelley freaked out on us too. Jill and Rick and Galt got to her. Kettle falls superintendent went along with it all normal, but Jill and Rick and Galt were telling her all these awful things and getting her all riled up. No wonder she can't get over that! They are literally threatening her and the staff!

Mead is talking about dropping their mandate tomorrow

This is a question I keep asking myself.. and I don't know the answer.. I would love to hear your thoughts at some point...

If we vote to rescind our vote for mask choice so kids can be in school, how will we deal with the fall out of this statement to our community that the union has more power than we the people? That the superintendent has more power than her employers, the board (who are elected by the people)... it is not just a matter of if we want kids back in school at this point. It has a lot deeper implication to whether we have now lost all control to the progressive agenda or if we are willing to keep them in check for our children. If they know they can win in this issue where we are obviously in the right (according to all the other states and countries and cdc etc) then what is to stop them from strong arming Shelley more in regards to literacy, sex Ed, CRT, or anything else that they want to push. We have lost control over the education of our children to the far progressive agenda. The decisions we make tonight will send a very clear message to our community of whether we are standing up against the corruption or if we are handing them the power in the name of "keeping kids in school"....

I know it is very very hard, but I don't think it is worth getting kids back in school for the sacrifice of this districts hold on righteousness. If it comes down to it, I would rather fire Shelley and stand up for what is right and deal with the chaos of the teachers union rather than send our kids back to school in masks and giving that power to evil that we would never be able to recover from..

And I think a lot of teachers would still show up to school, despite the union...

And I am deleting all of this now 😊

You jumping on?

Kari Williams:

Ugh

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Ugh

Killing me

Your speech at the end was very good. I felt like it was inspired and very well written. I am so mad at multiple things and people right now! But I know I will be OK.

I think we need to pass an immediate policy for two things:

-Any direct report to the superintendent needs to be approved by the board before they are hired (including HR, assistant superintendents, etc) name specific positions so she cannot just hire the good ol boys club under our noses.

-new policy/statement given by superintendent by March 15 of a new staff disciplinary procedure outlining inappropriate behaviors and the consequences... in an effort to dissuade any staff striking on March 21, stopping teachers from intimidating students about mask beliefs, stopping teachers from bad language and harassment on social media and in the classroom (Jason rose and other teachers who have been assigning students to write essays about how awful the board is)...

I think we need to have a way to discipline staff. Staff is out of control right now and I think we need to get this in place ASAP and especially before March 21 comes in case staff decide they don't want to stop the mandate and do whatever they want...

Maybe we could meet together and write these policies/assignments out and present in our board meeting on Tuesday?? Or do you think that's too fast??

Todd badly and Jenn Claus just kicked enterprise protesters outdoors without their parents and told them they did not have access to a bathroom or to food.

I know my spelling is not correct I am trying to voice text as I drive my kids.

I just wanted to give you a heads up of what is going on.

If you have a chance today can you call me please?

Kari Williams: