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Request for Information-April 24th, 2024

Mrs. Harris,

This Request for Information is being sent in good faith and in pursuant of the Texas Public Information Act (the "Act"), Tex. Gov't Code § 552.001. and within the rights of taxpayers of Texas.

Based on documents published on the districts website there have been amendments to the follow school records.

- 1) On January 13th, 2025, the board met to discuss the 2024-2025 annual school budget and to approve a second amendment to the previously approved on August 24th, 2024. There is no record or updated information on the district's website that indicate any revisions for a 1st or 2nd amendment to the budget or why these revisions were considered or the reasons they were made.
- 2) On March 14th, 2025, a special called board meeting was called to discuss amendments to the Chapter 313 Agreement with Hill Solar, Contract #1729. There is no record of the amendments posted on the districts website or the State Comptrollers website that describe the purpose or reason(s) for the amendments and impact to the original contract executed by the district with Hill Solar, LLC.

Copies of the change in records and documents as stated above are requested immediately. Please forward ALL documents pertaining these changes and revisions and a copy of the final versions that have been approved and enacted. If this information is available in electronic copy, please forward to me as soon as possible. Chapter 313 Agreements in Texas have been exposed for fraud and corruption and a key part of the federal complaints filed with the DOJ and SEC this year. Any changes or revisions made to the ANY of the previous contracts, Contract Numbers- 1465, 1729 and 1787 respectively will become additional exhibits to the complaints filed to date.

Other Matters Pertaining to Itasca ISD and ALL School Districts in Texas

The current bond referendum for \$34,000,000.00 dollars is being challenged by me based on multiple infractions of Texas Law and Statute. The information pertaining to the bond referendum voted on by the school board is based on fraudulent and deceptive numbers and practice. This is undeniable and part of the public record that are exhibits to the lawsuits being brought forth. The Itasca ISD and its officials and board members are on record as being in defiance and uncooperative since 2020 with request that have been made by me and other taxpayers for records, documentation and information pertaining to the financial conduct of the district.

Statements made and recorded during the townhall meeting on February 20th, 2025, by school officials and board members are based on speculation and deception. Other school districts that have been called out as well as the Itasca ISD are finding out the efforts by elected leaders in Austin during this legislative session have nullified all financial assumptions considered for any bond referendums being put forth in Texas on May 3rd. The increase in property tax exemptions will change the landscape of the tax base in each school district in Texas and will put additional undo stress on taxpayers that will bear the additional debt burden from the proposed homestead exemptions. Any attempt or deliberate act to continue with a bond referendum in Texas at this time will be considered a criminal act to defraud the taxpayers of Texas.

All documentation, email, letters and statements regarding the Itasca ISD and the issues and concerns expressed by me since 2020 have been submitted and filed as criminal complaints to the DOJ and SEC by me for the sole purpose(s) to expose fraud and corruption regarding the conduct of school districts in the state of Texas including the Itasca ISD, officials, and board members.

Efforts and consideration are underway at this time by taxpayers meeting with state leaders to enact and put forth a stop measure to prevent any bond referendum from being voted on May 3, 2025. Due to the issues that have been exposed regarding bond fraud and corruption by the US Justice Department these actions are being taken to protect taxpayers from further financial harm. It is understood the problems are widespread across school districts across the state. School districts including Itasca ISD that have failed to produce the records requested for outstanding bonds is the center of these investigations. These issues are serious and have impacted and burden taxpayers in Itasca and across the state even to the point of bankruptcy in many cases.

Your full cooperation and help to provide the requested information is appreciated.

Respectfully,
Jeff Mashburn

cc: Texas Education Agency-Mike Morath Commissioner
Pam Bondi- US Attorney General
Matthew Gulde- Attorney- US Securities and Exchange Commission