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Subject: Message from Board Member Andy Patapow

Importance: High

Dear Colleagues,

Board Member Andy Patapow has asked that I share the following with you:

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On Saturday, October 5th, I received a phone call from Board member Charles Sellers, asking me to meet with him.

At that meeting, Mr. Sellers informed me that a petition to recall me from the Board of Education had been completed by a member of the public – and that he – Charles – was delivering the message that I could step down voluntarily if I wanted to avoid the embarrassment of a public recall petition.

Mr. Sellers shared a print copy of the petition with me, but did not allow me to see the names of the petition signers.

Mr. Sellers gave me a “decision deadline” of Monday.

Mr. Sellers called me at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, asking if I had made a decision. He then texted me, saying that the deadline for my decision was extended to noon on Tuesday.

At 1:50 p.m. today (Tuesday), the author of the petition, Mr. Keith Wilson, served me a “Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition” at my home.

10 individuals signed this petition. They are:

Keith and Linda Wilson

Chris, Kimberley, Dr. Ramona and Winslow Garnier

Brooks, Monica and Virgil Iler

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Mr. Keith Wilson listed the following reasons for recalling me:

I voted for the Capital Appreciation Bonds (CABs)

I have accepted gifts from the bond underwriters

I have refused to fire any financial consultants or district employees responsible for the CABs

I am sharing this information with you tonight because the “Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition” must be filed with our local newspaper and I wanted you to be informed before your read about it in the newspaper.

As allowed by law, I will be submitting a response to this recall petition to the County of San Diego Registrar of Voters within the next seven (7) days.

I have honorably served our District for the past 50 years. 20 of those years have been as a Member of the Board of Education.

I am proud of my contributions and proud of my record. Most of all, I am proud to work with and for PUSD’s outstanding students, teachers, classified personnel and community members.

Andy Patapow
Board of Education

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