

LEGAL MATTERS

What Are The Issues?

UF FILED LAWSUIT

Red Bank Regional High School

MILLSTONE COUNTER PETITION

Special Education Compliance

Student Achievement Data

Billed services do not match IEP requirements

Access to Student Records

SEND/RECEIVE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

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Meeting Dates

Around October, 2014 Millstone initiates dialogue with UFR to develop a formal, joint send/receive contract.

PARTNERSHIP MEETING DATES: December 2, 2014, February 19, 2015, March 26, 2015, June 22, 2015, July 13, 2015, September 9, 2015 (*Board Leadership only*)

UF ceases contract talks September 2015 - cites various reasons over the course of the next 4 months as to why they are not prepared to proceed.

Millstone Main Requests

2% CAP on tuition

Special Education Compliance & Communication

Red Bank Regional High School

Millstone sending students to RBR for 15 years in same relationship

UFR not seeking any change from Millstone during send/receive negotiations

UFR seeking joint board meeting in November 2015 and **does not** list RBR as an agenda item.

January 11, 2016 UFR attorney sends Millstone attorney letter in regard to RBR - “cease and desist”

February 12, 2016 Millstone attorney responds to letter, **UFR attorney receives Millstone response**

March 1st- Millstone attorney informs new UFR attorney of RBR response

UFR SPECIAL EDUCATION ISSUES

Assessing only 3 student IEP's - 48 violations found (examples)

Non-compliance with IEP (Individualized Education Plan) development

Non-compliance with evaluating students with special needs

Non-compliance with amending IEP's

Non-compliance with convening IEP meetings

Non-compliance with placing students in the Least Restrictive Environment

Providing non IEP required services and charging Millstone School District

Billing inaccuracies - calculation errors, student program errors, etc...

COMMUNICATION WITH UFR REGARDING SE

From October 2013 thru December 2015

Extensive communication between administration regarding serious concerns of communication and compliance

BOE Partnership Meetings included many conversations and language in this regard

Director's of Special Services communicate (but consistency of agreed upon communication structures remained a problem)

Agreements made between Superintendents that UFR would fix admitted "cutting corner" practices.

Millstone involves attorney after issues remain unresolved in October, 2015

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA TIMELINE: Highlights

May 8, 2014 - Millstone opens dialogue with UFR

June 2, 2014 - Administration meets to share why data requested

July 11, 2014 - Semko goes to AHS - told no data until attorney give green light.

September 2 & 16, 2014 - Follow up from Millstone to UFR

September 19, 2014 - UFR attorney gives green light to data sharing

October 8, 2014 - UFR informs that no data has been provided because UFR did not know why we wanted it.

September 29, 2015 - UFR proposes that Millstone pay up to \$18,000 for software to be developed to share data.

October 15, 2015 - Millstone seeks assistance from County Superintendent

COMMUNICATION

MILLSTONE

UPPER FREEHOLD

Special Education/Billing:

4 x in person Administrative meetings

6 BOE Partnership Meetings

1 x Attorney Meeting

50+ email/phone correspondence

Time spanning 2 years

RBR LAWSUIT:

1 x Attorney letter

0 x Administrative attempts

0 x Face to Face meetings

0 x email/phone correspondence

Time spanning 3 months or 15 years

Data Sharing

5+ Face to Face Admin Mtgs

6 x BOE Partnership Meetings