

File a Formal Complaint - John Mount

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See attached full complaint.

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Inappropriate Behavior Complaint Form


The Shoreline School District prohibits harassment, intimidation, bullying, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct of students, employees and other involved in school district activities. Harassment can occur, adult to student, student to adult, student to student, adult to adult, male to female, female to male, male to male and female to female.

Any individual who believes he or she has been harassed, intimidated or bullied is encouraged to:

- directly inform the alleged harasser to eliminate the offensive, unwelcome behavior **OR**
- report allegation(s) orally to the Building Principal, Superintendent or Title IX Officer **OR**
- report allegation(s) in writing.

No person shall be retaliated against for making a report of harassment or for providing testimony or assisting in the investigation report.

Please answer all questions as completely as possible. Return completed form to your Building Principal, Superintendent or Title IX Officer.

Name: <u>John Mount</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Parent</u>		
Address: <u>16040 34th Ave. N.E</u>		City/State/Zip: <u>LFP, WA 98155</u>
Home Telephone: <u>206-240-5923</u>		Cell or Message Phone:
Current Supervisor:		Work Location:
Name of person you are making the allegation against: <u>SEE ATTACHED</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
List date(s) when inappropriate behavior occurred: <u>March 14, 2018</u>		
List location(s) where inappropriate behavior occurred: <u>Kellogg Middle School and the streets of Shoreline between Kellogg and School District Offices.</u>		
Allegation: Use additional sheets if necessary.		

Allegation Continued:

Removal of minor children from campus without parental consent.
Violation of Kellogg policy in allowing minor children to leave campus.
Violation of District Policy for Field Trips.
Violation of District Policy for Parental consent for Field Trips.
Endangering A Child - Allowing minor children to be unsupervised off campus, walking for 2.6 miles along busy arterial streets.
Impeding the reporting of an incident to law enforcement.
Violations of RCW 42.17A.555 and PDC guidelines.
Use of minor children as political props while in violation of RCW 42.17.555.

Witnesses: List the name and contact information of each witness. Indicate what information they will contribute to your complaint.

<u>Name</u> <u>Complaint</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Expected</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Your</u>
___ Kellogg School Staff _____					
___ District Office Staff _____					

Remedy or Resolution: What specific action do you want taken on your complaint.
See attached.

Your signature below confirms that you understand the following:

- This complaint is being copied to multiple agencies and the media.

Signature of Complainant	Date Signed
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Persons found to knowingly report false allegations will be subject to disciplinary action.

A copy of this form will be distributed to the Title IX Compliance Officer.

Dr. Rebecca Miner
Superintendent, Shoreline School District #412
18560 1st Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98155
(206) 393-6111

Formal complaint of professional mis-conduct against the following:

Shoreline School District
Heather Hiatt Principal, Kellogg Middle School
John Green, Vice Principal Kellogg Middle School
Vollie Berry, Counselor Kellogg Middle School
Casey Campell, Vice Principal Kellogg Middle School.
Sean Hudson, Teacher Kellogg Middle School
Assistant Superintendent Brian Schultz, Shoreline School District

My minor sons who attended Kellogg Middle School, were taken off campus by Principal Heather Hiatt, Vice Principal John Green, Counselor Vollie Berry on March 14th, 2018, without parental consent and against multiple district policies and in violation of RCWs.

[The handbook for Kellogg Middle school states:](#)

Kellogg Middle School operates under a closed campus policy. From the time you arrive in the morning until the end of the school day, students are not to leave school grounds without written permission. Because of the disruption to the school environment, student visitors are not allowed at Kellogg.

I was told by both Vice Principal Casey Campbell and Assistant Superintendent Brian Schultz that the children were leaving “voluntarily”.

One of my minor sons informed that Vice Principal Green told him, “you are off campus you can do whatever you want”, he did not instruct my minor son to return to campus or that it was against the rules to be off campus. I was also informed by my minor sons that Sean Hudson told them they, “could go if they wanted, or not to go” with regards to the event, in direct violation of school policy. The staff made no effort to inform the minor children they are not allowed to leave campus. At no time did anyone on the staff attempt to stop the minor children from leaving the campus. At no time was I as a parent notified they would be leaving campus, the only reason I found out about this was an automated call informing me my minor children were absent from a class.

When I called the school to find out about this, I was informed that one minor child was in class and the other was “out on the march with Principal Hiatt”.

I was lied to by the staff of Kellogg Middle school when they informed me that the march was going to City Hall. Instead the march went to the Shoreline Courthouse and District Headquarters.

While at District Office I attempted to contact my minor son, Assistant Superintendent Brian Schultz asked me to be quiet and not to call his name in an effort to locate my minor son.

Since the minor children were escorted by and under the supervision per the office of Kellogg Office staff, of at least Principal Heather Hiatt and Vice Principal John Green, Counselor Vollie Berry, and against the rules of the school, they were still under the authority of those staff members.

http://web.shorelineschools.org/school_board/policy_manual/content/2320P.pdf

Field trips are defined as travel away from school premises, under the supervision of a teacher with an approved course of study, for the purpose of affording students a direct learning experience not available in the classroom

Furthermore:

Each student participating in a field trip must first return a permission slip signed by his/her parent. The permission slip must include parent and physician contact information. Parents shall be informed if private vehicles are to be used for the field trip.

Neither I or my wife signed a permission slip for this event.

During the march the many minor children including mine were leaving the event unsupervised and wandering about the area of the 2.6 mile march route. I observed many minor children between Kellogg and the Courthouse and District Office. I found my minor son at N.E. 175th St. and 10th Ave. NE without any adults present. My other minor son informed he left the march to return to Kellogg from N.E.175th St. and 15th Ave. N.E., without any supervision, which why he was in class when I first contacted Kellogg about the absence notification.

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Assistant Superintendent Brian Schultz's informing the Police that students were off campus "voluntarily", was untrue statement, as minor children are not allowed to leave campus and they were

taken off campus by staff members, this false statement impeded my request for an investigation with the Police Department.

Specific complaints.

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- Endangering Allowing minor children to be unsupervised off campus, walking for 2.6 miles along busy arterial streets.
- Impeding the reporting of an incident to law enforcement.
- Violations of RCW 42.17A.555 and PDC guidelines.
- Use of minor children as political props while in violation of RCW 42.17.555.
- False statements to parents and law enforcement about the location and supervision of a minor child.

Remedy or Resolution: What specific action do you want taken on your complaint.

- Suspension or Termination, formal reprimands at a minimum.
- Formal written apologies from all staff involved.
- Documented Retraining of all staff involved.
- Written assurances from all staff involved of future compliance with District and School policies will be followed regarding field trips and permissions.
- Written assurances from all they will not use minor children for political activity.
- Future compliance by Shoreline School District #412 with RCW 42.17A.555 and PDC guidelines.
- Equal time to present the historical context of the Second Amendment, historical consequences of gun control, and FBI and CDC data about deaths and injuries involving firearms.
- Written memorandum of understanding for the safety of the children during the course of the complaint investigation they will not leave campus without written consent or in the company of a parent, I cannot as parent return them to school when their safety and security is not assured.

I will be forwarding this complaint the following to:

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Dr. Monte Bridges, Superintendent Puget Sound Educational Service District 121
- Washington State Public Disclosure Commission.
- Washington State Attorney General
- Shoreline Police Department / King Co. Sheriff's Department
- All members of the Shoreline School Board.
- Child Protective Services.
- Maralyn Chase, State Senator 32nd
- Cindy Ryu, State Representative 32nd
- Ruth Kagi, State Representative 32nd
- Media Outlets.

This complaint may be amended as needed.

Sincerely,
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