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Mr. Mickey Lamm
WTSB News

Dear Mr. Lamm,

At the direction of the Superintendent and Board Chairman of the Johnston County Board of Education, I am formally requesting a copy of the audio recording that you referenced in your news article on April 25, 2018 concerning Principal Chris Germanoski. The Superintendent is conducting a review of this situation in light of the fact that an employee allegedly secretly recorded other school personnel in violation of Policy Code 5112. The Superintendent's office wishes to review all aspects of the article that was disseminated on your website, including any allegation of any illegalities as mentioned in the article.

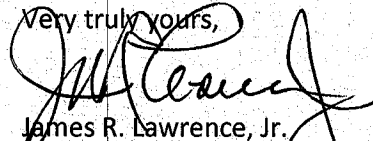
I am in complete agreement with Frayda Bluestin at the School of Government as to her opinion on any violation of any statutes. However, since you published what the State law supposedly says and the consequence of a violation being a Class 1 misdemeanor, the system feels compelled to review all aspects of the report.

As part of the school's review of the actions of employees, it would be very helpful if you could not only supply the school system with a copy of your tape, but a copy of any individuals who made the tape or were present at the meeting.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

I remain,

Very truly yours,



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