Vote of No Confidence in
Trustee Zito and Demand for his Resignation

The Evergreen Teachers Association (ETA) has taken a vote of “No Confidence” in Trustee Jim Zito and demands he resign from the Evergreen Elementary School District Board of Education. The following are some, but not all of the reasons for this decision:

WHEREAS, Trustee Zito has repeatedly stated on social media and elsewhere that teachers are “greedy and excessively compensated”; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Zito illegally took a confidential document from state sponsored contract mediation and distributed it on Nextdoor; and

WHEREAS, the recent revelations regarding Trustee Zito’s inappropriate behavior in the past have served as confirmation of our own experiences dealing with him; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Zito has repeatedly confronted and attempted to intimidate female teachers during and after board meetings and in other settings such as school sites; and

WHEREAS, we know Trustee Zito should not be in a position of power over children and over a profession that is predominantly made up of women.

ETA will continue to serve our students and provide them with the outstanding education for which the Evergreen Elementary School District is known. It is important, however, for you to understand we are doing this with the added burden of the issues detailed above. We want to make it very clear that the time we are forced to spend on this issue will not diminish our commitment to our students, but it is important that you know that your teaching and certificated staff have no confidence in Jim Zito.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Evergreen Teachers Association respectfully submits this vote of “No Confidence” and “Demand” to the Board of Trustees of the Evergreen Elementary School District.
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