

Communications

My FOIA request included many communications. The first 26 pages were covered by my Jun 8th FOIA request & are detailed in the notes there.

Here I cover new communications not found in my prior FOIA, everything page 27 forward.

Notes

- Mike Curry forwarded an email from mcurryedu@gmail.com to mcurry@dps61.org containing an attachment "KLINGNER & ASSOCIATES, P.C..pdf" on June 2 at 11:51 am w/ subject KLINGNER & ASSOCIATES, P.C
- June 2, 9:32am, Curry sent subject 'PLEASE Print' to Sherry McIlravy smcilravy@kwsed.org, with attachment "20230531 [Kaleidoscope & Mosaic School Structural Evaluations SFA[70].pdf", and no body.
 - Sherry McIlravy is "Assistant to the Director/ Accounts Receivable Clerk/ Payroll" for Knox-Warren Special Education. See <https://kwsed.org/director-main-office/>
- Jason Fox jefox@dps61.org, Director of Human Resources, is sent an email
- Jay Marino JJMarino@dps61.org, Asst. Supt. of Support Services, is sent an email
- Holthaus had a zoom call with metzger on May 31. Holthaus's email says "Please send a zoom invite for our meeting this morning." He also said "I have also attached a pdf set of a few photos of the east parapet."
- Initial findings were sent on June 5th to the district from Klingner. A final report was sent on June 8th that included recommendations.
- On May 8th at 7:10am, Holthaus emailed Metzger, suggesting a site visit on May 9th. (this was in the previous FOIA, but I overlooked it)
- BLDD was sent "For today's meeting" on May 31. Kim Kurtenbach kim.kurtenbach@bldd.com; Oliver, Steve steve.oliver@bldd.com
 - I want more information about that May 31st meeting, which I know included Holthaus over Zoom.

Documents I want:

- From May 31 email from klingner: 20230531 [Kaleidoscope & Mosaic School Structural Evaluations SFA.pdf
- The attachment from the email dated Thursday, June 8, 2023 1:54:57 PM
- "I have also attached a pdf set of a few photos of the east parapet." May 31 7:22 am email from Holthaus
- Signed Short Form Agreement w/ Klingner
- Purchase Order for BFW work
- Purchase order for Klingner work
- (I have this. it's in emails) BFW Engineering & Testing - Agreement 3.23.23.pdf
- Attachment KLINGNER & ASSOCIATES, P.C..pdf, June 2 11:51am email curry's gmail to curry's dps email.

Brown / Holthaus

May 23, 7:38pm
Holthaus to Brown

I received your message last week and have requested the Certificate of Insurance and the W9 form.

May 24, 5:46am
Holthaus to Angela Brown

Angie, please see the attached W9 form. I hope to have the COI to you by the end of the week. Thanks.

May 24, 10:21am
Holthaus to Angela Brown

Angie, You may have received this direct from Peel & Holland, but I wanted to send to you as well. Do you need anything else from us? Do you have a copy of the PO or contract for our records?

May 24, 2:38pm

Angela Brown to Phillip Holthaus

Attached is the signed agreement. You will receive a PO once I get the requisition submitted to our purchasing department. I

received your W9 and as soon as I receive the certificate of insurance, I will get the requisition submitted

Klingner / DPS Structural Evaluations

May 31, 5:03pm

From Michael J Fries, mfries@klingner.com, Architecture Department Director, Office: 515.612.7402 | Cell: 641-629-9938

To Michael Curry

CC Kyle Hannel khannel@klingner.com, Alan D. Lukens adl@klingner.com

Attachments: 20230531 [Kaleidoscope & Mosaic School Structural Evaluations SFA.pdf

Dr. Curry,

Thank you for contacting Klingner today regarding the need for structural evaluations at two school buildings in your district. As discussed, our structural engineer Kyle Hannel will be onsite tomorrow morning with Kent Metzger to perform the onsite visual evaluation. Two reports will be provided as described in the scope of work found on the attached proposal. Please sign and return scanned copy of this proposal. We are prioritizing this work and will have reports to you early next week.

Thank you again for contacting me. On behalf of Klingner, we look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please let me know

June 8, 11:04am

From: Michael J Fries,

Subject: RE: Decatur School District- Mosaic School Structural Evaluation Reports

To: Michael Curry, Kent Metzger

CC: Kyle Hannel, Alan Lukens

Attached, please find our structural evaluation observation report for the Mosaic School in Decatur, IL. We will be sending the observation report for the Kaleidoscope school over this afternoon.

June 8, 11:07am

From: Michael J Fries,

Subject: RE: Decatur School District- Mosaic School Structural Evaluation Reports

To: Michael Curry, Kent Metzger

CC: Kyle Hannel, Alan Lukens

Attached, please find our structural evaluation observation report for the Mosaic School in Decatur, IL. Per your request, this observation report includes our recommendations for the conditions we observed in the observation report. The text of the observation report remains unchanged, however we have inserted our recommendations in bold text. If you have any questions, please let me know.

June 8, 1:54pm

From: Michael J Fries,

To: Michael Curry, Kent Metzger

CC: Kyle Hannel, Alan Lukens

Attached, please find our structural evaluation observation report for the Kaleidoscope School in Decatur, IL. Per your request, this observation report includes our recommendations for the conditions we observed in the observation report. The text of the observation report remains unchanged, however we have inserted our recommendations in bold text. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you again for this opportunity for Klingner and Associates to work with the Decatur School District.

Klingner / DPS Decatur School Inspections

June 5, 2023 @ 4:37 pm

From: Michael J Fries
To: curry, metzger
cc: hannel, lukens

Structural Engineer Kyle Hannel from Klingner made a visit to two Decatur School District buildings last week. We were asked to provide a second opinion on specific structural conditions at each building. Below, please find a brief summary of each building provide by Kyle Hannel (I have copied Kyle on this email). He is in the process of completing a formal report that should be sent to you on Wednesday. Our observations below were limited to what could be visually seen without making any openings in the existing construction. There is the possibility of hidden defects we could not observe.

This email includes preliminary findings. See page 30 of the emails from the FOIA request. The findings appear much like the findings in the official report that was released.

Klingner / DPS Board Meeting

June 21, 1:14pm

From: Kyle Hannel
To: Metzger, CC Curry

Michael Fries let me know that the special school board meeting was going to be at 5PM tonight at the MacArthur School (1499 W Grand Ave, Decatur, IL 62522). I plan to be there to answer any questions the board may have about our Klingner Structural Inspection reports. If you need to get ahold of me this afternoon/evening my cell phone # is 217-653-2796. Was just wanting to send my cell number over to you in case the meeting location or time gets revised while I am driving to Decatur this afternoon.

June 21, 2023 2:15:52 PM

Metzger to Hannel, CC Curry

Thanks. Looking forward to seeing you this evening

Metzger / Swarthout

June 12, 4:30pm

From: Metzger
To: Swarthout
Subject: Fwd: Decatur School inspections
Attachments: Dennis Lab Kaleidoscope - Minimum Recommended Unoccupied Space.pdf

APPEARS TO BE COPY OF EMAIL between KLINGNER & CURRY, which is noted elsewhere

BFW Reports / June

June 20, 2023 11:52:17 AM

From: Anna Marie Ignacio amignacio@bfwengineers.com
To: Metzger
Subject: Dennis Lab Schools - Structural Inspection Reports
CC: Phillip Holthaus pholthaus@bfwengineers.com; Heath Pederson hpederson@bfwengineers.com

Below please find links to our structural inspections for the Dennis Lab Schools. The files were too large to attach, so please let me know if you have issues accessing the files via the links below. Please let us know if there are further questions or concerns at this time.

This email links to the two BFW reports, which were released by the District through their webpage

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 11:59 AM

Kent forwards the above email to:

Jason Fox jefox@dps61.org, Jay Marino JJMarino@dps61.org, Rochelle Clark rclark@dps61.org, Melissa Bradford MBradford@dps61.org, Michael Curry mcurry@dps61.org, Denise Swarthout DSwarthout@dps61.org

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 1:15 PM

Curry forwards to Michael J Fries (Klingner), who replies "Thank you! I will share these with Kyle."

BFW Reports / May

May 31, 7:22am

From Holthaus to Metzger

I have attached a plan of our minimum recommended unoccupied space inside and outside the building due to the extreme bowing and leaning of the east parapet. I have also attached a pdf set of a few photos of the east parapet. It might be a little hard to tell the extent of bowing and leaning from the photos. It is probably more noticeable in person. Please let me know if you have any questions. Please send a zoom invite for our meeting this morning. I will need to join the call from home.

May 31, 7:53am

From Metzger to Clark, Curry, Marino

CC Kim Kurtenbach kim.kurtenbach@bldd.com; Oliver, Steve steve.oliver@bldd.com

Subject: FW: Kaleidoscope - Minimum Recommended Unoccupied Space

For today's meeting

May 31, 12:27 pm

From: Curry to Fries

Subject: Fwd: Kaleidoscope - Minimum Recommended Unoccupied Space

No body???

May 31, 1:22pm

From Fries to Curry, CC Jeremy T. Steenhoek jsteenhoek@klingner.com, & Lukens

Thanks for the pictures. Do you have a copy of the other structural engineer's report? Are there any existing drawings for this building?

May 31, 2023 2:39 PM

Metzger forwarded 7:22am email to Michael Fries

May 31, 2:58pm

From: Michael Fries

To: Metzger

CC: Curry, Lukens, Hannel

Subject: RE: Kaleidoscope - Minimum Recommended Unoccupied Space

Mike and Kent,
Thanks for your time today. Please note these email addresses above

Klingner / Signed Form Agreement

June 2, 10:59am

From Curry to Fries

Apologies this took a couple days to get back to you. My guy said he was very impressed by your engineer. I am not near a scanner today, so I had to use the scanner function on my phone. Let me know if you need a cleaner copy.

June 2, 11:39am
From Fries to Curry

Thanks for the signed agreement. Kyle should have the reports ready for you early next week

June 2, 12:03pm
From Curry to Fries

... no real body???

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