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ASIJ Board of Directors (open letter)
Attn.: Chair Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Housecleaning

Please clean house. This request is echoed in the many letters that are being written daily to the ASIJ Board of Directors. That means removing Edwin Ladd as Head of School. That means ensuring the replacement of all members of the Board of Trustees who had co-responsibility with Ladd as directors for covering up the Moyer scandal and lying to the community.

My open letter to the Head of School on May 11 laid out the case for his immediate resignation (<http://www.asij1968.com/files/doc36-DavidBruns-05112015.pdf>). Tuesday's open letter from 112 members of the ASIJ high school student body provides further compelling reasons for his dismissal with cause. Among these I would point out

- his failure to provide a learning environment where all students can feel safe and secure, and
- proof of Ladd's mendacity when writing to the school community on May 1, 2014 that he was striving with "utmost urgency" to ensure child safety.

The students' letter also substantiates that Ladd was lying to me in his letter of Feb. 20, 2012 when he stated that the school was already providing an "appropriate level of education, protection, and proactive measures to insure the safety of our students." This still isn't happening over three years later.

Ladd is a major part of the current problems at the school, no matter how many letters he cosigns that attempt to show that he is part of the solution. Edwin Ladd and the trustees with whom he conspired must go!

Transparency

The students asked for "the truth once and for all." Petitions and many letters from the ASIJ school community have demanded the same, putting hope in the directors to release the full Ropes & Gray investigative report.

Unfortunately, as I pointed out in an April 24 letter to the Board of Directors (<http://www.asij1968.com/files/doc34-DavidBruns-04242015.pdf>), there are serious doubts about the appropriateness of the scope of the Ropes & Gray mandate. Previous directors who ordered the report had a conflict of interest due to their own misconduct in this case, and would benefit from a narrow mandate that limited Ropes & Gray's scope of work. I hereby repeat my request to the board to release the original and current versions of the mandate as well as the complete report. If this reveals that Ropes & Gray were prevented from finding "the [full] truth once and for all", more investigation will be required.

Yours sincerely,

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