

Written Submission for Inclusion in Official Meeting Record

(Exhibit A)

Octorara Area School District Board of Directors

Submitted Pursuant to 65 Pa.C.S. §§ 701–716 and 4 Pa. Code § 1.52

I, John Ryan Miller, respectfully submit this written statement for inclusion in the official record of August 2026, Octorara School District work session, public meeting concerning matters of public governance involving the Octorara Area School District

This submission is made pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. §§ 701–716, which requires that written minutes be kept of all open meetings of agencies, and pursuant to 4 Pa. Code § 1.52(b), which provides:

"If persons offer written official testimony to the agency, the statements shall be included together with the minutes as a public record of the agency."

I respectfully request that this written statement be received, distributed to the Board, and preserved with the meeting materials as part of the public record maintained by the District.

Statement

The following observations are drawn from records produced through Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law. They are offered not as accusation or demand, but as a factual record placed before this board for awareness and accountability.

No public vote has been identified authorizing the strategy documented in an email authored by Board Director Brian Fox on March 18, 2022.

No public discussion has been identified in board meeting minutes regarding the decision to coordinate with law enforcement in advance of a community member's attendance at the March 21, 2022 board meeting.

No public action has been identified authorizing the distribution of a private citizen's copyright-protected materials to district staff.

No public record exists of any board member raising concerns about any of the above.

Pennsylvania's Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 704, requires that official action and deliberation by a quorum of agency members shall take place at a meeting open to the public. The Right-to-Know record establishes that the deliberation regarding this citizen's exclusion occurred entirely through private channels — email, direct communication, and executive session — with no public accountability and no documented path for the affected party to address, appeal, or remedy the institutional action taken against him.

This is the administrative condition that produced a trespass notice with no appeal mechanism, no fixed duration, and no basis in a conviction that did not yet exist — issued against a private citizen who attempted to advocate for district families and has had no path to resolution since March 23, 2022.

The underlying documentation is available through Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law and has been submitted to the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records under Docket No. 2026-0167.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ryan Miller

This written statement is submitted as official testimony pursuant to 4 Pa. Code § 1.52(b) and is requested to be preserved as a public record of this agency pursuant to 4 Pa. Code § 1.52(c).

Brian Norris — Documented Awareness and Participation

(Exhibit B)

Predicate Record — RTK-Produced Primary Sources

Prepared by John Ryan Miller Not for public distribution pending supplemental review All materials cited are RTK-produced primary sources retained in verifiable form

Preliminary Statement

This document is offered solely as a preservation of factual context derived from RTK-produced communications. It does not assert criminal liability, assign intent, or draw legal conclusions. Its purpose is to establish, from the administrative record, the documented scope of Brian Norris's awareness of and participation in matters relating to John Ryan Miller's advocacy, legal proceedings, and exclusion from Octorara Area School District property.

No public vote, public discussion, or publicly documented board action has been identified in the record regarding the strategy, execution, or continuation of Miller's exclusion. All documented deliberation occurred through private email, direct communication, or executive session — channels not subject to public scrutiny or constituent accountability.

Brian Norris is, as of this record's preparation, the only remaining board member consistently named across the full span of RTK-produced communications relating to these matters.

The purpose of this notice is not to demand a particular outcome, but to ensure that each member of the Board has an opportunity to review the attached primary-source documentation before the Board next meets.

Section I — Direct Communications Received and Solicited

The RTK record establishes that Norris was not a passive recipient of information. He actively solicited updates and was a consistent direct addressee across a multi-year communication chain.

May 25, 2023 — Direct Update Requested Brian Fox sent an email directly to Norris titled "Fwd: Miller," forwarding legal documents. Fox noted in the transmission that Norris had previously asked to have updates on Miller's status. The solicitation of updates by a board

director regarding an individual's legal proceedings — outside any public board action — is a documented fact in the RTK record.

May 30, 2025 — Post-Trial Institutional Response While Norris was not on the initial "To" line of Fox's May 30, 2025 trial verdict email to Hurley and Leever, he became a central participant in the documented institutional response that followed throughout July and August 2025.

November 5, 2025 — Direct Address Regarding Planned Communications An email regarding "Miller planned email for 11/10" was addressed directly to Matthew Hurley and Brian Norris. The subject matter involved anticipating and managing Miller's communications — an administrative posture rather than a governance function.

July 31, 2025 — Content Monitoring Fox emailed Norris, copied to Hurley, titled "Re: Miller posting" — expressing concern about content appearing on Miller's public website and stating "Miller has no place on our campus." This communication followed the ADA's May 30, 2025 guidance regarding the requirements for a valid trespass notice. No documented response from Norris questions whether the existing notice meets those requirements.

August 1–3, 2025 — Probation Strategy Norris participated in a communication chain with Fox and Hurley discussing Miller's potential probation violation and strategies to "remove the opportunity for Miller to be in the room." This discussion occurred through private email with no documented public board action or legal counsel verification.

Section II — Evaluative Responses Through Official Channels

The RTK record contains multiple instances of Norris responding to Fox's updates using his official board email with evaluative characterizations of Miller's conduct and person.

July 31, 2025 In response to Fox's concern about content on Miller's website that Fox characterized as a potential script or placard for a board meeting, Norris replied:

"He's a nut."

August 1, 2025 Following a subsequent update from Fox regarding Miller's website activity, Norris replied:

"What a dufus."

These responses are documented facts in the RTK record. They establish the disposition of a sitting board director toward a private citizen who had attempted to advocate for district families — transmitted through official institutional channels, in response to monitoring of that citizen's public speech.

No documented response from Norris during this period questions the basis, duration, or legality of Miller's exclusion. No documented response inquires whether the monitoring activity is an appropriate use of board director time or institutional resources.

Section III — Distribution of Private Materials to District Staff

This section documents what the record establishes as the most institutionally significant of Norris's documented actions.

January 22, 2024 — Distribution to Principal Jonathan Propper Norris forwarded Fox's "Miller background material" to Principal Jonathan Propper using his official board email. The forwarded material included Miller's private eBooks and newsletters — membership-based, password-protected, copyright-registered publications not publicly available.

The chain of custody for these materials raises documented questions. The RTK process has confirmed that Fox possessed downloaded copies of Miller's private newsletter. Norris's forwarding of this material to a district principal using official institutional infrastructure constitutes documented institutional dissemination of privately obtained copyright-protected content.

No documented authorization, legal review, or privacy assessment preceded this distribution.

March 1, 2024 — Self-Forwarding of Miller-Falgiatore Timeline Norris forwarded Fox's "Miller-Falgiatore Timeline" document to himself. This is the same document Fox posted publicly on X.com on June 25, 2026, in response to Miller's published record. The self-forwarding action documents Norris's personal archiving of a narrative document curated by Fox and distributed through board channels.

July 11, 2024 — Forwarding to Board Secretary Norris forwarded the "Request for reimbursement" communication chain — which connects to Anthony Falgiatore and the witness-related record documented separately in East Pikeland Police Department files — to Board Secretary Jill Hardy through official channels.

Section IV — Connection to Witness-Related Record

The July 11, 2024 forwarding action noted above connects Norris to the Falgiatore reimbursement chain. The East Pikeland Police Department record — separately archived — documents that Brian Fox made direct contact with EPPD personnel regarding Anthony Falgiatore as a witness. That contact is now formally part of the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records administrative record under Docket No. 2026-0167.

Norris's forwarding of communications relating to Falgiatore through official board channels places him within the documented communication network surrounding a matter that has been characterized in the OOR record as consistent with witness intimidation.

No conclusion regarding Norris's awareness of or intent regarding that characterization is asserted here. The connection is noted as a documented fact for purposes of record completeness.

Section V — External Associations

The RTK record and associated public documentation establish the following external association:

Brian Norris was represented as being a documented donor to the "Octorara ISSUES VIP" GiveSendGo fundraising page. This page is associated with the group documented as monitoring Miller's activity, alongside the "Octorara Fiddler" alias referenced in related records.

This association is noted as a documented fact but cannot be verified due to privacy restrictions on Give Send Go. No conclusion regarding the purpose or coordination of that group is asserted beyond what the public record reflects to the accuracy or authenticity of any donor name.

Section VI — Absence of Documented Objection, Verification, or Independent Legal Inquiry

This section documents what the RTK record does not contain regarding Brian Norris across the full documented period from March 2022 through the preparation of this document.

The record contains no documented instance of Norris:

- Questioning the legal basis for Miller's March 23, 2022 trespass notice
- Inquiring whether the notice meets administrative or constitutional standards
- Objecting to the distribution of Miller's private copyright-protected materials through official channels
- Raising concerns about the characterization of RTK requests as threatening or frivolous
- Requesting verification that board actions regarding Miller's exclusion complied with Pennsylvania School Code or open meetings requirements
- Documenting any dissent from the institutional posture described across the RTK-produced communication chain

Board directors in Pennsylvania carry fiduciary obligations to the institution and the public it serves. Sustained documented participation in a multi-year strategy — including active solicitation of updates, evaluative characterization through official channels, and institutional distribution of privately obtained materials — without any documented inquiry into its legality constitutes a governance record that speaks for itself.

Section VII — The Public Record Gap

No public vote has been identified authorizing the strategy documented in Fox's March 18, 2022 email.

No public discussion has been identified in board meeting minutes regarding the decision to coordinate with law enforcement in advance of Miller's March 21, 2022 attendance.

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Pennsylvania's Sunshine Act requires that official action and deliberation by public agencies occur in public. The RTK record establishes that the deliberation regarding Miller's exclusion occurred entirely through private channels — email, direct communication, and executive session — with no public accountability and no documented path for the affected party to address, appeal, or remedy the institutional action taken against him.

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Preservation Notice

This document is maintained to preserve context, sequence, and contemporaneous representations drawn from RTK-produced primary sources. It asserts no criminal liability, misconduct finding, or legal conclusion.

It exists so that future review — whether legal, administrative, or otherwise — may proceed from an accurate and stable factual substrate rather than from memory, inference, or retrospective reconstruction.

This record remains under review and may be supplemented as additional materials are examined.

I am providing this information so that you may consider it in advance of the Board's August meeting. If you choose to respond before then, I remain willing to engage in good faith.

All cited communications are RTK-produced primary sources. Private materials referenced in Section III are retained in verifiable form. This document and all underlying sources are archived within the Meraki PMA.