

December 30, 2014

Re: School Board President and Vice President Selection for Two Years

There is to be a selection of a new Salt Lake City School District President and Vice President soon.

Please DO NOT select Heather Bennett for either position of president or vice president. There is no policy that says she should automatically be a president or vice president .

Ms. Bennett has a long history of dishonesty and regularly breaks ethics she has sworn to uphold. This past year, for example, has shown how inept she is in a leadership position. She does not represent the board with dignity and integrity, nor does she treat fellow board members, district staff, and members of the public with respect and consideration, through civil discourse, and does not exhibit honesty and decorum when the group agrees or disagrees on issues.

Her continual back biting or back stabbing of other members has been petty and pernicious, unworthy of a board member, particularly one serving in a leadership role. She is well practiced in her deceitful and two-faced relationships both on and off the board. So disliked and disrespected is Ms. Bennett, that there is talk of having a petition circulated by several school district precincts to have her removed from the board or from having a leadership position should she seek being president.

Ms. Bennett should not have run for another term for the school board seat a long time ago. The longer she serves, the more damage she inflicts. One of the recent notorious examples: both she and Ms. Swett should have stepped down when the Uintah Elementary School fiasco made the Salt Lake School District the laughing stock in the United States and several foreign countries.

Voting for Ms. Bennett only perpetuates her bad behavior and highlights her poor leadership. Do not subject the Salt Lake City School District to another two-years of Ms. Bennett. (If you think she is your friend, she has stated caustic remarks about each of you.)

Sincerely,

Education Matters Committee

