

Fwd: Student volunteers request

From: Summer McBride <summermcbride@ccusd.org>

Thu, Oct 13, 2022 at 9:14 AM PDT (GMT-07:00)

To: Quoc Tran CCUSD <quoctran@ccusd.org>

Has anyone contacted Freddy Puza directly to find out who told him he was allowed to be on campus recruiting volunteers for his campaign? Apparently, this is a practice that's been in place for years. Although it goes against election laws, I'm under the impression that staff and site admin did not know what the laws or policies are concerning recruiting/campaigning on campus. I don't believe Carlos Valverde, Adrienne Madrid, or Dr. Cooper would have invited Freddy and his team on campus to recruit if they knew it was not permissible.

This situation a failure on the part of the district. I'm not placing blame but accepting accountability. The board and district leadership, in addition to hosting the school board candidate's info session, should have provided guidance to all staff and admin about what is and is not allowed. We know that our local elections are usually highly contentious and divisive. Our first priority should be protecting students, and that can only be done if our staff are informed. This is a lesson for all of us.

As you can see from the email thread below, Freddy Puza's team not only had permission, but were given specific instructions on how and when to set up their table. Again, I don't believe for a second that had Ms. Madrid been informed by the district about school policies and election laws that she would have encouraged his participation in the fair.

Please provide a draft of the next statement that will go out to families to the board for approval first. It is important that we don't give the false impression that the candidate or our staff were intentionally negligent in their actions. We, the Board and district leadership, should assume responsibility and assure the community that we will not let it happen again.

Warmly,

Summer

Begin forwarded message:

From: Freddy Puza <freddypuza4culvercity@gmail.com>

Date: October 13, 2022 at 8:38:09 AM PDT

To: Summer McBride <teammcbride6@gmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: Student volunteers request

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From: Madrid, Adrienne <adriennemadrid@ccusd.org>

Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2022 at 7:58 AM

Subject: Re: Student volunteers request

To: Freddy Puza <freddypuza4culvercity@gmail.com>

CC: Bubba Fish <fish.bubba@gmail.com>

Hello

Good morning,

OK, I will add you on the list of participants. The event starts at 10:53 and you can check in starting at 10:15am. You can park at the lot at Elenda and Farragut and walk over to the high school and check in with your IDs at the front office. The receptionist will have your names. As you come onto campus we will have a check in table and students to show you where the fair will be and show you to a table. It is an outdoor event and will end at 12:13pm. We are hoping to have a good turnout! A suggestion is to perhaps get a QR code on a flyer linking to your google form to make it easier for students to sign up. Using a paper sign up sheet is OK too, but sometimes it can be hard to read the handwriting of the students.

Let me know if you have any questions. See you soon!

Best,

On Wed, Oct 12, 2022 at 12:08 AM Freddy Puza <freddypuza4culvercity@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,
We would still like to table if it's possible. Freddy Puza and Bubba Fish will represent the campaign.

I'm attaching our flyer to this email.

Thank you, Adrienne.

Michelle

On Tue, Oct 11, 2022, 3:57 PM Madrid, Adrienne <adriennemadrid@ccusd.org> wrote:

Hello again,

I just realized that you already did a google form. We can include that link but we still need some kind of flyer.

On Tue, Oct 11, 2022 at 3:56 PM Madrid, Adrienne <adriennemadrid@ccusd.org> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you for your email. Due to the logisicatal things needed to recruit volunteers I usually need a 2 week notice, however we are having a Public Service Fair tomorrow on campus with the Military, local explorer programs, and non profit organizations providing our students with volunteer opportunities. I know it is last minute, but I can add you in if you would like to have a table at the fair tomorrow. It is on campus from 10:45-12:15 outside in the grass area by the lunch patio. See attached for a flyer. Let me know if you would like to participate and I can send you info on parking etc.

If you are not able to attend, please send me a flyer/instagram post and a link (use signup.com or sign up genius) and we will post to our Instagram account @CCC_cchs as soon as possible.

Thank you,

On Mon, Oct 10, 2022 at 4:01 PM Freddy Puza <freddypuza4culvercity@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Adrienne,

We were referred to you by Carlos Valverde, who let us know you are incharge of the student community service program.

Freddy Puza's city council campaign would welcome student volunteers. In past years we could count on CCHS students to canvass with campaigns, to earn community service hours.

Next Saturday, Oct. 15, 10am to 4 pm, we'll be door-knocking in the Clarkdale neighborhood, behind La Ballona Elementary School. We are particularly eager to reach voters who are Spanish-speakers, and so it would be good if both English and Spanish-speaking students would be willing to help.

Here is the link to sign up for canvassing: [Canvass for Freddy! \(google.com\)](#)

If you have any questions about canvassing or about Freddy's campaign, please contact one of us at this email address freddypuza4culvercity@gmail.com, or at the numbers below.

Thank you, Adrienne.

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Co-campaign managers
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Attachments

- Campaign Ad_Puza.pdf

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Freddy is committed to:

- Reducing Culver City's carbon footprint to protect our community and our planet
- Connecting our mobility network to support our housing and sustainability goals
- Achieving zero emissions by making our transit system all-electric
- Providing unhoused people individualized services and support
- Championing affordable and workforce housing production

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