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Name and address of school and/or person/s who may have committed a violation

Renee Smith-Faulkner
Castleberry ISD Superintendent
5228 Ohio Garden Rd.
FTW, TX 76114

Date of occurrence

Mon, 02/19/2024 - 00:00

Facts supporting your complaint

On February 19, 2024, the Superintendent for Castleberry ISD in Fort Worth, Texas sent an email to various ISD employees from her ISD email account that violated the prohibition against electioneering from an employee of a political subdivision. Tex. Elec. Code 255.003. The superintendent is an employee of CISD and CISD is a political subdivision. Its also of note that the super is a prior student of Mrs. Pat Hardy whom she is electioneering for. Specifically, her email encouraged votes for specific candidates, including State Board of Education member Pat Hardy, in addition to several candidates for the Texas legislature. Using the CISD email system is the expense or authorization of expense of public funds for



political advertising in violation of the Election Code. Mrs Hardy's race is uniquely called out in the email and derogatory comment made towards her opponent. It's of note that Mrs. Hardy has previously served, and may still serve, as legislative liaison to the Castleberry ISD Retired Teachers Association. I've attached a copy of the email that was sent in violation of the Election Code to this complaint.

Copies of material that support allegation of violation

- [Fwd Elections From the Retired Teachers Association.pdf](#)
- [Castleberry.Hardy .pdf](#)

