



**State of Washington  
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Delivered electronically to "jcerna@toppenish.wednet.edu"

Subject: PDC Case 99943

Dear Toppenish School District Officials, John Cerna, Superintendent

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to David Hinojosa concerning three complaints filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted to David Hinojosa, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning your failure to prohibit and/or remove campaign signs supporting candidates for public office from being placed on school district property. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules. PDC staff will also send you a link to Commission Interpretation No. 01-03, Guidelines for School Districts in Election Campaigns.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at 360-664-8853 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,  
*Electronically Signed Philip E. Stutzman*  
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Compliance Officer

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