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RE: No Response by MCA Board in Violation of Established Policies

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I find it a bit ironic that the same Board Members that have ranted and screamed for the last several months that they haven't been afforded "due process" and have ad nauseam complained that parents don't follow the appropriate process for taking issue with their leadership, have now declined to follow their own process and continue to hide behind their attorney, as opposed to answering legitimate questions as to their actions.

Your response, expectedly, did not answer the questions that were asked, but you have employed a common MCA Board tactic to draw attention away from the questions by throwing accusations at the person asking the questions. I would like you to explain how my prior email is a violation of law, as you alluded to in your email?

Where in the MCA Policy manual does it state that any board member that is accused of wrongdoing should circumvent the policy that addresses Board member violations by claiming no violation has occurred without allowing the other members of the Board to consider the violations? Also, where does it state in the policy manual that the accused can further circumvent the established process for reviewing Board violations by asking the school attorney to conduct an investigation, without direction from the Board. Those are the questions I am asking and those are the questions you are refusing to answer.