

September 2, 2025

Mr. Bailey Reid Gwyn
P.O. Box 114
Cana, VA 24317

RE: Bailey Reid Gwyn v. Surry Co Board of Education
Our File: 945-512

Dear Mr. Gwyn:

My firm has been retained to represent Surry County Board of Education regarding certain allegations and potential claims that have been or may be asserted by you against the Board of Education. While I understand that you may have communicated or attempted to communicate directly with the Board or other school employees, I have instructed those persons not to communicate directly with you but instead I've directed my client to funnel all communication with you through my office going forward. I believe it is in everyone's best interest that all communication be in writing and be exchanged via U.S. Mail. I will not be responding to any email communication. Further, not all written communication will require a response or result in a response.

I understand that on August 26, 2025 you made a request to be placed on a Surry County Board of Education meeting agenda to make a public comment at a future Board meeting. Your request has been reviewed by the Surry County Superintendent and he has consulted with the Surry County Board of Education Chairman. After appropriate consideration, the Board respectfully must deny your claim. First, your request does not state which meeting date that you wish your matter to be included in the meeting agenda. Also, your request does not include an explanation of the content or subject matter to be added to the Board's agenda, so the Board at this time is not able to assess whether your matter is appropriate for a board meeting. Further, based on your past communications or publications, it is likely that you wish to discuss a matter that involves the potential for future litigation against the Board or that involves the possibility of current litigation that may involve the Board is respectfully denied. For these reasons, we respectfully deny your current request.

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