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Subject: Fw: Jenae Gomes supplement contract questions
Attachments: PSE Posters re Jenae and Danny.pdf

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Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 2:49 PM
To: Jay.Alie@cityofvancouver.us <Jay.Alie@cityofvancouver.us>
Subject: Re: Jenae Gomes supplement contract questions

Sergeant Alie,

Our office represents Evergreen Public Schools and its COO, Jenae Gomes. We have been asked to respond to your request given the sensitivity of this matter for both the District and Ms. Gomes. The letter and police report at issue appear plainly designed to damage Ms. Gomes' reputation and career, and to pressure the District to remove her from her role as bargaining lead during a contentious strike.

I would be happy to speak with you at your convenience, but some background may be useful in the meantime.

The District first became aware of the letter last week when PSE union president, Mindy Troffer-Cooper, began posting it online for public consumption. Shortly afterward, a public records request was submitted to VPD for the actual report. What is omitted from both the letter and report is that Ms. Gomes was not the only employee offered a bargaining stipend in 2023. Three other employees, including another classified (non-certificated) employee, also received stipends—yet only Ms. Gomes was singled out in this letter.

Each of these stipends was approved by the superintendent and school board. Following their issuance, several individuals—including Angie Bunda—submitted public records requests for copies of the contracts. The District released those contracts. Ms. Bunda and others alleged at that time that the stipends were unlawful. The District disagreed.

Shortly thereafter, in 2023, the state auditor assessed the District's financial practices. The auditor did not find the bargaining stipends/contracts to be violations. Notably, Ms. Bunda is one of the individuals who signed a declaration supporting the recent submission to the Vancouver Police Department regarding the same stipend contracts.

In addition, the District has been made aware of posters—copies attached—being placed on and around campus that specifically target Ms. Gomes and other members of the District's bargaining team. Our office has already filed several Unfair Labor Practice complaints concerning PSE's conduct with the Public Employment Relations Commission.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss any of this further.

Thank you,
Garrett

P.S. The VPD report notes that an officer called Ms. Gomes. She has no record of such a call.



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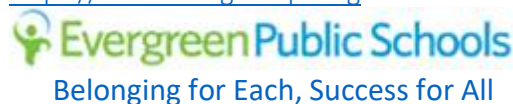
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Subject: RE: Jenae Gomes supplement contract questions

Good afternoon,

I am including our Board President, Jackie Weatherspoon, and Superintendent/Board Secretary, Dr. Christine Moloney, who can provide information in response to your request.

Respectfully,

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Evergreen School Board directors –

The Vancouver Police received a packet from a citizen regarding complaints about a supplemental contract and payments made to Jenae Gomes in 2023. The contract appears to involve approximately \$13,000 paid in 2023-2024 for

Gomes' acting a bargaining lead. I can get into more detail if necessary, but the content and tone of this packet suggests that this is something the Board has likely heard about already from several citizens.

In just an initial review of the complaint, I get a sense of what is afoot here, but I'm wondering if you can provide me with any information regarding the Board's consideration of these complaints and how it was investigated (if necessary) and resolved on your end. There seems to be a curious motivation behind the complaint and I'm hoping to get some perspective on that, if available.

If there is documentation on how this was resolved, I'll take it. You can respond via email or call me at the information listed below.

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