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We have been keeping our readers informed with regard to [North California Schools Showing Ugly Discriminatory Pattern: Denise Elsen's No A/C Idea Is Likened to Superintendent Joe Jaconette Denying Free Lunch to Brown Little Girl](#)

To date, we still have not received an apology from Martinez Unified School District (MUSD) Superintendent Rami Muth and we believe that demonstrates weak leadership on her part -- particularly when Joe Jaconette apologized for his behavior for hiring an investigator to chase a little brown girl and denying her the free lunch school program. More importantly, we noticed Muth did not take calls from the community and was missing in action during the middle of the controversy.

We now see Ms. Muth wasting time and resources on pricey law firms such as Dannis Woliver & Kelley Law Office, rather than putting those monetary resources towards giving brown kids air conditioning. Our coalition exercised our right to make a simple Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) Records request to no immediate avail -- just more delay and bureaucracy when we made "when we made a request for all e-mails to and from for Denise Elsen from January 1, 2012 through present, and all emails to and from John L. Fuller, President from January 1, 2012 through present. MUSD should know time is of the essence, as we are entering the hot season, and we have documented complaints from the children at La Junta school (a school that is not in an affluent area) that continue to be ignored.

Apologies made by school board member(s) were not heartfelt. We have made FOIA request before and similar state organizations have complied with us in a timely fashion when we make FOIA requests with them. Muth's delay only angers those involved in the situation, and any reasonable person with computer savvy understands how easy it is to obtain emails. We hope the Martinez Unified School District does not scrub their email written correspondence history.

Finally, since Superintendent Rami Muth and MUSD are delaying our simple FOIA request, we have no alternative but to tell parents of La Junta to make complaints to [Occupational Safety & Health Administration](#)

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(OSHA). We urge La Junta Parents to make a confidential complaint to OSHA forthwith and they can be reached at: 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).

It is our mission to ensure our Chicano and Latino children get the same quality of education affluent schools receive, and we are hell bent to this regard. Perhaps these northern California schools think we are just a bunch of *stupid Mexicans* -- but we can assure them that we are not and this is not our first rodeo with regard to confronting bigotry head on. Continued delays will only further our righteous anger.