



1/19/16, 11:11 PM - Hersh Horowitz: What's your email address?

1/19/16, 11:13 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I got it already. When you have time take a look at my email and the attachment and I want to discuss thereafter with you.

3/16/16, 5:45 PM - Harry Grossman: Off the record, between us - do you think this will turn out badly?

3/16/16, 5:48 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Call me

5/15/16, 6:30 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Please call me when you can talk

5/15/16, 7:49 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Shimmy just posted the meeting on the group. Please respond and push others should join as well

5/25/16, 2:57 PM - Harry Grossman: Any developments on Ramapo Central - busing in general and busing from private school to public school for special ed services?

5/25/16, 3:29 PM - Hersh Horowitz: No. As you know I was waiting for a meeting. now they told that I they not available till June 7th.

5/25/16, 3:30 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I have a meeting this Friday with the yeshivas affected

5/25/16, 3:37 PM - Hersh Horowitz: To decide next steps

5/25/16, 3:53 PM - Harry Grossman: Remember you said you wanted to do it a nice way?

5/25/16, 3:53 PM - Harry Grossman: Sometimes you are dealing with people who don't want whatyou want.

5/25/16, 3:57 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Agree. But we have to do our part.

5/25/16, 3:58 PM - Hersh Horowitz: We must give all the benefit of the

5/25/16, 4:10 PM - Harry Grossman: Not at your own expense. The district will slow down over summer. Small window.

6/14/16, 11:09 PM - Harry Grossman: I knew nothing about what you said East Ramapo offered. It sounds illegal to me and I don't want to start spreading it before we get to see it. We can't bus kids who live in a different district.

6/14/16, 11:10 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Sandy did it on her own with out asking me. One of the ramapo central parents was on her head....

6/14/16, 11:12 PM - Harry Grossman: I don't think she has the authority to do that. Legally we can only bus East Ramapo kids, I think.

6/14/16, 11:13 PM - Hersh Horowitz: <Media omitted>

6/14/16, 11:13 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Correct me if I'm wrong

6/14/16, 11:17 PM - Harry Grossman: It sounds sketchy to me and would have to pass legal muster.

6/14/16, 11:18 PM - Harry Grossman: Let's just keep this close to the vest until absolutely necessary. Find out exactly what she was suggesting and I can bounce it off attorney.

6/14/16, 11:19 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Will do. I will let you know tomorrow

7/8/16, 10:24 AM - Messages to this chat and calls are now secured with end-to-end encryption. Tap for more info.

7/11/16, 10:50 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Can I still call you? Quick question

7/11/16, 10:56 PM - Harry Grossman: Yes

7/28/16, 1:05 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Andrew Mandel is writing next meeting is august 23rd. I thought you having one on August 9th? It would be a good idea to have one on the 9th as that's Clarkstown next meeting and that will bring more people then yours....

7/28/16, 5:04 AM - Harry Grossman: It is the 9th. Also having one on the 2nd

7/29/16, 2:36 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I tried explaining to Yehuda the other day my

personal opinion that instead of saying administrative error he should say district clerk error. It seems that he doesn't want to do this to Cathy ,however it is in fact her mistake and I don't think the board should take the blame for something that has nothing with them. I don't know if you agree with me but just sharing my point of view.

7/29/16, 2:44 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I see the statement already.

7/29/16, 3:33 PM - Harry Grossman: I agree with Yehuda. Cathy does so much for us, I wouldn't throw her under the bus. Plus, they would blame us anyway.

7/29/16, 3:48 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I leave it up to tou guys. U are in this.

8/10/16, 12:23 AM - Hersh Horowitz: I had 2 items on the agenda tonight. Was it brought up? Did it pass?

8/10/16, 12:24 AM - Harry Grossman: Both passed. No nays.

8/10/16, 12:24 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Great. Now I can go to sleep.

8/10/16, 12:25 AM - Harry Grossman: LOL

8/10/16, 12:25 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Why we're you there so late?

8/10/16, 12:25 AM - Hersh Horowitz: This is insane. Till 12am

8/10/16, 12:25 AM - Harry Grossman: Lots to talk about in executive session

8/10/16, 12:25 AM - Harry Grossman: Public speaking lasted 1 hour.

8/10/16, 12:26 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Can't these things be hashed out before hand? It's a drainer. Sitting with all these haters all these hours is no picnic

8/10/16, 12:27 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Only Hashem can pay you for this.

8/10/16, 12:28 AM - Hersh Horowitz: No words

8/10/16, 12:28 AM - Harry Grossman: On the contrary. xcx" xžxx" x•xcx@x"x™x x@x x" when I come before Hashem this is my defense. I got it in this world.

8/10/16, 12:28 AM - Harry Grossman: ØŸ~Š

8/10/16, 12:28 AM - Harry Grossman: Can't internalize it.

8/10/16, 12:29 AM - Harry Grossman: They feel disempowered because they are.

8/10/16, 12:29 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Great defense indeed

8/10/16, 12:30 AM - Harry Grossman: So they strike out. As long as it is only verbal I don't care.

8/10/16, 12:30 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Yes. My guess new monitor soon and in 2 months all are gone and it's quite again

8/10/16, 12:31 AM - Harry Grossman: The reality on the ground isn't changing.

8/10/16, 12:32 AM - Harry Grossman: Especially with \$3m. Full day kindergarten. The arts restored in all grades. The smart bond money coming in. Capital bond \$55m.

8/10/16, 12:32 AM - Harry Grossman: And they will still complain

8/10/16, 12:32 AM - Harry Grossman: They must be Jews. ØŸ~æ

8/10/16, 12:33 AM - Hersh Horowitz: But at least they are getting weaker. Open a journal news from 3 years ago and you will see a different world. This is with them hating us.

8/10/16, 12:34 AM - Hersh Horowitz: All of this is credit ro you guys and commissioner

8/10/16, 12:34 AM - Harry Grossman: Yes. Commissioner is great.

8/10/16, 12:34 AM - Hersh Horowitz: What's capital bond? Tou putting it again for the voters?

8/10/16, 12:35 AM - Harry Grossman: She saw the truth very quickly.

8/10/16, 12:35 AM - Harry Grossman: In December.

8/10/16, 12:35 AM - Harry Grossman: Voting in October.

8/10/16, 12:35 AM - Harry Grossman: Resolution in October.

8/10/16, 12:35 AM - Harry Grossman: Vote in December

8/10/16, 12:36 AM - Hersh Horowitz: So will Sebrina and Chamowitz have to run at that election?

8/10/16, 12:36 AM - Harry Grossman: Nope.

8/10/16, 12:36 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Good.

8/10/16, 12:36 AM - Harry Grossman: They both have until May.

8/10/16, 12:36 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Otherwise they would say you doing it on purpose

8/10/16, 12:36 AM - Harry Grossman: Unless we win appeal about Sabrina

8/10/16, 12:39 AM - Hersh Horowitz: No chance. I Posted On the Other Group Many times This Happened IN THE Past And This Is THE Law. Commissioner cannot overrule law.

8/10/16, 12:39 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Waste of time. But good PR to show them you are trying

8/10/16, 1:02 AM - Harry Grossman: Like I tell my kids, if you don't ask the answer is definitely no.

8/24/16, 12:20 AM - Hersh Horowitz: How was tonight's meeting?

8/24/16, 12:20 AM - Harry Grossman: Bh. Uneventful.

8/24/16, 12:21 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Was Szubrula here?

8/24/16, 12:22 AM - Hersh Horowitz: How was the crowd? Long public speaking?

8/24/16, 12:23 AM - Harry Grossman: No he's on vacation. Only 2 speakers. A couple of speakers spoke during strategic plan meeting.

8/24/16, 12:24 AM - Harry Grossman: One speaker complained about the Jews have summer school in the public schools and the public schools don't.

8/24/16, 12:25 AM - Harry Grossman: I almost started laughing. Camps.

8/24/16, 12:25 AM - Harry Grossman: Wow.

8/24/16, 12:27 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Ouch. Reminds me of the lady complaining that her son goes on the bus when he is 5 and Jews go at 3.

8/24/16, 12:43 AM - Harry Grossman: Yep.

8/24/16, 12:43 AM - Harry Grossman: She must have seen one of the learning sessions and took it to be school.

9/7/16, 11:31 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Public hearing over?

9/7/16, 11:31 PM - Harry Grossman: I wasn't there.

9/7/16, 11:32 PM - Hersh Horowitz: It's wasn't the board holding a public meeting?

9/7/16, 11:32 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Hearing?

9/8/16, 12:10 AM - Harry Grossman: Yep. I was at a different meeting politicking for the district - to gain support.

9/8/16, 12:11 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Hope you accomplished?

9/8/16, 12:11 AM - Harry Grossman: Plus - I didn't want to be at this meeting. There was an item on the agenda that I wanted to be absent for.

9/8/16, 12:11 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Got you

9/8/16, 12:12 AM - Harry Grossman: One of those times that Yehuda and I disagree but completely understand why the other thinks the way they do.

9/25/16, 10:44 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Mrs Jaffe forwarded an email from you. Please call me when you can talk

9/25/16, 10:44 PM - Harry Grossman: Now is as good as any time. ðŸ˜Š

1/25/17, 11:02 PM - Hersh Horowitz: When is the school board elections this year?

1/26/17, 8:50 AM - Harry Grossman: Middle of May.

1/26/17, 9:17 AM - Hersh Horowitz: You know the exactly date?

1/26/17, 9:33 AM - Harry Grossman: May 16

1/26/17, 9:34 AM - Harry Grossman: April 17 is deadline for nominating petitions

1/26/17, 9:35 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Thanks
 1/26/17, 9:36 AM - Harry Grossman: My pleasure
 2/12/17, 7:55 PM - Hersh Horowitz: <Media omitted>
 2/12/17, 7:56 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I was searching for some data, in Clarkstown in 2016 the largest polling location had 1300 voters. Versus east ramapi over 2000
 2/12/17, 11:27 PM - Harry Grossman: We also have a lot more voters in total.
 2/13/17, 2:04 PM - Hersh Horowitz: <Media omitted>
 2/13/17, 2:04 PM - Hersh Horowitz: They are way lower
 2/13/17, 2:07 PM - Harry Grossman: We have more voters in a single location than they have in their entire district.
 2/13/17, 2:08 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Correct
 2/14/17, 5:02 PM - Harry Grossman: I know somebody who would like to run for one of the seats. Who should I connect him to?
 2/14/17, 5:02 PM - Harry Grossman: Joel Freilich.
 2/14/17, 5:06 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Give me his number and Rabbi Oshry will call him.
 2/14/17, 5:13 PM - Harry Grossman: 845-499-8069
 2/14/17, 9:13 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Was there a crowd in the audience tonight?
 2/14/17, 9:14 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Meeting over?
 2/14/17, 9:15 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Lots of speakers on the change of poling location?
 2/14/17, 9:20 PM - Harry Grossman: Exec session now. A few speakers about polling.
 2/14/17, 9:27 PM - Harry Grossman: Very adamant against moving forward with polling change this year.
 2/14/17, 9:27 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Big crowd? None spoke in favor of the change?
 2/14/17, 9:35 PM - Harry Grossman: None.
 2/14/17, 9:35 PM - Harry Grossman: All against.
 3/9/17, 12:40 PM - Harry Grossman: Do we know who are candidates are this year?
 3/9/17, 2:56 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Harry Grossman.
 3/9/17, 2:58 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Oshry has been busy with it, and he has 4 people for the 2 other seats. Last I spoke he hadn't decided yet. I will check with him again today
 3/9/17, 3:08 PM - Harry Grossman: One month away.
 3/9/17, 3:11 PM - Hersh Horowitz: That's early for us.
 3/9/17, 3:11 PM - Hersh Horowitz: We usually do this a day prior to deadline.
 3/9/17, 3:11 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Last year he collected all signatures on the actual day that it was due
 3/9/17, 3:15 PM - Harry Grossman: Cathy told me.
 3/9/17, 3:17 PM - Hersh Horowitz: So aren't you a bit early for asking?
 3/9/17, 3:20 PM - Harry Grossman: Maybe you didn't want me anymore? And it isnt how I do things. ØŸ~œ
 3/28/17, 7:22 PM - Harry Grossman: Heads up that the due date for petitions is April 17 which is last days of Yom Tov.
 4/13/17, 2:49 PM - Harry Grossman: I just received a call that deadline for petitions is Monday and district is closed tomorrow. Is this happening? Monday is Yom Tov.
 4/13/17, 3:10 PM - Hersh Horowitz: He didn't know they were closed tomorrow. He collected all signatures, he just needs to number all pages and review then before submitting.
 4/13/17, 3:10 PM - Harry Grossman: Good Friday.
 4/14/17, 12:19 AM - Harry Grossman: Did it get completed?

4/14/17, 12:21 AM - Hersh Horowitz: I was told that they submitted 315 signatures. They still want to get more tomorrow and Sunday

4/14/17, 7:38 AM - Harry Grossman: Have a goy bring it in?

4/14/17, 11:30 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Assume that's what he will do

4/14/17, 11:31 AM - Harry Grossman: I hope. ðŸ˜Š

4/14/17, 11:31 AM - Harry Grossman: Good *Ž*.*ç*"

4/19/17, 5:35 PM - Harry Grossman: The Journal News is interested in meeting the candidates. How would you feel about being the conduit for facilitating that meeting? Take a bit of a different approach.

4/19/17, 5:59 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Let's talk tonight

4/19/17, 6:12 PM - Harry Grossman: Ok

4/19/17, 11:16 PM - Harry Grossman: Do you want to talk?

4/21/17, 4:07 PM - Harry Grossman: Did you speak to Damian? Journal News is reaching out to me but I think better to have all 3 of us.

4/21/17, 4:12 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Yes. He was going to call Kimberly today. Dis she call u?

4/21/17, 4:13 PM - Harry Grossman: No. Pat Lynch asked me to call her. Maybe Kimberly called Pat?

4/21/17, 4:14 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I don't know. I will ask Damien if he got thru to her

4/21/17, 5:37 PM - Harry Grossman: Let me know if I should call her.

4/24/17, 2:36 PM - Harry Grossman: Damien called me today.

4/24/17, 2:37 PM - Harry Grossman: I gave him Joel's number.

4/24/17, 2:37 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Great.

5/7/17, 1:41 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Gut voch, Question : does one need to be registered to vote at school board elections? I know in general elections you must be registered however at town elections, such as referendum any one ghat lived in Ramapo was allowed to vote by affidavit. What's the law for this election?

5/7/17, 1:42 AM - Harry Grossman: I believe affidavit ballots are valid for this election.

5/7/17, 1:43 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Can you ask Cathy tomorrow? I want to check this. Also who can vote by affidavit? Must be resident for how long? 30 days or year?

5/7/17, 1:44 AM - Harry Grossman: I believe there is a resolution authorizing it on Monday's agenda.

5/7/17, 1:44 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Let me know once you find out. Thanks

5/7/17, 1:44 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Do you read yiddish?

5/7/17, 1:45 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Polls in East Ramapo 7am 10pm. Correct?

5/7/17, 1:46 AM - Harry Grossman: No Yiddish. Correct.

5/7/17, 1:47 AM - Harry Grossman: <Media omitted>

5/7/17, 1:48 AM - Harry Grossman: Affidavit ballots will be approved on Monday

5/7/17, 1:51 AM - Hersh Horowitz: See it. Thanks

5/7/17, 1:53 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Not clear where they vote by affidavit. At polling location or district office?

5/7/17, 2:03 AM - Harry Grossman: Polling location. I think.

5/7/17, 2:04 AM - Harry Grossman: You can call Cathy on Monday.

5/8/17, 12:25 PM - Hersh Horowitz: R u in town today? I have a meeting with all schools

5/8/17, 12:25 PM - Harry Grossman: Yes.

5/9/17, 1:07 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Thanks for attending today's meeting. Did an

excellent job explaining the Star rebate.

5/9/17, 1:10 AM - Harry Grossman: Thank you.

5/9/17, 9:22 AM - Harry Grossman: This budget would break the tax cap by 1% (total increase of \$2.46%) but restore 14 days of transportation to the private schools on days that the public schools are closed, e.g. winter break. A 2.46% increase for a house valued at \$500,000 would equal approximately \$190. If the district stayed within the tax cap, the increase would be about \$120. In addition, due to breaking the tax cap, district residents who have STAR exemptions would not be eligible for rebate checks this year. If the district stayed within the tax cap, the rebate would be income tested: for income under \$75,000 the rebate would be \$309.20, between \$75,000 and \$150,000 it would be \$226.53, between \$150,000 and \$200,000 it would be \$143.65, between \$200,000 and \$275,000 it would be \$60.80, and over \$275,000 there would be no rebate.

5/12/17, 4:40 PM - Hersh Horowitz: <Media omitted>

5/12/17, 5:22 PM - Harry Grossman: Nice... And no comment on the budget - perfect... Focused...

5/16/17, 12:53 PM - Harry Grossman: Called and left him a message. Told him every Orthodox person is being challenged and voters feel intimidated. Be prepared to challenge the election.

5/24/17, 11:09 PM - Harry Grossman:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6PlwoF_dlyhM4jNzokKrmStchIeoOy7Fiq_RXqA6fVTCc6w/viewform

5/24/17, 11:09 PM - Harry Grossman: There is also a paper version. Must go out to all schools and parents and they must respond.

5/24/17, 11:10 PM - Harry Grossman: Flood the office.

5/25/17, 12:51 AM - Hersh Horowitz: I don't get this? Why is there no address on this form?

5/25/17, 12:52 AM - Hersh Horowitz: So someone from Nyack can give an opinion on how my tax dollars should be spent?

5/25/17, 12:52 AM - Hersh Horowitz: This should be exclusively for east ramapo residents. Otherwise it's not worth the time completing it

5/25/17, 12:53 AM - Harry Grossman: On the bottom you have to give name and address.

5/25/17, 12:53 AM - Harry Grossman: It is there.

5/25/17, 12:54 AM - Hersh Horowitz: But it it needs to say " only residents of East Ramapo may complete this" no difference then addressing the board at meetings

5/29/17, 1:57 PM - Harry Grossman: I would recommend pushing forward with fighting off the equivalent education challenge sooner than later. It is the only weapon they have left and I'd like to disarm them if possible.

5/30/17, 1:31 AM - Hersh Horowitz: This will remain an issue. What we are working is advancing the secular studies in the chasidish boys schools so at least they learn the basics and they can communicate properly. However I'm not focused now on history/science

5/30/17, 1:34 AM - Harry Grossman: That's fine. What I'm saying is have a plan. English and math first. Use that the establish process - maybe even Regents in those subjects! History and science need more planning on how to do them.

5/30/17, 1:34 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Now this summer I'm doing a 30 hour Orton Gillingham training for the male teachers.

5/30/17, 1:35 AM - Hersh Horowitz: We contracted with the institute.

5/30/17, 1:35 AM - Harry Grossman: That's GREAT.

5/30/17, 1:35 AM - Hersh Horowitz: They are flying in a male presenter.

5/30/17, 1:36 AM - Harry Grossman: I would even document what is taking place. Keep superintendent in the loop. I believe they are going to ramp up their attacks on you and you want to have your ammunition ready.

5/30/17, 1:37 AM - Hersh Horowitz: We are focusing mostly on English. We want students to really know how to Speak, read and write.

5/30/17, 1:37 AM - Harry Grossman: 100%.

5/30/17, 1:37 AM - Hersh Horowitz: So when superintendent comes to visit she will be able to communicate with the students

5/30/17, 1:37 AM - Harry Grossman: Very important.

5/30/17, 1:38 AM - Harry Grossman: To be continued later.

5/30/17, 6:05 AM - Harry Grossman: I still think this should be planned out and documented. I also think that math is very pareve and easy to bring in as well as the next step.

5/30/17, 8:57 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Please do not share the above with anyone

5/30/17, 9:27 AM - Harry Grossman: I have not and won't. I will let you determine if and when information should be shared. I really think a comprehensive, documented plan would go a long way. For example, a 8 year plan for improving limudei chol in chasidish yeshivot. Year 1 and 2 - improve English language skills. Year 3 and 4 - improve math skills. Year 5 and 6 - improve history skills. Year 7 and 8 - improve science skills.

6/4/17, 11:14 PM - Harry Grossman: Had a meeting with Szuberla today. At the end, he happened to mention that if all the private school students joined with the public school kids for the lunch, all the kids could probably get lunch for free (from the state). I don't know the details but I have to think that the Yeshivas would love to not have to pay for it. Rivkie Feiner said that they are doing that in NYC and all issues with hashgachas are addressed as well. May be worthwhile to investigate.

6/4/17, 11:38 PM - Hersh Horowitz: He mentioned that to me once, to my knowledge they are not doing that in the city. It's a complicated process and

6/4/17, 11:38 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Would need to be pushed on to the yeshivas from the state.

6/4/17, 11:39 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Here mostly the public schools would gain

6/4/17, 11:41 PM - Harry Grossman: That's not how he described it. Didn't really get into details but it sounded like ALL kids (both public and private) would get free lunch.

6/4/17, 11:41 PM - Harry Grossman: Are yeshivas getting free lunch now?

6/4/17, 11:42 PM - Hersh Horowitz: About 60 percent getting full free for entire school

6/4/17, 11:42 PM - Harry Grossman: Maybe touch base with Rivkie - she was at meeting also and said they are doing it in the city.

6/4/17, 11:43 PM - Harry Grossman: So this would cover the other 40%.

6/4/17, 11:44 PM - Harry Grossman: It was mentioned right before meeting ended. If there is a way to save money, why not investigate it? No commitment.

6/4/17, 11:44 PM - Harry Grossman: Just thought I would mention it to you.

6/4/17, 11:44 PM - Harry Grossman: Have a good night...

6/14/17, 11:12 AM - Harry Grossman: After last night's meeting, somebody who does fire safety training for the district (for free) discussed with me about providing fire safety training for the private schools (also for free). I think this is useful. In addition, she can do a train the trainer, so each school could take it on themselves.

What do you think?

6/23/17, 1:05 PM - Harry Grossman: After Tuesday night's meeting, somebody who does fire safety training for the district (for free) discussed with me about providing fire safety training for the private schools (also for free). I think this is useful. In addition, she can do a train the trainer, so each school could take it on themselves. What do you think? I spoke to Rabbi ???? (can't remember his name) after the meeting who suggested I speak to you as well. Obviously, we would need train the trainer for the boys schools but fire safety is a good thing for everybody to learn (adults and kids).

6/23/17, 1:21 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Who is this person that wants to train? Is she from the haters?

6/23/17, 1:23 PM - Harry Grossman: I will not call her a friend for certain but I do think she is sincere on this part. Could always do ONLY train the trainer and not have her come to the schools at all.

6/23/17, 1:23 PM - Hersh Horowitz: What's her name? Is she a certified fire trainer?

6/23/17, 1:24 PM - Harry Grossman: Yes. Completely certified. And a fire fighter as well.

6/23/17, 1:24 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Name?

6/23/17, 1:25 PM - Harry Grossman: Kathy Tolf. My thinking is this clearly demonstrates a concern for fire safety for all the schools. Offset the garbage that they have thrown at us.

6/23/17, 1:26 PM - Harry Grossman: Plus it is good knowledge to have.

6/23/17, 1:26 PM - Harry Grossman: Between candles, blech, etc. we use a lot of fire.

6/23/17, 1:30 PM - Harry Grossman: Let me give you contact info and you decide.

6/23/17, 1:30 PM - Harry Grossman: Kathy Tolf. kathytolf@gmail.com 980-521-4344.

6/23/17, 1:31 PM - Harry Grossman: You can say that Harry Grossman provided her contact info. She does it for free for the public schools too.

6/23/17, 3:13 PM - Harry Grossman: x@x'x^ x@xæx•x x•xžx'x"xš

6/23/17, 3:14 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I'm not sure I want to call her. She has made very nasty comments on the board and community

6/23/17, 3:16 PM - Harry Grossman: I know but I had a good talk with her. I understand not letting her into the schools herself but train the trainer is pareve. We have to start breaking down stereotypes. I turned Robert Kurkela into a friend. It happens in face-to-face interactions. We aren't evil.

6/23/17, 3:16 PM - Harry Grossman: Need to be an or l'amim.

6/23/17, 3:18 PM - Harry Grossman: And you can even use that to your advantage. You say that you know she has said some not so kind things about the board and community but you share a desire to educate community members in fire safety and that takes precedence.

6/23/17, 3:19 PM - Harry Grossman: It shows a strong desire to be fire compliant and concerned - exact opposite of what they spew.

6/23/17, 3:20 PM - Harry Grossman: And you are SO concerned, you even reach across the aisle.

6/23/17, 3:21 PM - Harry Grossman: You notice how the disco Rabbi has the name Grossman? It's something in the name.

7/20/17, 4:15 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I'm having a Lechaim Sunday morning in my new office between 11-12. If you are around, please stop in. 11 Remsen Avenue

7/20/17, 4:48 PM - Harry Grossman: Beautiful building. Masala tov.

7/20/17, 4:48 PM - Harry Grossman: Mazal tov.

7/20/17, 5:04 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Thank you

7/28/17, 11:05 AM - Hersh Horowitz: <Media omitted>

8/18/17, 1:16 PM - Harry Grossman: We have to better a much better job communicating with parents to get the registration form in by April 1 even if they don't know what school they are sending the kid to.

8/21/17, 8:55 PM - Hersh Horowitz: <Media omitted>

8/21/17, 8:55 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I appreciate your help

8/21/17, 8:56 PM - Harry Grossman: ØŸ~Š

8/21/17, 8:56 PM - Harry Grossman: Gotta earn my salary.

8/21/17, 8:56 PM - Harry Grossman: ØŸ~,

8/21/17, 8:56 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Salary is from Hashem

8/21/17, 8:56 PM - Harry Grossman: ××ž×Ÿ

8/21/17, 8:58 PM - Harry Grossman: Seriously, needed to just shake people a bit. They will be going through all the kids who were rejected. Any that cost the district nothing will automatically get their busing restored. Then we have to see what is left.

8/21/17, 9:01 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Great. Who is the cause of all of these problems, Jerry Fenton?

8/21/17, 9:03 PM - Harry Grossman: Yes and no. Jerry is tasked with saving money which is a good thing. A bit heavy handed though. You plan to be forthcoming in January to help make his plan work. I understand there are real savings to be realized by the changes. The concept is good. The timing was horrible.

8/21/17, 9:16 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I have no idea. This way foreshore not. We had different suggestions by grouping it per school.

8/21/17, 9:18 PM - Harry Grossman: So they will bring it back in January and we will see.

8/21/17, 9:18 PM - Harry Grossman: That is the correct process.

8/21/17, 9:18 PM - Hersh Horowitz: We might say ok but give us back some non mandated days

8/21/17, 9:25 PM - Harry Grossman: Sounds good.

8/21/17, 9:26 PM - Harry Grossman: Let it play out.

8/21/17, 9:26 PM - Harry Grossman: For now we are good.

8/21/17, 9:26 PM - Harry Grossman: Nice way to enter Elul.

8/27/17, 10:48 PM - Hersh Horowitz: <Media omitted>

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8/27/17, 10:48 PM - Hersh Horowitz: We're doing the course this week that I mentioned a while back. I invited Dr. W. to come visit.

8/27/17, 11:19 PM - Harry Grossman: Very good. What do you think about getting to the point where all Frankfort can give Regent diploma?

8/27/17, 11:19 PM - Harry Grossman: Yeshivot

8/27/17, 11:20 PM - Harry Grossman: Spellchecker changed it to Frankfort. ØŸ~Š

8/27/17, 11:20 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Long way to go.

8/27/17, 11:21 PM - Harry Grossman: Need to set goals high and make clear to Super and monitors that that is the goal.

8/27/17, 11:23 PM - Harry Grossman: If possible to produce document/plan that would be amazing. Good pr. Always subject to change.

8/27/17, 11:23 PM - Harry Grossman: Math and English are easy.

8/27/17, 11:25 PM - Harry Grossman: Science and social studies a bit more dicey but

doable. Science start with chemistry and physics. Biology a bit more dicey.

8/27/17, 11:27 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Hard. We are at basic literacy and math.

8/27/17, 11:29 PM - Harry Grossman: Understood. That's why I said a plan with goals to achieve

8/27/17, 11:29 PM - Harry Grossman: I'm not saying you can jump to that tomorrow.

8/27/17, 11:44 PM - Harry Grossman: Maybe it already exists. My thinking is a comprehensive plan to upgrade the literacy in the yeshivot. Begin with English and math. Establish milestones to achieve and the process to ultimately reach regents exams in those topics. Science and social studies would be more in the development phase as there are cultural concerns that need to be properly addressed plus you can't do higher science without having the math already in place. Once again, the idea being a plan with target dates. Always subject to change.

9/12/17, 9:31 PM - Harry Grossman: Contract tabled for next meeting.

9/12/17, 9:31 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Why?

9/12/17, 9:31 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Sabrina?

9/12/17, 9:31 PM - Harry Grossman: Didn't have the votes.

9/12/17, 9:32 PM - Harry Grossman: Sabrina and Germaine. Very questionable. Didn't want to push it.

9/12/17, 9:32 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Good. When u can talk I would like to hear their questions.

9/12/17, 10:28 PM - Harry Grossman: Now I'm available

3/25/18, 1:56 AM - Hersh Horowitz: Will be tough to get it this week. Pesach.....

additionally I don't know of any school that has already set next year's calender.

Making it impossible to know how many days

3/25/18, 6:50 AM - Harry Grossman: Understood. Doesn't need to be exact. For example.

Need a ballpark figure. We know the Yom tovim and erev and isru chag if they normally give off. A winter break if they have one. You get the idea. Seriously it shouldn't take someone more than 10 minutes. How many kids are ER if they have it otherwise total number of kids. That also can change.

4/2/18, 4:19 PM - Harry Grossman: Spoke to David Butler today. He asked me to convey message that it would be good for the case to have a minority to run against Sabrina that community could support. Message conveyed. Good moed.

4/2/18, 5:46 PM - Hersh Horowitz: If we are to run a minority person, then why not keep Sabrina?

4/2/18, 6:23 PM - Harry Grossman: She really doesn't get it. Very nice but very very influenced by Luciano.

4/2/18, 6:23 PM - Harry Grossman: I've tried to explain it to her many times.

4/4/18, 12:28 PM - Harry Grossman: The ou just got Albany to give \$15 mil for STEM education. Last year was \$5 mil unprecedented. If we take the \$, will need to provide the education

4/4/18, 12:29 PM - Harry Grossman: Can we get this out to YARC?

4/4/18, 12:45 PM - Hersh Horowitz: STEM money is not that simple. Not sure why they Put In the 15 million. I don't think they were able to spend the 5 million this year.

4/4/18, 12:56 PM - Harry Grossman: Not an area that I really know. If you are planning to expand math this year in the yeshivas, however, it can give you funding. I think you did English last year.

4/4/18, 12:57 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Funding was very complicated and too many strings attached

4/4/18, 12:57 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Maybe they'll make it easier
 4/4/18, 12:58 PM - Harry Grossman: Maybe different this year? Doesn't hurt to check
 4/4/18, 12:59 PM - Hersh Horowitz: U mean next year. Will have to wait to find out details
 4/4/18, 1:01 PM - Harry Grossman: Yes. I was referring to this coming year. They complain about yeshivas and then make it hard for them to use the money to improve. Only government can do this.
 4/4/18, 1:12 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Exactly.
 4/8/18, 9:52 PM - Hersh Horowitz: When is petitions due?
 4/8/18, 9:57 PM - Harry Grossman: From the website:

The election for School Board members will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018

A person is qualified to be a candidate for the Board of Education if he or she meets the following criteria:

- Must be able to read and write
- Must be a qualified voter of the School District (U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, and not adjudged incompetent)
- Must be and have been a resident of the School District for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year prior to the election
- May not have been removed from any School District office within the preceding one year
- May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family
- May not be a current employee of the school board
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office

All candidates must file petitions with the District Clerk. Petitions may be picked up in the Office of the District Clerk on any day that school is session between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Each petition must be completed in full, including declaration of the seat for which you intend to run, prior to obtaining signatures. A candidate may circulate a petition for only one seat.

The Board members whose three-year terms expire June 30, 2018 are Sabrina Charles-Pierre, Jacob Lefkowitz and Yonah Rothman. A

287 signatures are required, however you may obtain additional signatures if you choose.

Petitions must be filed in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, April 16, 2018. Each Petition should be dated and numbered. Drawing for ballot placement will take place on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Clerk's office.

All candidates must file three sworn or affirmed statements with both the District Clerk and the NYS Commissioner of Education when total campaign expenditures and contributions (made by candidates or on their behalf) exceed \$500.00. When campaign expenditures and contributions are less than \$500.00, the candidate must file a sworn statement only with the District Clerk. The filing dates are April 16, 2018; May 10, 2018; and June 4, 2018.

4/8/18, 9:58 PM - Harry Grossman: Who is running?

4/8/18, 9:59 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I didn't hear yet. Know of anyone that wants to run?

4/8/18, 10:06 PM - Harry Grossman: There was a former PTA president who was interested in the seat that went to Chaimovitz. I would see if she was interested in Sabrina's seat. Ask Yehuda. I can ask Chaim Lazarus if he is interested but I think he will say no.

4/8/18, 10:08 PM - Harry Grossman: He said no (as expected).

4/8/18, 10:09 PM - Harry Grossman: Are we willing to look at female candidates or that is still not a place to go.

4/8/18, 10:10 PM - Harry Grossman: I should have phrased that differently... ØY™,

4/8/18, 10:17 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Don't know. Let me first ask if there are any candidates already

4/17/18, 7:45 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Fyi... new transportation director has never been introduced to anyone at the private schools. You allowed to ask has he already met with the private schools. Its already enough time that he is allowed to get to this. I don't want it coming from me.

4/20/18, 1:54 PM - Harry Grossman: I was told vendors are meeting in district week of May 3rd to make presentations. Not sure what that means. We don't have a RFP out there.

4/20/18, 1:54 PM - Hersh Horowitz: In reference to what?

4/20/18, 1:55 PM - Harry Grossman: No idea. I asked the same question. I was hoping you would know. ØY~

4/20/18, 1:56 PM - Harry Grossman: Maybe district is making presentation and I misunderstood.

4/20/18, 2:24 PM - Hersh Horowitz: No idea. No private schools were notified of anything

4/20/18, 2:26 PM - Harry Grossman: I asked what this presentation was. Waiting for answer. I thought they meant the schools were presenting but maybe the district is.

4/20/18, 2:28 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Presenting to whom? About what?

4/20/18, 2:28 PM - Harry Grossman: Don't know what she was talking about.

4/20/18, 2:29 PM - Harry Grossman: I asked. Waiting for response.

4/20/18, 5:55 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Did she get back to you?

4/20/18, 5:57 PM - Harry Grossman: Not yet.

4/20/18, 5:57 PM - Harry Grossman: I hope we aren't in for some surprises.

5/8/18, 9:55 PM - Harry Grossman: We have school on holidays.

5/8/18, 9:55 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Not really. 4 days winter break. Last 3 days that we have to give up for the winter break

5/8/18, 9:56 PM - Harry Grossman: That will change next year.

5/8/18, 9:57 PM - Harry Grossman: There are days we are closed that they are busing. Sukkot. Winter break.

5/8/18, 9:57 PM - Harry Grossman: Extended Pesach...

5/8/18, 9:58 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Doesn't work well in my room. Tgeybwant to hear this year, not next

5/8/18, 9:58 PM - Harry Grossman: We really can't get into the number fight. Need to focus on the time slices. First, President Week. Next Xmas.

5/8/18, 9:59 PM - Hersh Horowitz: But it's not a real giving this year for the chasidish schools. Since they are open that last week

5/8/18, 9:59 PM - Harry Grossman: I want it to but working on getting public school buy in.

5/8/18, 10:00 PM - Harry Grossman: You mean in June?

5/8/18, 10:01 PM - Harry Grossman: Do you know the student count for that week?

5/8/18, 10:05 PM - Hersh Horowitz: Yes. Most schools are open

5/8/18, 10:23 PM - Harry Grossman: Do you know the student count? It is smaller so should be less expensive.

5/8/18, 10:23 PM - Hersh Horowitz: No.

5/8/18, 10:23 PM - Hersh Horowitz: I can try to figure it out

5/8/18, 10:25 PM - Harry Grossman: Ok

5/8/18, 10:26 PM - Harry Grossman: And it is the less expensive transportation as well.