

2. Provide the date(s) the alleged violation occurred: most recently February 11, 2020
3. Please provide a concise statement of the nature of your complaint **and** specific facts indicating that a violation of Chapter 138A (the Ethics Act) or Chapter 120 (the Legislative Ethics Act) of the North Carolina General Statutes has occurred. Please provide as much detail as possible and attach any documentation you have that supports your claim. **Attach additional pages if needed.**

On February 11, Mark Johnson sent a message to hundreds of thousands of public school employees, parents and caregivers about a proposal for changes to curricular standards. The timing and content of this message make clear that it is intended to garner support for his campaign for the office of Lieutenant Governor rather than communicating necessary, factual information as his position as Superintendent requires.

The message, which was sent from his official email address as well as texted to personal cell phones of hundreds of thousands of recipients who did not opt in, makes factually inaccurate claims about Common Core standards and is filled with inappropriate, emotionally charged language which appears designed to provoke outrage in voters just when early voting begins in this year's primary. The fact that Johnson has waited until more than three years into his tenure as superintendent to launch a crusade against standards that we ^{have largely} eliminated already makes clear that the real intent of this communication is personal gain.

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