

From: Phil Lager plager@scappoose.k12.or.us
Subject: Re: Questions for you
Date: April 10, 2019 at 8:44 PM
To: nthill@spotlightnews.net

"The school board and Porter are working on the terms of a tentative agreement"

That's what it said. And that's what happened.

That's all the details I have for you.

Thx

Phil

On Wed, Apr 10, 2019 at 6:28 PM <nthill@spotlightnews.net> wrote:

Can you explain why the school board issued a press release prior to Monday's meeting where the unanimous vote was taken to announce him as the selected candidate?

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