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She will bring in copies of emails tomorrow with more info.

- Teacher [REDACTED]
- Last year worked [REDACTED] was forced to resign her position because she would always question everything
- Applied for one job and principal [REDACTED] gave a bad recommendation

Things she observed [REDACTED] High School --

- Did not let some students re-enroll if they had failing grades, didn't pass the TAKS, or were problem kids (some kids dropped out of school -- who knows what happened to them)
- Kids would go register and they would send them to other districts. They would advise them not to say "you're from Mexico"
- Had a bunch of kids in April that weren't going to graduate and they gave them an assignment to get credit for the whole semester
- speak English or trade
- [REDACTED] -- he said something to the effect "I know they'll call Dr. Jordan but I don't care because I'm turning these kids away because they're not passing" [REDACTED]
- LEP kids -- move to 9th grade or 11th grade (noophone). How many??? 100, 200 or 300 (not sure)
- Teachers were told to pass kids. This year and last year -- they told all coaches -- do not mark anybody absent whether or not they go to class.
- They would tell teachers to give them make up work.
- The principal hired the head football coaches' son. He is assistant football coach. They kept the social studies position opened until he passed the state exam. Even though there were other qualified people for the job. His father-in-law also works there as the school's painter.
- [REDACTED] They have carte blanche.
- [REDACTED] spends money on tutoring. Tutoring at lunch and after school to pass the TAKS instead of giving them a quality education. grill, grill, grill the TAKS.
- They pick and choose who they like or dislike. They make their own rules.
- [REDACTED] only school where kids use cell phones and don't get in trouble
- TAKS - instead of doing TAKS testing individual kids sit together so they can copy (her impression)

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