

Mrs. Parker,

I wanted to write you and introduce myself formally. My name is Carley Long, and I am a FWISD Educator and Coach. Being a volleyball coach and educator is a profoundly rewarding experience that blends a passion for sports with a commitment to shaping young lives. Each practice becomes a platform for teaching not just the technical skills of the game but also invaluable life lessons in teamwork, resilience, and discipline. As a coach, you witness the growth of your athletes, both on the court and off, as they learn to communicate, support one another, and push through challenges.

I want to bring it to your attention that while I have been coaching this volleyball season, City Council Women Elizabeth Beck has continuously targeted me by threatening my job and calling my team members and I dirty names. Ms. Elizabeth Beck has bullied me because her daughter did not come to tryouts but “demanded” her daughter be on the team when her daughter was offered to be a manager or practice player. To say the least, her daughter is a practice player. While I have no issues with her daughter, I am concerned that Ms. Beck is using and abusing her power as a councilwoman to prove a point that she is better than us or that she can do whatever she wants. The councilwoman's relentless insults have come way too far, and it is not fair for me to continue to let her bully myself and others while she continues to threaten our jobs when there has been nothing done to harm her or her daughter. In a phone call, she called me a “white skinny dumb bitch” to my athletic director and let her know that she was coming for us. This type of behavior is not acceptable, and it shouldn’t be allowed for her to skip over the chain of command just because she is a councilwoman.

I hope you take the time to consider the hurtful, uncalled-for, and disrespectful words she has used towards me and the mental drain she has put on

myself and others. I am happy to go into more detail with you. Thank you for your time and service!

Carley Long