

While Bryan continued to surprise and excite us with his resilience, we became disappointed in Ms. Long's involvement and parenting (at least as it related to Bryan's education). Though Ms. Long consistently reminds us that she is a career foster parent who has "much more experience" than I could have as a young teacher, she exhibits (in all matters concerning the school) a lack of involvement and a disregard for Bryan which one might otherwise associate with a pre-occupied, overworked and uninformed biological parent, not a specially trained foster parent chosen to care and advocate for a non-verbal child in a tough situation.