
From: Staton, Jennifer A
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To: 'Meyerhofer, Kelly'
Cc: Foster, James H
Subject: FOIA Response- Legal Invoices/Claim Payments

Kelly-

This e-mail is in response to two FOIA requests sent by e-mail on December 4, 2017. The insurance contract that BCSD has with the South Carolina School Boards Insurance Trust (SCSBIT) is a guaranteed cost program. This means that BCSD pays a fixed premium for the policy term, regardless of the number and amount of losses that occur during the policy term. The only other cost that BCSD incurs is a per claim deductible, which is capped at \$25,000 per claim. Any other payments associated with a claim, e.g. legal fees or payments to a claimant, if any, are arranged and paid for by the SCSBIT. We are not copied on or provided with the billing statements and invoices sent by outside counsel to SCSBIT. The BCSD does not possess any documents responsive to your requests for "Claim payments to the district's liability insurer" or invoices of outside counsel paid by SCSBIT.

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December 4, 2017

Jennifer Staton
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Ms. Staton:

Pursuant to South Carolina's Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting copies of any and all claim payments made to the district's liability insurer(s), in the lawsuit filed against Beaufort County School District on or about May 5, 2015 and settled on or about February 3, 2017.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes, so I ask you to waive any and all fees.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request be filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or jump drive if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,
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