
From: Staton, Jennifer A
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 2:35 PM
To: 'Meyerhofer, Kelly'
Cc: Foster, James H
Subject: FW: FOIA

Kelly-

There are no public documents responsive to your request. As we have communicated previously, BCSD has a guaranteed cost insurance program where the only cost to the BCSD is the annual premium and per claim deductible. Decisions regarding settlement are made by the insurance carrier, not the Board of Education.

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Subject: Re: FOIA

Thank you for the response.

As a follow-up, I'd ask you to show me any and all Beaufort County Board of Education meeting minutes that reflect a vote taken to approve this settlement.

On Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 4:00 PM, Staton, Jennifer A <Jennifer.Staton@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

Kelly:

The BCSD does not possess any public documents responsive to your request.

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Hello,

Thanks again for taking time out of your morning to discuss the complexities of my original FOIA request. Attached is a revised version. Should more complications arise, you can reach me at [843-706-8136](tel:843-706-8136).

Kelly

On Fri, Nov 17, 2017 at 8:20 AM, Meyerhofer, Kelly <kmeyerhofer@islandpacket.com> wrote:

See attached.

Thanks,

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December 13, 2017

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Ms. Staton:

Pursuant to South Carolina's Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting copies of meeting minutes that show any and all votes by the Beaufort County Board of Education regarding the lawsuit filed against Beaufort County School District on or about May 5, 2015 and settled on or about February 3, 2017.

While I understand board meeting minutes are posted to the district's website, I point you to 30-4-30(E), which states, "A public body that places the records in a form that is both convenient and practical for use on a publicly available Internet website is deemed to be in compliance...provided that the public body also shall produce documents pursuant to this action upon request."

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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