

Beaufort County School District
2900 Mink Point Blvd
Beaufort, SC 29902

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Hello Jennifer,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents:

- Data reflecting the number of COVID-19 cases in each Beaufort County public school from received by the district from school nurse records. I am not looking for the names of people diagnosed with the virus, but the number of people who have it from nurses' records.
- Data reflecting the number of quarantined people due to COVID-19 close contact in each Beaufort County public received by the district from school from nurse records. I am not looking for the names of people quarantined due to the virus, but the number of people who have it from nurses' records.

WJCL and its lawyers believe this request is not in violation of HIPAA or FERPA and want to reiterate that we are not seeking the names of COVID positive or quarantined people, but the number and statistical data received by the district directly from school nurses regarding this.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media affiliated with WJCL and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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