

## Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L

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**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form (EMAIL 1 of 4)  
**Attachments:** The Handmaid's Tale by Atwood Margaret (Background Information for Review Committee).pdf; The Handmaid's Tale Committee packet.pdf

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**From:** Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2022 4:41 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>  
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Dear Ms. Szalai,

In addition to the district's initial December 16 response to your December 13, 2022 FOIA request, please see the attached public documents responsive to your request that have been provided to the Board of Education as part of the library materials review committee decision appeal process for committees #1-4 (*The Handmaid's Tale*, *Perks of Being a Wallflower*, *Speak*, and *The Kite Runner*). **Due to the attachment file size, this information will be sent to you in four separate emails. This email is 1 of 4.**

- Members' names and committee role/categorization (e.g., community member, SIC member, teacher, school or district administrator, librarian, parent, etc.)
- The Tally of Official Vote by Committee forms
- Individual BCSD Official Vote by Committee forms
- Individual BCSD Reconsideration Committee Checklists and any accompanying documents or notes placed by committees in their respective group envelope
- Background information for Library Materials in Review documents

Regards,  
Candace

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**From:** Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L  
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**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Dear Ms. Szalai,

The district is in receipt of your December 13, 2022 FOIA request and will respond within the timeframe in accordance with South Carolina FOIA law.

Please be advised that a public document responsive to part of your request has already been posted to the district's website in response to a similar FOIA request submitted from another citizen: [https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1671227474/beaufortk12scus/jf470kmzuylrmgylwutp/FOIAresponse\\_Dec16\\_22.pdf](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1671227474/beaufortk12scus/jf470kmzuylrmgylwutp/FOIAresponse_Dec16_22.pdf).

Regards,  
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**From:** Jotform <[noreply@jotform.com](mailto:noreply@jotform.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2022 9:28 AM

**To:** Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L <[Candace.Bruder-Brasseur@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:Candace.Bruder-Brasseur@beaufort.k12.sc.us)>; Cartledge, Wendy B <[Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us)>; Rowland, Gillian C <[Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us)>

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form	
Name:	Elizabeth Szalai
Address:	[REDACTED]
Home Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or	Pertaining to the completed book reconsideration of The Handmaid's Tale, Speak, Perks of Being a Wallflower, and The Kite Runner:

Information  
Requested):

I am requesting each review committee member's name and position (either their district position or community position- for example whether they are a community member, a parent of a school, or a SIC member).

I am requesting copies of the completed Reconsideration Committee Checklist for each committee member for all 4 books.

Additionally, I am requesting any other material that will be provided to the board if an appeal is made about the current books that were just approved to go back into circulation.

I am asking that this request be expedited for me to make an informed decision on whether to appeal the committee's decision.

I would like to note that I did request this information upon being notified by the district about the decision but was told to file a FOIA. As one of the complainants, this information should be made available upon request without a FOIA since it has bearing on the outcome.

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