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From: Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2022 4:42 PM
To: maremail59@yahoo.com
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Rowland, Gillian C
Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Dear Ms. Deckard,

Your original November 15, 2022 FOIA request did not specify the Procedures for Handling Questioned or Challenged School Library Materials administrative regulation "that was in effect October 19, 2022."

This document can be found on BoardDocs:

[https://go.boarddocs.com/sc/beau/Board.nsf/files/CGNMES5A9084/\\$file/\(Brand%20New%20AR\)%20IS-38.1%20Procedures%20for%20Handling%20Questioned%20or%20Challenged%20Materials%2006-2022.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/sc/beau/Board.nsf/files/CGNMES5A9084/$file/(Brand%20New%20AR)%20IS-38.1%20Procedures%20for%20Handling%20Questioned%20or%20Challenged%20Materials%2006-2022.pdf).

Kind Regards,
Candace

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Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

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Dear Ms. Bruder,

I am in receipt of this partial fulfillment of my request. However, kindly provide a copy of Regulation 38.1 "Procedures for Handling Questioned or Challenged School Library Materials" that was in effect October 19, 2022, the date the 97 challenged books were removed.

Also, pursuant to Section 30-4-30, upon fulfillment of this FOIA I wish to inspect the records at the District's office, to determine which ones I would like copied. Please inform me of the date and time, and where this inspection will take place.

Thank you, Mare Deckard

On Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 04:35:26 PM EST, Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L <candace.bruder-brasseur@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

Good afternoon, Ms. Deckard:

The district is in receipt of your [November 15, 2022 FOIA request](#), which was hand-delivered to the District. For future reference, the District has an online form for submitting FOIA requests which can be found here: <https://www.beaufortschools.net/about-us/public-infofoia-request/foiafoia-requests/foia-online-request-form>. The online form process assists with tracking when requests are submitted and received by the District. As a professional courtesy, we are conducting searches for the public documents/emails associated with items #1, #3, and #4 of your request in order to fully determine the scope of work and will respond within the time allotted by South Carolina law pursuant to S.C. Code Section 30-4-30 (C).

Below are the Board of Education meeting agendas for the dates as requested in item #2:

- Oct. 18:
<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1666039030/beaufortk12scus/wipexshudclezyajw5c7/October182022BOEAgendaFinal.pdf>
- Oct. 26:
<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1666715409/beaufortk12scus/yn40pzgthrmxz6ukiiel/October262022SpecialCalledExecutiveSessionMeetingAgenda.pdf>
- Nov. 1:
<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1667245564/beaufortk12scus/kisd3jrvvk7ngmfjx8ts/November12022BOEAgendafinal.pdf>

Responsive to item #5 of your request for the “written criteria for the review of the 97 challenged books” is Regulation 38.1 Procedures for Handling Questioned or Challenged School Library Materials: <https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=beaufort&s=1303535>.

Additionally, the District does not have any documents that are responsive to item #6 in your request, which requests a “[c]opy of the projected cost of reviewing these 97 challenged books.”

Kind regards,

Candace

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