From: Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L
To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D; Rowland, Gillian C
Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 9:37:34 PM
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Dear Mr. Cook,
As noted in our previous correspondence on March 13, 2023, the FOIA pertains to public records. We also asked that you please provide specific search terms so our IT department could run a search responsive to your request.
The FOIA does not require agencies to create new documents. Although your response did not clearly denote specific search terms apart from the book titles, book authors, and date range, Communications requested the below search be run in alignment with the information you did provide. (Please note: The overall search was broken down into three searches due to the system's capacity to run a search of this size and scope.)

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AND
all:("review" OR "teacher")
AND
10/1/22-3/15/23

all:("Tiffany D. Jackson" OR "I'll Give You the Sun" OR "Jandy Nelson" OR "Monday's Not Coming" OR "Tiffany D. Jackson" OR "Nineteen Minutes" OR "Jodi Picoult" OR "Sold" OR "Patricia McCormick" OR "All the Things We Do In The Dark" OR "Saundra Mitchell" OR "City of Heavenly Fire" OR "Cassandra Clare" OR "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter")
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The above searches resulted in a total of 140,434 messages. In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(B), the BCSD estimates search, retrieval, and redaction, if necessary, of documents to respond to your request will require 2,341 hours, for an estimated cost of $105,251.36. Costs may increase or decrease. A 25% deposit of the total reasonably anticipated cost is required before work will begin on your request. Please make all checks out to the Beaufort County School District and send to my attention.

Regards,
Candace

From: David Cook [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 4:02 PM
To: Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L <Candace.Bruder-Brasseur@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Hello
I apologize for the additional email.
My response is below.
Thank you!
Which teachers, from which schools, selected these books for review.
Oct 1, 2022- March 15, 2023
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Sent from my iPad

On Mar 16, 2023, at 3:28 PM, Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L <Candace.Bruder-Brasseur@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

Dear Mr. Cook,

We received two emails (see below) in response to our request for specific search terms and dates so that our IT department can run a search responsive to your request.

Your first email requested we run a search for 97 titles, the second email requested we run a search for 36 titles. Please let us know which one is correct.

Your first email requested a date range of October 20, 2022 to March 13, 2023. Your second email requested a date range of October 1, 2022 to March 15, 2023. Please let us know which one is correct.

Your first email requested a search term of book titles. Your second email requested search terms of book titles and authors. Please let us know which one is correct.

Your first email indicates requested search terms of “review” and “IS 38.1”. Your second email indicates requested search terms of “teacher” and “review”. Please let us know which search terms are correct.

Thank you,
Candace

EMAIL RESPONSE #1

Hello

97 Book titles that have been selected for review under IS 38.1
starting October 20, 2022-March 13, 2023

Regards,

David Cook
[redacted]
[redacted]

On Mon, Mar 13, 2023 at 4:46 PM Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L <Candace.Bruder-Brasseur@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

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EMAIL RESPONSE #2

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 10:46 AM
To: Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L <Candace.Bruder-Brasseur@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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> Candace
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> Candace Bruder, Ed.D.
> Communications Officer
> Beaufort County School District
> 843-322-2432 (office)
> 843-941-9178 (cell)
> candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us

From: Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 9:52 AM
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Name:	DAVID COOK
Address:	[redacted]
Home Phone Number:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Good morning, Can you please provide me with the following as Dr Stratos knows the answer but did not want to respond per FOIA. Of the books on the list that are being challenged, that have been reviewed as of March 1, I am looking for the following information. I am looking for names of educators or staff requesting the review of any books on the challenged material list. Specifically, Name of teacher/staff and title of challenged book submitted for review.

You can edit this submission and view all your submissions easily.