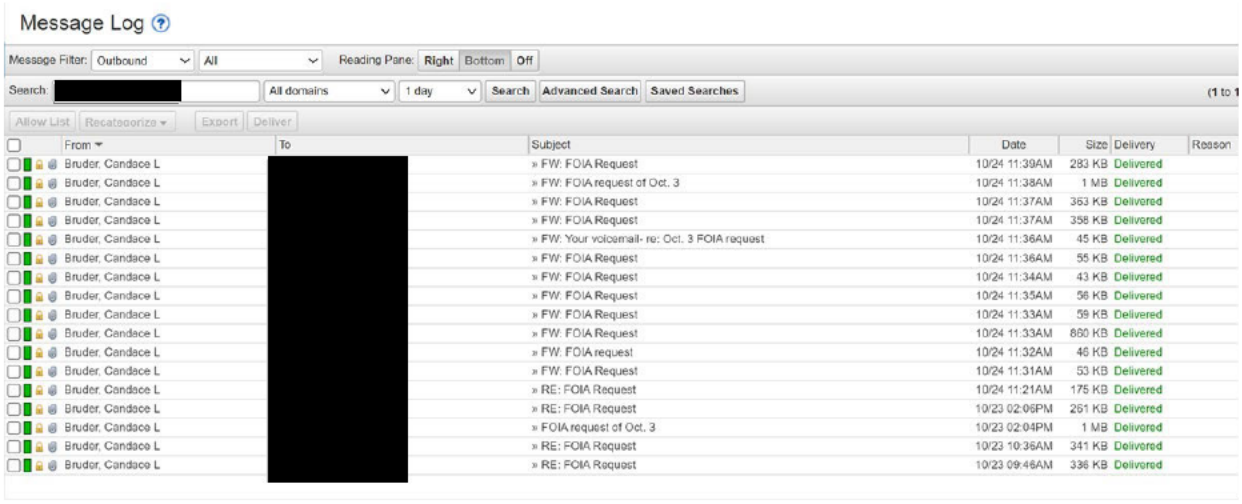
From: Bruder, Candace L
To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Rowland, Gillian C; Godley, Molly D
Subject: RE: FOIA Request
Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 8:15:36 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Dear Mr. Bisi-

As per the below screenshot provided by our IT department, each of the 12 emails I forwarded to you yesterday were delivered to your email provider, including the original attachments.



Message Log

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Bruder, Candace L	[redacted]	» FW: FOIA Request	10/24 11:39AM	283 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA request of Oct. 3	10/24 11:38AM	1 MB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA Request	10/24 11:37AM	363 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA Request	10/24 11:37AM	358 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: Your voicemail- re: Oct. 3 FOIA request	10/24 11:36AM	45 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA Request	10/24 11:36AM	55 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA Request	10/24 11:34AM	43 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA Request	10/24 11:35AM	56 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA Request	10/24 11:33AM	59 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA Request	10/24 11:33AM	860 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA request	10/24 11:32AM	46 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FW: FOIA Request	10/24 11:31AM	53 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» RE: FOIA Request	10/24 11:21AM	175 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» RE: FOIA Request	10/23 02:06PM	261 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» FOIA request of Oct. 3	10/23 02:04PM	1 MB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» RE: FOIA Request	10/23 10:36AM	341 KB	Delivered	
Bruder, Candace L		» RE: FOIA Request	10/23 09:46AM	336 KB	Delivered	

As an added measure, we will be mailing you hard copies of the emails to the below address you provided in a previous FOIA request:

[redacted]

Regards,
Candace

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:11 PM
To: 'bisi@roadrunner.com' <bisi@roadrunner.com>
Cc: Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; 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>; 'wbwhite@ethics.sc.gov' <wbwhite@ethics.sc.gov>; 'mdimitrov@islandpacket.com' <mdimitrov@islandpacket.com>
Subject: RE: FOIA Request

Candace,

I received three emails from you this morning at 11:33, 11:35 and 11:38 am. Apparently, you were in a real rush since you did NOT read the mail BELOW that I sent you at 10:22. All you did was to re-send the PDF's to me. That is NOT what I asked for.

You had suggested to me that I check with my internet service provider and I did just that. I shared with you what they told me. Creating a PDF is not the same as FORWARDING an email. Check with your IT person. They can tell you how to do it.

Please respond accordingly. If not, I will assume the District is hiding something. Perhaps the Ethics Commission can uncover the facts in this matter.

Regards,

Richard

From: [redacted]
To: Candace L"
Cc: Wendy B", Gillian C", Molly D", "wbwhite@ethics.sc.gov", "mdimitrov@islandpacket.com"
Sent: Tuesday October 24 2023 10:22:58AM
Subject: RE: FOIA Request

Candace

There appears to be an ongoing issue with your emails sent to me re my FOIA request of Oct. 3, 2023.

I am receiving some of them but not ALL of them.

I spoke this morning with my internet provider and they told me the following;

1. When your emails to me do not go through (as happened with your email of Oct. 16, Oct 19 and Oct 20) you would have been notified that the email did not go through.

2. My internet provider also suggested that you forward those emails to me. You created a PDF for those emails and sent to me last Friday but that can be problematic. I need to have those emails forwarded to me. And as I already informed you, they are not in my SPAM folder.

Regards,

Richard

From: "Bruder, Candace L"
To: [redacted]
Cc: Wendy B", Gillian C", Molly D"
Sent: Friday October 20 2023 5:44:35PM
Subject: RE: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Bisi-

Please see the attached emails that have been sent to you, starting on Oct. 16. You may wish to check your spam folder to see if they ended up there.

Regards,
Candace

Dr. Candace Bruder | Communications Officer
Beaufort County School District | Beaufort, SC 29902
Office: 843-322-2432
Cell: 843-941-9178
Email: candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us
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INBOX2259282219a6b83e4c197a3b9a99a225419

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 1:40 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@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: FOIA Request

Just to be clear, this email sent this morning at 8:35 is the FIRST email I have received from the District re my FOIA request.

Richard Bisi

From: "Bruder, Candace L"
To: [redacted]
Cc: Wendy B", Gillian C", Molly D"
Sent: Friday October 20 2023 8:35:04AM
Subject: Re: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Bisi-

As conveyed in yesterday's email, the district responded to your October 3, 2023 FOIA request on Monday, October 16, 2023: https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1697571587/beaufortk12scus/cwpc040ps278bpthu86w/Redacted_Response_RE_FOIA Request.pdf.

Regards,
Candace

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 7:51 AM
To: Cartledge, Wendy B <wendy.cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Cc: 'mdimitrov@islandpacket.com' <mdimitrov@islandpacket.com>
Subject: FW: FOIA Request

WARNING: This email originated from outside of Beaufort County School District's email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Please consider this email as a follow up to my email of October 19th, wherein I inquired as to the status of my FOIA Request dated October 3, 2023 (see below).

The statute required a response by October 18th. Thus far, I have not received any reply from your office. Perhaps this lack of the required reply was in error; therefore, please consider this email as a timely reminder a reply is due.

As you know, this matter is extremely time sensitive.

Sincerely,

Richard Bisi

From: [redacted]
To: "wendy.cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us", "Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us"
Cc: "btolley@islandpacket.com", "mdimitrov@islandpacket.com"
Sent: Tuesday October 3 2023 12:30:10PM
Subject: FOIA Request

October 3, 2023
To: The Custodian of Records and/or the Freedom of Information Officer for the Beaufort County School District

RE: **Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Sir/Madam or Custodian of Records:

Under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, §30-4-10, et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect and/or obtain copies*of public records, including, but not limited to, emails, correspondence, documents, text messages, and any other materials pertaining to the following:

1. The hiring of, and the independent consulting contracts between, Dr. Herb Berg and Superintendent Frank Rodriguez, from August 1, 2022 to the present;

2. Any/all communications, to include emails and text messages, to/from/between Dr. Berg and any district employee, elected official, and/or the following email addresses, as it pertains to the hiring and independent consulting contracts for Berg.

[redacted]

Copy of any communication from any electronic device that is transacting government business

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed $50.00. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest.

While the statute allows for ten business days to respond this request I ask you expediate this matter since it is extremely time sensitive.

Please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Sincerely,

Richard Bisi