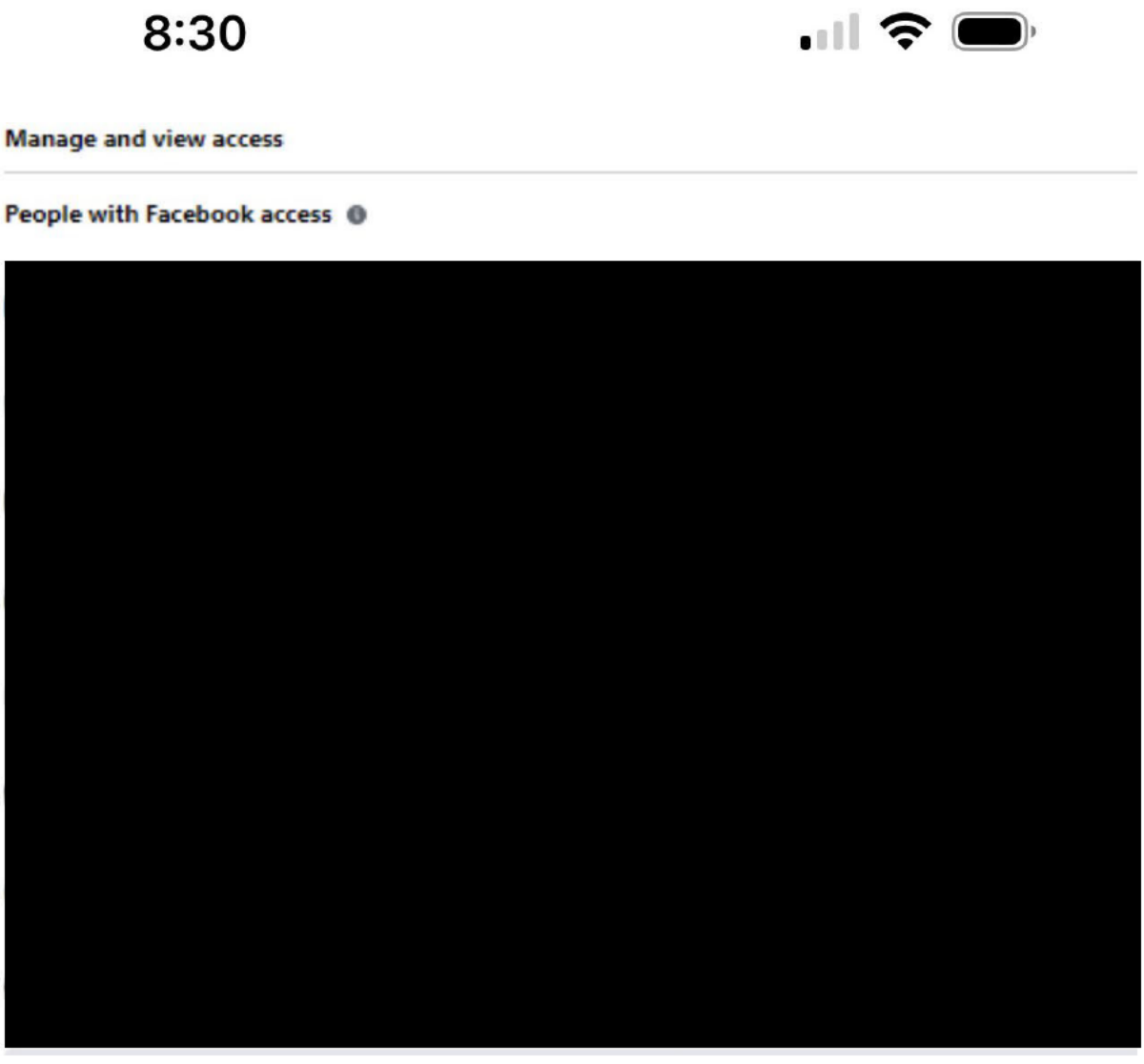
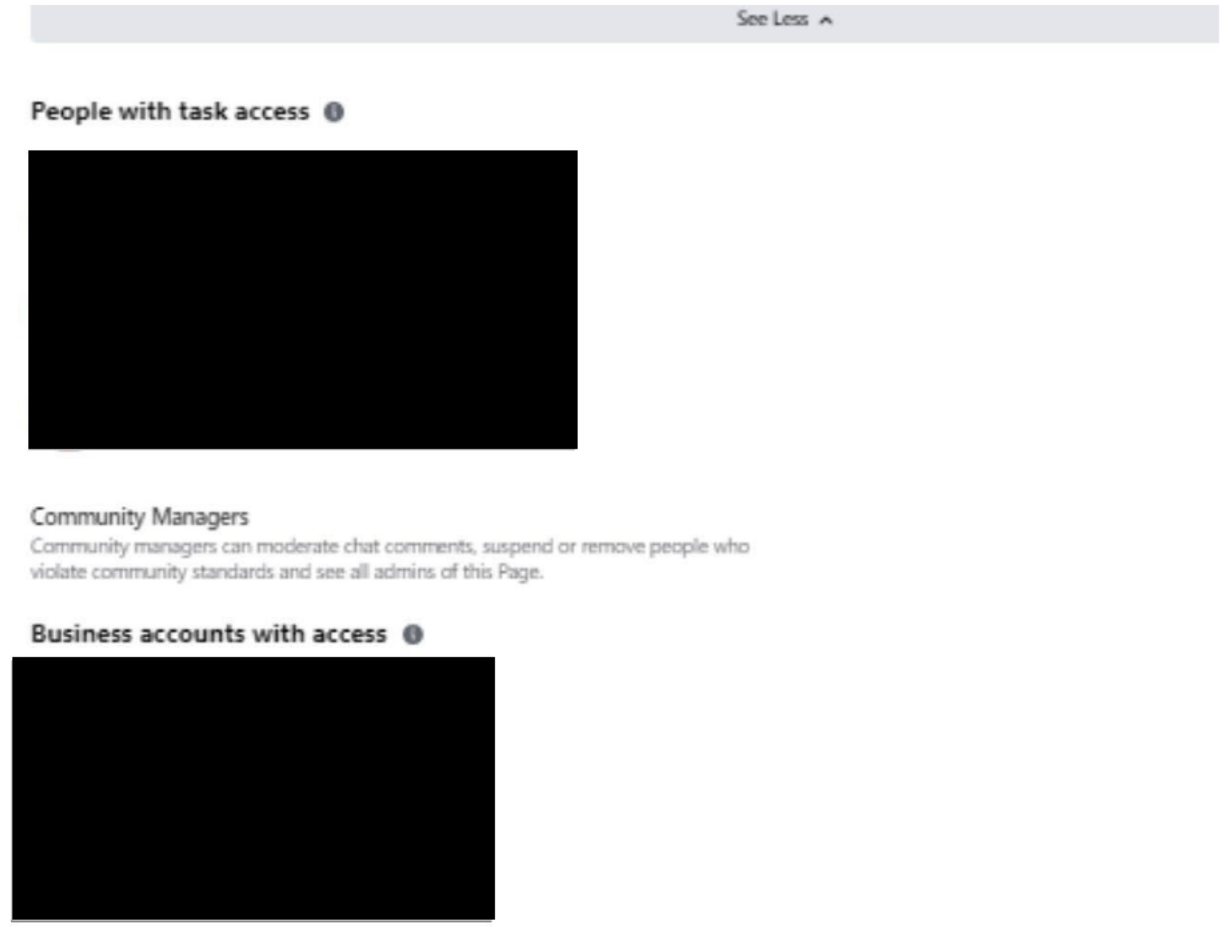
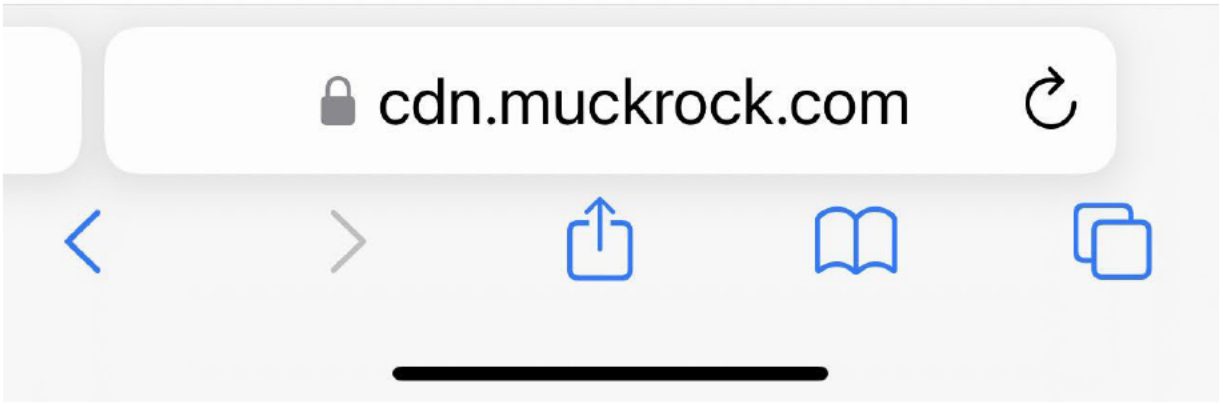
From: Ivie Szalai
To: Bruder, Candace L
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D; Rowland, Gillian C
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024 8:34:25 AM

I can perhaps understand if one person/school account did it but two is more than coincidence. I have other pages that I help manage so I know the process that needs to be done. It's not a slip of the hand. It is purposeful to switch from one account to the other.
As far as not being existing documents, social media records are considered public information. The documents simply exist in electronic form similar to email. Please see the link below where the SCDE filled a request similar to this. This sets a precedence.
https://www.muckrock.com/foi/south-carolina-302/south-carolina-department-of-education-sc-social-media-settings-128019/
This is no different than looking up an email, making a copy of it, then publishing it for a public records request. For what I'm asking, you simply go into the Facebook page at the pages admins, make a copy, and supply it. Picture example provided below from the FOIA link above. There is also an activity log for the page that you can copy and supply.

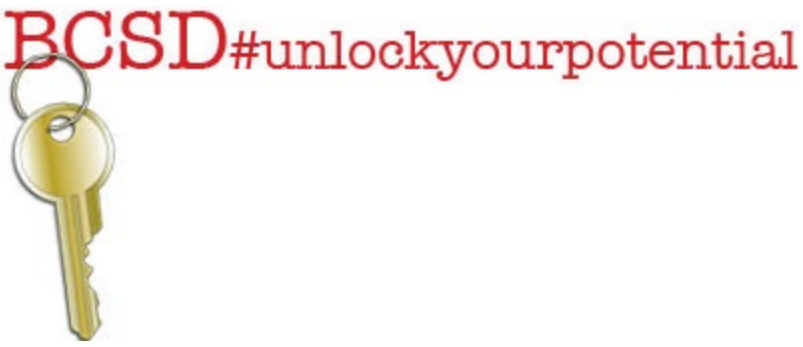



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People with task access
Community Managers
Community managers can moderate chat comments, suspend or remove people who violate community standards and see all admins of this Page.
Business accounts with access


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Ivie Szalai

On Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 1:31 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Szalai,
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> Per South Carolina Code of Laws Section 30-4-20 (c)/Section 30-4-30 (2), this request is outside of the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act since it does not ask for copies of existing public documents. Rather, it is asking a general question/it is asking us to create a public record.
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> It appears the actions you referred to in your accompanying email occurred accidentally, as a result of improper toggling of one's personal Facebook account to that of the school's. We greatly appreciate you bringing this to our attention so these actions could be reversed upon receipt of your request.
>
> Regards,
>
> Candace
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> Dr. Candace Bruder | Communications Officer
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> Beaufort County School District | Beaufort, SC 29902
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From: Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 9:57 AM
To: 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>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

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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 Information Requested):	I am requesting the name(s) of whoever has administrator rights for both the Beaufort Middle and HE McCrakin Middle School's Facebook pages. This would include anyone who has access to utilize the school's Facebook page to post, like, or comment on behalf of the school. Additionally, I am asking for the log of who was active and liked these comments on behalf of the school. This took place on the Beaufort Gazette Facebook page where they posted an article about the 60 Minutes show. I will send pictures via email of the article and comments that I am referencing. Thank you

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