From: Bruder, Candace L
To: Ivie Szalai
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D; Rowland, Gillian C
Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:05:36 PM

Dear Ms. Szalai,

The already publicly posted FOIA response was provided because it includes the following information that appeared to be responsive to your request:

- A list of 97 books
- The statement, "I will reiterate to you what I told the School Board-- you have the opportunity to have a HUGE win right now, by pulling these books completely and unequivocally BEFORE the public barrage comes harder and harder, because--- it IS coming."
- The statement, "You mention that there is a list of 96 books that have R or X rated content. Where can I find a copy of that list so that I can have my team review which ones are in our libraries."

It would not be appropriate to speculate further in the scope of a FOIA request as to what a Board member (who is not a district employee) may have been referencing, interpreting, or paraphrasing in a media interview that was arranged independently of the district.

Regards,
Candace

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I have read through the response but nowhere do I see Mr. Covert asking anything of this sort (word for word or even paraphrased):
"These 97 books that we've heard about online that should be banned in a school. How many of those books do you have in your school?"
Can you please pinpoint where that is stated if I missed it? If it's not in these documents, can you please find the document that Mr. Geier is referring to?
Thanks, Ivie

Ivie Szalai

On Mon, Mar 18, 2024 at 4:37 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Szalai,
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> The district is in receipt of your March 5, 2024 FOIA request. A prior FOIA response on our FOIA webpage appears to be responsive to your request as well:
>
> https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1670701408/beaufortk12scus/vydka8erck7s1ksvtzve/Person_Documents_Redacted.pdf
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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 email that Vice Chair Dick Geier was referring to on the nationally televised show 60 Minutes. His words from the transcript: We got a email from a citizen saying that "These 97 books that we've heard about online that should be banned in a school. How many of those books do you have in your school?" So we checked. We had virtually all those books in the

school.
Thank you for your time.

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