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To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D; Rowland, Gillian C
Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Friday, April 19, 2024 4:38:12 PM

Dear Dr. Demirhan,

Our IT department ran an inclusive search for the timeframe, individuals, and specific domains provided in your April 8, 2024, FOIA request which yielded zero results. A search was also conducted for the written communications between Elizabeth Hey, Victor Ney and Dr. Frank Rodriguez that included the phrases provided in your request. This search yielded zero messages.

A search for all messages "to and from the aforementioned school board members or Superintendent" with the terms and the abbreviations requested resulted in 535 emails. *Please note that the district is not able to easily identify how many of these messages may be mass-distribution emails without a thorough review.*

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 approximately 9 hours, for an estimated cost of $237.06. 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.

Dr. Candace Bruder (FOIA)
Beaufort County School District
2900 Mink Point Blvd.
Beaufort, SC 29902

If you would like to further refine the scope of your request, please submit another FOIA request online.

Regards,

Candace

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

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Name:	Ansev Demirhan
Organization (if applicable):	True North Research
Address:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	*Please note that we have included specific elements to exclude and some other tweaks from prior requests. Thank you* Dear public records officer, Pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-30, I hereby request the following records: All written communications to and from the school board members Victor Ney, Elizabeth Hey or Superintendent Frank Rodriguez and the following organizations: "Momsforliberty.org" "defendinged.org"

“iwf.org”
“lwv.org”
“lwnetwork.org”
“alec.org”
“civicsalliance.org”
“nolefturn.us”
“Goldwaterinstitute.org”
“frc.org”
“palmettofamily.org”
“vermilioneducation.com”
“fairforall.org”
“MomsforAmerica.net”
“mfaaction.com”
“prageru.com”
“Worldlibraryassociation.org”
“scparentsinvolvedineducation.org”
“liveaction.org”
“mysbma.org”
“americanparentscoalition.org”
“freetolearn.org”

All written communications to and from the aforementioned school board members or Superintendent that include any of the following phrases:
“Moms for Libraries”
“Sex ed” or “sex education”
“Porn” or “pornography”
“Pray” or “prayer”

The scope of this request includes, but is not limited to, emails and attachments (in any form, documents, images, pdfs, spreadsheets etc.) either sent or received, all draft records, briefing books, memos, notes, minutes, scheduling records (including calendars, appointments, and invitations), text messages, other correspondence (internal and external) by mail,

delivered in person or sent electronically, and all other records.

The search for records is limited to those sent, received, and created between January 2022 and the date of your final response.

Please note that this request includes all emails sent and received on official state email accounts, as well as personal accounts if used to communicate about public policy. This request also includes any and all records available through a web hyperlink, including otherwise public records that are password protected.

This request excludes the mailing of mass-distribution emails, except subsequent communications forwarding such emails are responsive to this request. For example, if an official received a mass-distribution news clip email from Moms for America, that email would not be responsive to this request. However, if the school board member or Superintendent forwarded that email to another individual with their own commentary, that subsequent message would be responsive to this request and should be produced.

Please also exclude any publicly released school or district newsletters. Also exclude any duplicative messages.

I am making this request on behalf of True North Research, a media requestor. The records provided in response to this request will be made available to the general public and the disclosure of the materials would be in the public interest, benefiting public understanding

of the workings of governments. As such, a waiver of any fees is requested.

In the event of fees, please inform me of the total amount before fulfilling my request. I request that these records be provided in electronic form and in their native format.

If you choose to deny any part of this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) claimed. Additionally, since a request for records has been initiated and True North plans to enforce its rights under the law, the requested records and related records should be preserved.

Thank you for your time. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Sincerely,
Dr. Ansev Demirhan

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