From: Bruder, Candace L
To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 9:21:32 AM

Dear Mr. Cook,

As previously communicated, there are no public documents responsive to your request as the district does not maintain records of attendance for executive session. However, you may want to look at the below meeting minutes that are publicly available on the Board of Education website. *Please note:* *These meeting minutes are not necessarily a record of who attended Executive Session, but rather who was present for the vote to go into Executive Session. (Board members may opt out of attending Executive Session- or arrive late after the vote to go into Executive Session has already taken place.)*

July 6, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes - https://www.beaufortschools.net/fs/resource-manager/view/2deceed2-5010-4af0-8596-e3f07beb1ffc

July 9, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes - https://www.beaufortschools.net/fs/resource-manager/view/35c402ca-9e31-47e4-a83d-e90983638f48

Regards,
Candace

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BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

From: David Cook [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 2:00 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Good afternoon
A revised request for the information regarding the special called board meetings on July 6 and July 9, 2023.

I'd like to see the guest sign in book for both dates for up to 3 hours prior to the special called

meetings.

I'd also like to see the list of zoom participants for both days please.

Thank you.

On Thu, Oct 24, 2024, 11:18 AM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook-
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> BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS
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> **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 6:54 AM
> **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> **Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> **Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
>
> Good morning.
> There are records of who was in attendance, but only what was discussed is protected under executive session only for comments made by the board and to and from board legal counsel. 3rd party individuals outside of board legal counsel are not protected by the veil of executive session.
>
> I am requesting the names of those in attendance by end of business October 24, 2024 as it has been 224 days since the revised request was made.
>
> In an effort to streamline and follow policy, I refrained from filing another FOIA request as recommended by online BCSD policy and online guidelines for FOIA requests.

Please call me if you have any questions. 843 298 3412
Thank you.

On Wed, Mar 13, 2024, 2:18 PM David Cook [redacted] wrote:

> Thank you for responding.
>
> That's untrue. Robyn knows who was there. The secretary, Ms Middleton, is also responsible for taking attendance.
>
> Who was in attendance, in person and via zoom when the special called meeting was called to order before the board voted to go into executive session?
> Thank you.
>
> On Wed, Mar 13, 2024, 1:51 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:
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> > Dear Mr. Cook,
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> > Regards,
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> > **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> > **Sent:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 9:38 PM
> > **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> > **Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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> >
> > Thank you.
> > Other than the board, and Ms Cartledge, who else was in attendance, other than Mr Reagle?
> >
> > Thank you.
> >
> > Sent from my iPad

On Mar 8, 2024, at 4:57 PM, Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

Dear Mr. Cook,

John Reagle was the attorney in attendance at the referenced Special Called Board meetings.

Regards,
Candace

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From: David Cook [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 4:28 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>
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And what was the name of the attorney that was in attendance at the meeting that night ? He was at the district office in person from what I could understand in the video broadcast of that special meeting of the board.
Since I see her this is the name of the law firm but not the lawyer. I'm looking for the name of the individual lawyer. Thank you.

On Tue, Mar 5, 2024, 11:46 AM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook
>
> Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A. participated in the attached Special Called Board meetings on July 6 and July 9, 2023.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
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