**From:** Godley, Molly D
**To:** [redacted]
**Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B; Bruder, Candace L
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
**Date:** Monday, February 10, 2025 1:29:29 PM

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Dear Dr. Demirhan,

I am following up on your request. Please let me know how you would like to proceed. If I don't hear from you within the next 30 days, we will consider this FOIA request closed and proceed with reimbursing you.

Regards,


Molly Godley
Digital Communications & Public Relations Specialist
Molly Godley
Beaufort County School District Office
C: 843-962-4753
O: 843-322-5933
Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us


BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

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**From:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
**Sent:** Thursday, October 17, 2024 6:25 PM
**To:** [redacted]
**Cc:** Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Dr. Demirhan,

Upon review of the 535 messages provided by our IT department responsive to your request, it was discovered the pull exceeds 15,000 pages. Before proceeding, we are reaching out to see if you would like to narrow your request or if you'd like us to provide you with an updated cost estimate since the length of email responses is significantly larger than anticipated and we will need to go thru each page thoroughly to ensure we are in compliance with FERPA.

For example, there is one community member that has an ongoing email chain that is nearly 200 pages that appears in IT's pulled search dozens of times. Please let us know if you would like to narrow your search by removing emails from this individual.

Additionally, if you were to further narrow your search you may want to consider removing the terms “pray” and “prayer” as it’s not atypical for these terms to show up in emails in the context of “you’re in my thoughts and prayers” or “we’re praying for you” in situations that are not likely responsive to your request. Additionally, these terms are also commonly found in headlines in daily email briefs from external news organizations.

Again, please advise if you would like us to provide you with an updated cost estimate or further narrow your search.

Regards,
Candace

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**From:** foia foia [redacted]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 3:29 PM
**To:** Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Great, thank you!

*Ansev Demirhan*
*History PhD*
*Researcher, True North Research*

On Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 4:30 PM Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Dr. Demirhan,
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> The district received your check for the full payment on 9/17 and has begun work on your request. Once complete, we will send all responsive documents within the timeframe required by the FOIA statute.
>
> Regards,
>
> Molly Godley

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**From:** Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 3, 2024 9:17 AM
**To:** foia foia [redacted]
**Cc:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Dear Dr. Demirhan,
Please make all checks out to the Beaufort County School District and send to the district's Communication Officer, Candace Bruder's attention:
Dr. Candace Bruder (FOIA)
Beaufort County School District
2900 Mink Point Blvd.
Beaufort, SC 29902
No reference number is required.
Regards,

Molly Godley
Communications Specialist
Beaufort County School District Office
C: 843-962-4753
O: 843-322-5933
Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

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**From:** foia foia [redacted]
**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2024 11:00 AM
**To:** Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Thank you, Molly,

Who should I make the check out to and is there a reference number to use?

Thank you,
*Ansev Demirhan*
*History PhD*
*Researcher, True North Research*

On Thu, Jul 11, 2024 at 4:28 PM Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Dr. Demirhan,
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> Our IT department ran an inclusive search using the terms in your latest request. Again, this search 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 the district's Communication Officer, Candace Bruder's 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,
>
> Molly Godley
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