From: Bruder, Candace L
To: Susana Cook
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 3:31:15 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Dear Ms. Cook-

The district is in receipt of your updated FOIA request and will respond once our IT department has completed their search. In answer to your question, IT searches include the body of an email. Additionally, the order of email addresses on any given message does not influence the search.

Regards,
Candace

Dr. Candace Bruder | Communications Officer
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BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 3:36 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

Thanks for checking.

Are you not able to search the email body?
Is this easier?

Please adjust the search to include all emails received by Christina.Gwozdz@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Between July 20, 2023 and August 1, 2023

And whether or not she is the first recipient in the email header is irrelevant.

I look forward to seeing all of the emails received by Dr Gwozdz.

Thank you.

Susana Cook

On Thu, Feb 20, 2025, 12:19 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Cook-
>
> As a point of clarification when I said that *"I do not have access to employee personal emails (which our IT department would need to conduct that specific search),"* I meant that I don't know the personal email addresses of Ms. Harper or Ms. Burleson that our IT department would need to conduct a specific search for any messages sent to Dr. Gwozdz from these email addresses.
>
> Based on your updated search and timeframe, out IT department ran a search of emails sent to Dr. Gwozdz with the terms "Harper", "Burleson", and "Cook" any place in the message(s). This search resulted in the two messages we already provided you with.
>
> Please advise of you would like to refine your search terms to something different.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
>
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>
> **From:** Susana Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2025 2:15 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>
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Adjusted date is acceptable.

Any email to
Christina.Gwozdz@beaufort.k12.sc.us

From "Harper" and "Burleson"

All emails sent to a board member are subject to foia.
Those are not considered personal emails. Because you released 400 pages of personal emails from my husband to teachers and board members.

You simply redact the email address of the sender as usual.

Thank you.

Susana Cook

On Tue, Feb 18, 2025, 11:07 AM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Cook-
>
> I do not have access to employee personal emails (which our IT department would need to conduct that specific search). If you would like to refine your search terms to something other than last names as per your original request, please let us know.
>
> We will adjust the search timeframe for the employees' work emails to July 1 to September 1, 2023, as requested below.

Regards,
Candace

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From: Susana Cook [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 7:05 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Good afternoon

For clarification. I'm not sure I was clear in the last email.

Any and all emails from : Mardy Burleson or Kathleen Harper BCSD or personal email accounts,

sent to: Christina.Gwozdz@beaufort.k12.sc.us

July 1 2023 through Sept 1 2023.

Thank you very much

On Tue, Feb 11, 2025, 4:30 PM Susana Cook [redacted] wrote:

> Dear Dr Bruder,
>
> Thank you for the information.
>
> The reason I am requesting this information is because it was brought to my attention that Harper and Burleson emailed the board of education during the specified timeframe.
>
> I am looking for emails sent by Harper and/or Burleson, sent to Board
>
> Chair Dr. Gwozdz.
>
> Thank you.
>
> Susana Cook
>
> On Tue, Feb 11, 2025 at 12:38 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:
>
> > Dear Ms. Cook-
> >
> > The district is in receipt of your January 28, 2024 FOIA request. Our IT department ran a search for *"christina.gwozdz@beaufort.k12.sc.us" and "harper" or "burleson" and "cook"*. The attached two email messages are responsive to your request, containing your husband's name.

Regards,
Candace

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From: Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 8:21 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Cartledge, Wendy B <wendy.cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; 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:	Susana COOK
Address:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Good morning, Requesting emails Timeframe July 20, 2023 to August 2, 2023 Emails that contain the following To: christina.gwozdz@beaufort.k12.sc.us The email I am specifically looking for is any email that contains my husbands name. Cook Sent from: “Harper” or “Burleson” and includes or contains “Harper” or “Burleson” Your information is readily available in digital format and easily found. Please send the information to this email address. Thank you very much. For any questions, you may contact me only at this email address.

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

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> > Susana Cook