From: David Cook
To: Bruder, Candace L
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Friday, October 17, 2025 4:35:50 PM
Attachments: image001.png
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Good afternoon
That's fine. Maybe it didn't come from him, but it may have come from your office or any office, but his name was on an email to staff regarding the trespass notice.
I know what people from all over the district are telling me about emails going out with my picture on it.
No problem.
Thank you.

Regards,

David Cook
[redacted]

[redacted]

On Fri, Oct 17, 2025, 4:32 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook,
>
> We responded to your September 9, 2025 FOIA request within the timeframe allotted by FOIA. As previously communicated, there were no responsive public documents from Mr. Grissom during the requested timeframe to anyone in the district about your trespass order. FOIA is for existing documents, we are not required to create a screenshot of IT search results for a FOIA request.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
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> Dr. Candace Bruder | Chief Communications Officer
>
> Beaufort County School District | Beaufort, SC 29902
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> Office: 843-322-2432

Cell: 843-941-9178

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From: David Cook [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 6:37:00 AM
To: Rodriguez, Francisco J <Francisco.Rodriguez@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 morning Dr Rodriguez,

I hope this email finds you well.

I'm still waiting on this requested information.

At this point the district is in violation.

Please direct Dr Bruder, or your staff, to provide the emails requested, from David Grissom, for dates included below in 2023, directed to school administrators, regarding my trespass order or trespass after notice, and if none is actually available, or a document that provides proof of the search query I made, proving the lack of existence of the requested emails sent by David Grissom or anyone in his office or support staff, to anyone in the district, during the dates July 2023 until the end of August of 2023.

Dr Bruder failed to provide anything requested, within the statutory allotted time, as a form of retaliation in granting me access to public records.

My record requests are not treated the same as other requests in timeframe, fulfillment, and completion. I'm regularly discriminated and retaliated against by the communications office. This behavior is unacceptable.

Thank you

Regards,

David Cook
[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

On Wed, Sep 24, 2025, 10:29 AM David Cook [redacted] wrote:

> Dear Dr Bruder,
>
> Accuracy is a matter of opinion. We can debate that all day long. But we won't.
>
> The search query you provided in your previous response and this response, did not appear to be accurate. It does not include entire email addresses.
>
> If you're claiming there are no results then I will need a screenshot of those results, including all open browser tabs indicating the source of those results, to prove the fact that there are zero results using my exact search parameters, showing my search parameters, from your IT Department.
>
> That is a document relative to this FOIA request.
>
> I look forward to you sending me this screenshot information immediately.
>
> Thank you.

Regards,

David Cook
[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

O Wed, Sep 24, 2025, 9:29 AM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook-
>
> Again, it is inaccurate to say the search query did not follow your request as "any sender with "David.Grissom"" covers both of the email addresses you requested as they each contain the phrase "David.Grissom". Additionally, as previously stated, "all: (("trespass")" was searched. "OR" (as bolded in the email chain below) separates this from the other terms.
>
> Regards,
>
> Candace
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> **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2025 9:17 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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