From: Bruder, Candace L
To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025 6:00:46 PM
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Dear. Mr. Kennedy,

As per the SCDE's website, Regulation 43-170 became effective on July 26, 2024. As such, we asked our IT department to run an email search for the term "Regulation 43-170" OR "Uniform Parent Complaint Form" from July 2024 to present which resulted in 1,924 of emails. In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(B), the BCSD estimates search, retrieval, and redaction, if necessary, to respond to your request will require approximately 32 hours, for an estimated cost of $842.00. **If you would like to lower the cost of your request, please consider narrowing your search terms and/or date range.**

Additionally, as per our Board of Education's policy, all of our district's FOIA requests and responses are posted to our district website. We have had numerous requests similar to yours in nature which you can review below, along with other relevant information on our website:

BCSD Library Materials Reconsideration Information:
https://www.beaufortschools.net/academics/instructional-programs-support/library-media-services/school-library-materials-reconsideration-information

Administrative Regulation:
https://beaufortcountyschooldistrict.diligent.community/document/e8b9088a-a58b-45f9-8356-0c05203eb634/

Board of Education Agendas and Minutes are publicly available, along with video recordings of meetings.

FOIA Requests:

Henry Shcuester 9/9/2024
Redacted_Re_FreedomofInformationActFOIARequestForm.pdf
Redacted_Response_1_RE_FreedomofInformationActFOIARequestForm.pdf
Redacted_Response_2_RE_FreedomofInformationActFOIARequestForm.pdf
All_Emails_Redacted.pdf

Melinda Henrickson – 10/21/2024
Redacted_Re_FreedomofInformationActFOIARequestForm_Redacted.pdf
Response_1_Redacted_RE_FreedomofInformationActFOIARequestForm.pdf
FW_Regulation43-170__Redacted_1.pdf
FW_Regulation43-170___Redacted_2.pdf

Ivie Szalai -- 10/23/2024
Redacted_FOIArequest_Redacted.pdf
Redacted_Response_1_RE_FreedomofInformationActFOIARequestForm.pdf
Redacted_Response_2_RE_FreedomofInformationActFOIARequestForm.pdf

Melinda Henrickson – 12/6/2024
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Melinda Henrickson – 3/2025
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Redacted-Response_2_RE_FreedomofInformationActFOIARequestForm.pdf
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Mary Foster -- 5/23/2025
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Response_1_RedactedRE_FreedomofInformationActFOIARequestForm.pdf
PDF_06-04-25_043940PM.pdf

Mary Foster 6/2025
Redacted Freedom of Information Act FOIA Request Form.pdf
Redacted Response to Freedom of Information Act FOIA Request.pdf
May Book Complaints-Redacted.pdf

Ivie Szalai – 7/8/2025
Redacted Freedom of Information Act FOIA Request Form.pdf
Redacted response to a FOIA Request.pdf
Redacted response #2 to a FOIA Request.pdf
State Board Letter.pdf

Regards,
Candace

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BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

From: Godley, Molly D <molly.godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 6:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Middleton, Angela D <Angela.Middleton@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Dear. Mr. Kennedy,

The district is in receipt of your August 21st, 2025, FOIA request and will respond within the timeframe allotted in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(C).

Regards,

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From: Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 2:04 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Cartledge, Wendy B <wendy.cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <molly.godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Middleton, Angela D <angela.middleton@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Name:	Samuel Kennedy
Organization (if applicable):	ACLU of South Carolina
Address:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Please provide all public records related to books challenged in the Beaufort County School District under Regulation 43-170. This request includes any Uniform Parent Complaint Forms received by the District and the resulting dispositions.

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