From: Bruder, Candace L
To: David Cook
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 7:01:37 PM
Attachments: image003.png

Dear Mr. Cook,

If there were certificates of completion for the Board members named your request, they would have been sent to you. You have already been provided the public documents responsive to your request.

Regards,
Candace

Dr. Candace Bruder | Chief Communications Officer
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From: David Cook [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 6:41 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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Dear Dr Bruder,
Do you have any certificates signed by the training coordinator or can you at least give me that persons name to verify completion?

Are there certificates for board representatives as well?
Thank you very much.

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 4, 2025, at 2:24 PM, Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

Dear Mr. Cook,

We sent you the competition certificates within your requested data range. I am attaching them again to this email.

Regards,
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From: David Cook [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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HELLO
I provided you with the requested date range needed for the FOIA request.

Regards,

David Cook
[redacted]

[redacted]

On Tue, Nov 4, 2025, 2:10 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook,
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> As we have previously communicated, FOIA is for existing public documents, not answering questions. Please see the attached public documents responsive to your request.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
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> **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2025 8:18 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>
> **Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
>
> Good morning
> Thank you for responding.
>
> The date range for completed training would be July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025.
>
> Can you tell me how often is everyone trained in regards to FERPA and FOIA?
> Can you please provide any and all certification documents for FERPA and/or FOIA training given to anyone below connected to BCSD upon completion of this training for the following people, regardless of employment status:
> David Grissom
> Alice Walton

Candace Bruder
Kathleen Harper
Richard Geier
Carlton Dallas

I have a few policy questions, to which there is no available answer in board policies, nor in South Carolina FOIA statute, nor FERPA statute.
I'm requesting a response by your office for the district.
Can you please provide responses via direct link or in the body of an email due to the nature of the request?

Under which policy, regarding FOIA, OR FERPA, is an educator, employee, administrator, or staff or board member permitted to release or disclose any information or emails to anyone who does not have a legitimate educational interest or purpose for knowing such information in the emails, without consent?

What is the district policy on sending and receiving emails between any employee BCSD email addresses and that employee's private email account, and sharing emails with anyone outside the district, without consent?
Is it permitted?
Is said action prohibited?
What is disciplinary action and corrective action taken for the above disclosures?
Is the offended party notified of such violations? Meaning, is the individual who's information was disclosed, notified of the disclosure?

What is the disciplinary action in BCSD for any FOIA violations or FERPA violations committed by any employees, administrators, educators, or staff?

Thank you.

Regards,

David Cook
[redacted]

[redacted]

On Tue, Oct 28, 2025, 6:40 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook,
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> Please provide us with a date range the portion of your request regarding FERPA or FOIA training certification documents.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
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> **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Monday, October 27, 2025 6:17 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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> Thank you.
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> Regards,
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> David Cook
> [redacted]
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> [redacted]

On Mon, Oct 27, 2025, 6:13 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook,
>
> As previously communicated, FOIA requires a public body to produce documents, not answer questions. However, as a follow-up to the portion of your request regarding FERPA or FOIA training certification documents, please provide us with a date range.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
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> **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2025 4:48 PM
> **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> **Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Gene Matthews <gmatthews@richardsonplowden.com>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> **Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
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> Thank you!
> Have a great week!
>
> Regards,
>
> David Cook
> [redacted]
>
> [redacted]

On Mon, Oct 13, 2025, 4:38 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

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> **From:** Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2025 1:25 AM
> **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>
> **Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
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> **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form**
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> |---|---|
> | Name: | DAVID COOK |
> | Address: | [redacted] |

Home Phone Number:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Good morning, I hope you are doing well. I have a few policy questions, to which there is no available answer in board policies, nor in South Carolina FOIA statute, nor FERPA statute. I'm requesting a response by the district. So please provide responses via direct link or in the body of an email due to the nature of the request. Under which policy, regarding FOIA, OR FERPA, is an educator, employee, administrator, or staff member permitted to release or disclose any information or emails to anyone who does not have a legitimate educational interest or purpose for knowing such information in the emails, without consent? What is the district policy on sending and receiving emails between any employee BCSD email addresses and that employee's private email account, and sharing emails with anyone outside the district, without consent? Is it permitted? Is said action prohibited? What is disciplinary action and corrective action taken for the above violations? Is the offended party notified of such violations? What is the disciplinary action in BCSD for any FOIA violations or FERPA violations

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Thank you very much! Have a great day!

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

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