From: Godley, Molly D
To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Bruder, Candace L
Subject: RE: New JustFOIA Records Request FOIA-2026-1
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026 5:19:06 PM
Attachments: DUAL ENR TIDES EC INV 6070.pdf
Policy Manual-IS43.pdf
TCL INVOICE 6040_Redacted.pdf
TCL Tides.pdf
TIDES FY25.pdf
TIDES FY26.pdf
TIDES MOA 24-25.pdf

Dear Mr. Malone,

Please see the attached public documents responsive to your request with the exception of the communications portion of your request. Please note redactions have been made in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (see 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and 34 CFR Part 99) which protects personally identifiable information (PII) from students' education records from unauthorized disclosure. We previously notified you on March 13th, 2026, concerning the communications portion of your request that the IT department search resulted in 4,792 email messages and informed you of the estimated costs. We have not yet received the 25% deposit required before work will begin on this portion of your request.

Regards,

Molly Godley
Digital Communications & Public Relations Specialist
Molly Godley
Beaufort County School District Office
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BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

From: Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2026 4:39 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: RE: New JustFOIA Records Request FOIA-2026-1

Dear Mr. Malone,

The district is in receipt of your February 27, 2026 FOIA request and will respond with responsive documents in the timeframe allotted in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(C). Regarding the email portion of your request, our IT department conducted a search using the terms all:("Tides" AND "scholarship") OR all:("Tides" AND "ranking") OR all:("Tides" AND "rankings") which resulted in 4,792 email messages.

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(B), the BCSD estimates search, retrieval, and redaction, if necessary, of responsive documents and emails will require 79 hours, for an estimated cost of $2,080. 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

Please let us know if you'd like to refine your search terms and/or provide a specific timeframe to potentially reduce the cost estimate.

Regards,

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BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

From: JustFOIA Notification <BeaufortSchoolsSC@request.justfoia.com>
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2026 8:56 PM
To: Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: New JustFOIA Records Request FOIA-2026-1

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Molly Godley,

A new records request has been submitted.

The request was entered on 02/27/2026 and has 10 business days left until it is due.
The request is due on 03/13/2026.

Request Number: FOIA-2026-1

Field Name	Response
Name	Patrick Malone
Organization	Concerned Parent & Tax Payer
Phone	[redacted]
Email	[redacted]
Address	[redacted]
City	[redacted]
State	[redacted]
Zip	[redacted]
Description	To: Wendy Cartledge, Chief Legal Officer Beaufort County School District Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – BCSD Tides Program Records Dear Ms. Cartledge, Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10 et seq.), I am requesting access to and copies of the following public records related to the BCSD Tides dual enrollment program: The full Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Beaufort County School District and Technical College of the Lowcountry (TCL) governing the BCSD Tides program, including all financial terms, cost responsibilities, and any amendments or addenda. Any budget documents, cost estimates, or financial records showing the total annual cost to BCSD for the Tides program, including per-student costs, instructor compensation, facility usage fees, textbook costs, and meal costs. Any policies, guidelines, or administrative decisions regarding how BCSD Tides students are ranked within their home high school's graduating class, including how dual enrollment courses are weighted for GPA purposes relative to AP, IB, Cambridge, and honors courses. Any communications between BCSD administrators and TCL administrators regarding student class ranking, GPA weighting, or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship eligibility for Tides students. Any communications between BCSD and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education regarding the Tides

program's impact on student rankings or scholarship eligibility. I request that these records be provided in electronic format where possible. If any portion of this request is denied, please provide a written explanation citing the specific statutory exemption(s) relied upon for each denial. Thank you for your time and assistance. Sincerely, Patrick Malone [redacted]

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Thank you,

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