From: Godley, Molly D
To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Bruder, Candace L
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act Request-Bluffton High School Substance-Related Incidents
Date: Monday, November 2, 2026 5:43:43 PM

Dear Ms. Cooper,

The district is in receipt of your October 20, 2026, FOIA request and will respond within the timeframe allocated by SC law.

Regards,

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BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT **COMMUNICATIONS**

From: Jessica Cooper [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 1:08 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <Candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Cartledge, Wendy B <wendy.cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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Dear Dr. Bruder,

I am a parent of a student attending Bluffton High School and am requesting public records under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

I am seeking existing records documenting student disciplinary incidents involving nicotine vaping, THC/marijuana products, controlled substances, and suspected drug distribution at Bluffton High School for the 2023–2024, 2024–2025, and 2025–2026 academic years.

Specifically, I am requesting:

1. The total number of documented incidents involving nicotine vapes or other tobacco products, broken down by school year.
2. The total number of documented incidents involving THC, marijuana, or other controlled substances, broken down by school year and substance category where available.
3. The number of incidents classified as distribution, sale, or intent to distribute.
4. Aggregate records of disciplinary outcomes associated with these violations, including suspensions, expulsions, and alternative placements.
5. Existing policies, prevention programs, and intervention procedures addressing vaping and substance use at Bluffton High School.

I am requesting aggregate, de-identified information only and do not seek any personally identifiable student records.

Please provide the records electronically where possible. If fees will apply, please provide an estimate before processing.

If the requested breakdowns aren't available, I'd Like the closest existing aggregate reports.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

[redacted]