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Public Records Request

2 messages

Marina Brown <catskillmarina@gmail.com>
To: Beth Cobb <bcobb@ewsd.org>

Fri, Sep 22, 2023 at 1:38 PM

Dear Superintendent Cobb:

Under the Vermont Public Records Law, Â§315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of records regarding any attempt to challenge, restrict or ban books at Essex Westford School District. I am also seeking records pertaining to any attempt to restrict discussion of LGBT issues or what the right likes to term "pronouns".

Please do not include material from my previous public record request in December of 2021 regarding the book Gender Queer but if this book continued to be a source of records after that point i will want those records.

Thank you for your efforts regarding this tiresome, vexing topic.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the the challenges Schools and school librarians face today.

I am a citizen journalist who is gathering this information in the public interest This information is not being sought for commercial purposes however it may be shared with commercial media.

The law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. Thank you for considering my request.

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Sincerely
Marina Brown

Beth Cobb <bcobb@ewsd.org>
To: Marina Brown <catskillmarina@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 25, 2023 at 1:18 PM

Hello Marina,
I have created a [shared Google folder](#) for you to view.
There are not a lot of documents.

If you would like to get more specific regarding pronouns you can narrow the search with a span of dates. When we searched restricted pronouns, we did not get any results. When we search pronouns, we have more than you can imagine because most of us have our pronouns included in our signatures.

Sincerely,
Beth

[Quoted text hidden]

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*Beth Cobb
Superintendent*

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