From: Staton, Jennifer A

**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 1:29 PM

To:

Cc: Foster, James H
Subject: RE: FOIA Request

Mr. Fennell-

Thank you for your request for public records pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(B), the Beaufort County School District (BCSD) estimates search, retrieval, and redaction, if necessary, of documents to respond to your first through fourth requests will require 9 hours, for an estimated cost of \$429.21, plus 6 cents per copy. 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 my attention.

The BCSD interprets your fifth request as seeking settlement agreements with non-public schools and other alternative settings, attorneys' fee invoices with non-public schools and other alternative settings, and contracts with non-public schools and other alternative settings. Per Brenda Hunt, Director of Special Education, the BCSD has no public documents responsive to your request. Should your fifth request be for all settlement agreements and attorney's fee invoices, regardless of whether they are with or relate to non-public schools and other alternative settings, please notify me of such. The BCSD will review and respond in accordance with the FOIA.

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From: Alfred Fennell [

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:17 PM

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**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with access to the following information, in whatever form and wherever stored:

- 1. Policies describing or discussing the BCSD's provision of educational services in settings other than the regular or special education classroom or building.
- 2. Complete descriptions of services provided within the last eight school years in alternative educational settings, including but not limited to, private schools, community locations and private homes.
- 3. Policies describing or discussing BCSD criteria and implementation of providing special education services to students in alternative (non-classroom) settings.

- 4. Any other written or recorded information discussing or implementing non-classroom educational services of any type within the last eight school years, including number of students served and identifying the service venue, without identifying individual students.
- 5. All settlement agreements, attorney bills and invoices, and contracts with non-public schools and other alternative settings, within the last eight years, without identifying individual students.

Pursuant to the fee waiver provisions of FOIA, I request that the fee for fulfilling this request be waived because the material requested is for personal use.

Alfred Fennell