## **Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L**

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

**Attachments:** Carroway FOIA request.pdf

Dear Ms. Carroway,

The district is in receipt of the attached FOIA request for video footage that was received by Ms. Jennifer Staton at the district office on December 13, 2022.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (see 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and 34 CFR Part 99) protects personally identifiable information (PII) from students' education records from unauthorized disclosure. Video with other children in it falls under FERPA and thus will need to be reviewed to determine if it is considered an educational record.

Student education records are not public documents and are excluded from release per The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) and South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) SECTION 30-4-40 (4).

Ms. Wendy Cartledge, district General Counsel, will be following up with you via a phone call. Please confirm that 854-222-6097 is best number to reach you at.

Regards, Candace

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