From: Staton, Jennifer A

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:34 PM

To:

Cc: Foster, James H

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

## Ms. Lanzone-

Thank you for your request for public records pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. There are 8,118 e-mails which are potentially responsive to your request. In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(B), the BCSD estimates search, retrieval, and redaction, if necessary, of e-mails to respond to your request will require 41.5 hours, for an estimated cost of \$2,494.15, 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. Should you desire to amend your request to narrow the timeframe, specify individual recipient(s), or make other reductions to the scope of your request, please notify me.

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requires public bodies provide non-exempt public records in possession of the entity. Because members' personal e-mails are not the possession of BCSD, the BCSD cannot provide such in response to your request.

The BCSD does not provide Board of Education members, other than the Board Chair, with a cellular telephone. Therefore, text messages on members' personal telephones are not in the possession, control and custody of the BCSD. Further, any text messages sent by the Board Chair on his BCSD provided cellular telephone would be in the possession of the cellular provider. Therefore, the BCSD does not have any public records in its possession, custody, and control responsive to this portion of your request.

Telephone conversations are not subject to FOIA because they are not public records and "conversations" are not in the possession, custody, and control of the BCSD.

Any social media posts would be in the public domain to the extent the social media site's privacy settings allow; therefore, you may access them directly through individual social media platforms. Further, the BCSD is not in the possession, custody, and control of the BCSD.

Finally, the BCSD does not have in its possession, custody, and control any "Code of Ethics agreements". As such, there are no public documents response to this portion of your request.

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From: JotForm [mailto:noreply@jotform.com]
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 2:40 PM

To: Foster, James H < James. Foster@beaufort.k12.sc.us >; Staton, Jennifer A < Jennifer. Staton@beaufort.k12.sc.us >

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## Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Enter your email address below to receive a confirmation email when you submit your data: (Optional)

Julia Lanzone Name:

Address: Street Address:

> City: State:

Zip Code:

Country: United States

Home Phone Number:

Work Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

**Public Records** Requested (Description

of Documents or

Information Requested):

February 5,2018 Record Custodian,

Please provide the professional and personal emails, texts, social media posts, phone conversations with the media and constituents from the following members of the Beaufort County School Board of Education of South Carolina since October 1, 2017: John R. Dowling, Joseph Dunkle, JoAnn Orischak and

Christina Gwozdz.

Also, please provide the signed copy of the Code of Ethics agreements of the same individuals, JoAnn Orischak, Christina Gwozdz, John R. Dowling and Joseph Dunkle.

I am a resident of the Beaufort County School District and the information would benefit the public. I request that the fee be waived and realize that the request would require a lot of paper and I would prefer to be able receive it via USB instead. If there is a fee involved please give me an estimate when you contact me within the legal time limit.

Thank You.

Julia Lanzone



You can edit this submission and view all your submissions easily.