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Cc: Foster, James H **Subject:** FOIA Response

Mr. Fester-

The BCSD has received your request for:

 Any and all records including but not limited to notes, police reports, witness statements any and all written records or recordings, pertaining to the bus accident which occurred on November 6, 2019, in which was a passenger.

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).

If, however, you are representing the family, please send us a FERPA compliant release signed by your client detailing the records you are seeking.

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