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Daniel D. Curry, soon-to-be-former Superintendent 1305 Dares Beach Road Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Daniel D. Curry:

In the response we received on 5/28 from Ms. Maxey, regarding our 5/17 financial records request, it was stated \$350 would be waived by law. However, in the modified response we received on 6/17 it was stated two hours of time at \$167.90 would instead be waived. Why the discrepancy? By law, the higher of the two amounts (either \$350 or 2 hours) should be waived. So, the request supposedly cost \$1071.34 to produce, and we should pay \$859.12 after 2 hours are waived? We would prefer for the appropriate \$350 to be waived and pay \$721.34; however, that amount is still excessive. If need be, we will pay the amount and deal with it later, but let's break down the charges:

- 1 Expenditure Audit Trail Reports, for all funds/no specified criteria, in native/unaltered format, which require minimal redaction, spanning almost 6 years \$121.02
- 2 3 bid files (2 educational consulting and 1 surveillance) \$91.20, because you care about privacy for vendors so much, but not privacy for CCPS employees and students.
- 3 All POs starting with 3 base PO numbers, and any and all scope/statements of work, work orders, change requests, change orders, invoices/billing, refunds, rebates, advances, payments, repayments, reimbursements and receipts charged/attributed to these POs. How is it possible for these records to cost a whopping \$814.40?

These records pertain, at least in large part, to a surveillance camera installation, for which the Board awarded an IDIQ bid at only \$35,000, although it burgeoned to \$450,000 a short time later, with money transferred from teacher salary and retirement funds to cover it. The IDIQ bid process limits the likelihood of there being as many of the following as if it were a fixed-price bid: scope/statements of work, work orders, change requests and change orders. There is no reason the Director of School Construction should have put in 6 hours of time, and then the Supervisor for School Construction to have put in 5 hours of time, to produce these records. 11 hours? How? The other items requested (invoices/billing, refunds, rebates, advances, payments, repayments, reimbursements and receipts) would be best and most easily produced through the Finance Department, even though some (POs and receipts) supposedly did not exist as of the first phase of our PIA suit, and you required CFO Hutchins to lie and say they do not exist. The 5/24/18 meeting where the contract was reassigned to another vendor is still missing from CCPS' website. What do you fear about this installation?

Once our email records request is ready, which should be in a day, we will contact Ms. Maxey to make arrangements to pay for both sets of records, for all financial records to be emailed to us, all emails which require no redaction to be provided in PST format on a flash drive, and all emails which require redaction to be provided in printed form. All email searches need to be conducted in Gaggle, for the full date range specified, for both DNS fully qualified domain names which exist (calvertnet.k12.md.us and calvertcounty.education), for all people we requested. All native format/unaltered Gaggle count sheets pertaining to the searches must be included.

## In response to COVID questions:

- Have you been in **close contact** with anyone who has been sick with a cough, fever, shortness of breath, chills, muscle aches, sore throat, or loss of sense of taste or smell within the last 14 days? Close contact is considered being closer than six feet to someone for more than 15 consecutive minutes. NO
- Have you been notified of exposure to COVID19 and tested positive or advised by your healthcare provider or Calvert County Health Department to self-isolate for 14 days? NO
- If you were advised to self-isolate for an exposure, what date did you start self-isolation? (Ensure 14-day period has expired and the individual does not show any signs of illness during isolation period) THERE HAS BEEN NO NEED TO SELF ISOLATE

Do you do this for other people who visit the Central Office?

So bored,

John Blevins

Katharine Blevins

Cc: Ms. Karen Maxey, Assistant to the Board and Records Custodian

Mr. Cary Hansel, Hansel Law

Ms. Inez Claggett, not complicit BoE member

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Mr. William Phalen, complicit BoE member

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