

Celina City Schools

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October 4, 2019

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Re: Response to Public Records Request

Dear Media Sources:

I am in receipt of your public records request, wherein you seek a copy of the complaint the Celina Police Department received regarding Assistant Principal Renee Kramer.

Enclosed please find the record responsive to your request. Please note that redactions have been made pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"). Under FERPA, an educational agency is prohibited from releasing "education records" and "personally identifiable information" of a student without the written consent of the student's parent/guardian or an eligible student. "Education records" are defined as any records, files, documents, and other materials which "contain information directly related to a student" and "are maintained by an educational agency or institution..." 20 U.S.C. §1232g(a)(4)(A). The Public Records Act does not apply to records where the release of which is prohibited by state or federal law. R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v). As a result, the Board is required by FERPA to redact personally identifiable student information. See *State ex rel. ESPN, Inc. v. Ohio State University*, 132 Ohio St.3d 212, 2012-Ohio-2690.

Additionally, please note that the Public Records Act only obligates the District to produce "public records" in response to records requests. *State ex rel. White v. Goldsberry*, 85 Ohio St.3d 153, 154, 1999-Ohio-447. There is no duty to provide items which do not serve to document the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the District, because such documents do not meet the definition of a "public record" under R.C. 149.03(A)(1) and 149.011(G). In that regard, please be advised that all non-public records and/or data have been redacted, including home addresses, personal telephone number(s), personal e-mail addresses, dates of birth, and social security numbers. See R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(a); R.C. 149.43(A)(3); R.C. 3319.39; *State ex rel. Beacon Journal Publishing Co. v. Akron*, 70 Ohio St. 3d 605 (1994); *State ex rel. Dispatch Printing Co. v. Johnson*, 106 Ohio St. 3d 160 (2005).

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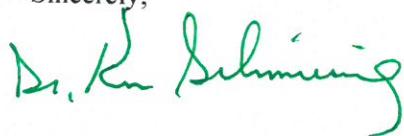


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The Celina City School District Board of Education is aware of a parent complaint made following an administrator's investigation of alleged student misconduct. It is the Board of Education's understanding that while the parent was upset about the investigation, she has not alleged inappropriate conduct by any District personnel. Due to student privacy protections under state and federal law, the Board of Education cannot provide specific information regarding the incident. However, the Board of Education takes seriously its obligation to safeguard student safety and responds appropriately to any concerns regarding student safety or staff misconduct that are brought to its attention.

I trust that the information contained in the enclosure is fully responsive to your public records request. Please contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ken Schmiesing
Superintendent

Enclosure

SEP/30/2019/MON 02:16 PM

FAX No.

P.002

Call Report

CFSID
19-013712SIG CODE
150CALL DATE / TIME
09/27/19 14:47

Name : CELINA SR HIGH SCHOOL
 Address : 715 E WAYNE ST
 City / State / Zip : CELINA, OH 45822
 Township : CITY OF CELINA
 Phone : (419) 586-8300

Call Description : SEE DETECTIVE REF MATTER THAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL

Caller Name : BONIFAS, ROBERTA
 Caller Phone :

BADGES BY UNIT

UNIT ID	BADGE ID	DEPARTMENT NAME
442	416	CELINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CFS UNIT TIMES

UNIT ID	UNIT TYPE	UNIT NAME	STATUS	DATE	TIME
442	POLICE	PTL JEREMY KERR	DIS	09/27/2019	14:50:46
442	POLICE	PTL JEREMY KERR	ENR	09/27/2019	14:50:46
442	POLICE	PTL JEREMY KERR	ONS	09/27/2019	14:57:09
442	POLICE	PTL JEREMY KERR	CLR	09/27/2019	15:17:28

CFS UNIT TIMES BY UNIT

UNIT	DIS	ENR	ONS	TOH	ATH	FRH	TOS	ATS	CLR
442	09/27/19 14:50:46	09/27/19 14:50:46	09/27/19 14:57:09						09/27/19 15:17:28

CFS PERSONS

Person Type	Last Name	First Name	Initial	DOB	SSN	OLN
Home Phone		Cell Phone		Work Phone		
REPORTEE	BONIFAS	ROBERTA	K	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	(419) 586-5547	(419) 790-9097				
REPORTEE	BONIFAS	ROBERTA	K	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	(419) 586-5547	(419) 790-9097				
MISC	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	--	

SEP/30/2019/MON 02:17 PM

FAX No.

P. 003

Call Report

CFSID
19-013712SIG CODE
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09/27/19 14:47

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 Phone : (419) 586-8300

Call Description : SEE DETECTIVE REF MATTER THAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL

Caller Name : BONIFAS, ROBERTA
 Caller Phone :

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CFS COMMENTS

Line	Type	Comment	User	Date
1	COMMENT	SEE DETECTIVE REF MATTER THAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL	Colleen Bigham	09/27/19 14:48:11
2	COMMENT	CALL CLOSED: DISPOSITION: SEND	Colleen Bigham	09/27/19 15:17:31
3	COMMENT	CALL RE-OPENED BY Colleen Bigham	Colleen Bigham	09/27/19 15:28:39
4	COMMENT	CALL CLOSED: DISPOSITION: SEND	Colleen Bigham	09/27/19 15:30:52
5	STATUS	UNIT 442 STATUS: DIS BACKFILLED	Colleen Bigham	09/27/19 14:50:46
6	STATUS	UNIT 442 STATUS: ENR	Colleen Bigham	09/27/19 14:50:46
7	STATUS	UNIT 442 STATUS: ONS	Colleen Bigham	09/27/19 14:57:09
8	STATUS	UNIT 442 STATUS: CLR	Colleen Bigham	09/27/19 15:17:28

CELINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CFS: 19-013712

LOCATION: 715 E WAYNE, CELINA OH

SIGNAL CODE: 150

CALL DATE/TIME: 09/27/2019 14:47

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PEOPLE

	NAME	ALIAS	DOB	AGE	SEX	RACE	HGT	WGT	HAIR	EYES	BUILD	COMP	MARKS/SCARS
	SSN	OLN	STATE	TYPE									
	ADDRESS												
1.	BONIFAS, ROBERTA K				F								
2.													(419) 586-5547 REPORTEE
3.	KRAMER, RENEE D												OTHER
4.													OTHER

VEHICLE

	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	COLOR	PLATE	STATE	VIN
1.								
2.								

ACTIVITY

On the stated date and time Roberta K. Bonifas and [REDACTED] came to the Celina Police Department.

Roberta advised she was upset due to [REDACTED] being searched at the school today by Asst. Principal Kramer. She advised that [REDACTED] was searched and she was the only person present. She also advised me that she had [REDACTED] pull his shirt up slightly and roll his waist band down. She advised that per the student handbook she is not supposed to do that.

[REDACTED] advised me that [REDACTED] had been searched due to someone telling the administration that [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was searched in a sexual way. [REDACTED] advised he was not and she was just checking for [REDACTED].

I advised Roberta that this was not a criminal issue and it was an issue between her and the schools.

Shortly after Roberta and [REDACTED] cleared the scene.

***Nothing further

JSK

CELINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Telephone: (419) 586-2345

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STATEMENT OF: Roberta Bonifas

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CFS:	19-013712
INC:	
REPORT DATE:	9-27-19
SCANNED BY:	TSK

On 9/27/19 around 12:20 pm I received a text from [REDACTED] that Mrs. Kremer the Asst. Principal had searched [REDACTED] for a vape. I then called the school to speak w/ Mrs Kremer for her to tell me a fight had broken out in the gym and I asked if [REDACTED] was involved. She told me "No" I asked then why [REDACTED] was pulled she stated that she was told [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She told me she had [REDACTED] empty [REDACTED] Dockets/take [REDACTED] shoes off and roll [REDACTED] pants band down with nothing being found. I ask why in lecture hall and got the office with her telling me she thought it was a confined area. I told her that I was not aware of [REDACTED] being searched there or by whom her. She told me that she would talk to [REDACTED] and tell [REDACTED] sorry. I also called and spoke w/ Ben Schmitz the super attendant and told him my concerns and he said that he would be going over to the high school to speak w/ Mrs Kremer.

Roberta Bonifas 9/27/19
 SIGNATURE DATE

TELEPHONE

WITNESS

M. S. J.

CELINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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STATEMENT OF:

Page No. _____

CFS: 19-013712
INC: _____
REPORT DATE: 9-27-15
SCANNED BY: TSK

I was pulled into the GHS lecture hall by assistant principal Renee Kramer. I was asked to roll my waist band down to remove my shoes, to empty my pockets. Her reasoning to all this was because she had been told by a fellow student that

DATE OF BIRTH

9/27/19

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

WITNESS

P.H. 