

Jorge Teixeira
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July 31, 2017

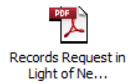
Valerie J. Connolly
Records Access Officer
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
One Ashburton Place - Room 1710
Boston, MA 02108
Email: Sec.RAO@sec.state.ma.us

Dear Ms Connolly:

On July 19, 2017 I made a public records to the Brookline Public School District for redacted out of district placement agreements that were entered into by the school district (as shown below).

The screenshot shows an email client interface. At the top, there are icons for file operations and a subject line: "Records Request in Light of New Regs - Brookline - Message (Rich Text) (Read-Only)". Below this is a ribbon with "FILE" and "MESSAGE" tabs. The "MESSAGE" tab is active, showing various actions like Ignore, Delete, Reply, Reply All, Forward, Meeting, Move, OneNote, Actions, Mark Unread, Categorize, Follow Up, Translate, Find, Related, Select, and Zoom. The email content shows a sender profile for "shinesunlight <infoshinesunlight@gmail.com>" with the subject "Records Request in Light of New Regs - Brookline" and a recipient list including "andrew_bott@psbma.org".

Please see attached request.



Jorge Teixeira
www.shinesunlight.org
<https://www.facebook.com/shinesunlight>
<https://twitter.com/shinesunlighte>

On July 31, 2017 I received a response as shown below.

Information request - Message (HTML)

FILE MESSAGE

Ignore Delete Reply Reply All Forward More - Meeting New Requests a... To Manager Team Email Done Reply & Delete Create New Rules - Move OneNote Actions - Mark Unread Categorize Follow Up - Translate Related - Select - Zoom

Mon 7/31/2017 1:34 PM

Lynda Kirby <lynda_kirby@psbma.org>
Information request

To infoshinesunlight@gmail.com

Message Teixeira.docx (15 KB)

Hello Mr. Teixeira, attached please find the statement of fees for your information request. Upon receipt of payment, I will be happy to email the records.

thank you,
Lynda

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Lynda A. Kirby
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Test Center Coordinator, ACT, SAT, PSAT

The attachment with the cost for the records taken from the word document attached to their response.

***The Public Schools of
Brookline, Massachusetts***

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fax: 617-264-6461

Andrew Bott
Superintendent of Schools

Samuel Zimmerman
*Deputy Superintendent of
Student Services*

July 31, 2017

Mr. Jorge Manuel Teixeira

Dear Mr. Teixeira:

Please find the detailed fee statement for your public records request:

242 pages x .05/page	=	\$12.10
Copy charges (Clerk LK: 1.5hrs x 37.34/hr)	=	\$56.25
Redacting (Clerk LK: 3.5hrs x 37.34/hr)	=	\$130.69
Redacting (Clerk JT: 2.5hrs x 26.77/hr)	=	<u>\$66.93</u>
Total:		\$265.97

Approximate postage is \$6.00

Please let me know how you would like to proceed with this request.

Sincerely,

Lynda A. Kirby

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Office Manager

Office of Student Services

Their costs are above the 25.00 per hour as stated in the new regulation, they are also charging for the copies and postage when I requested the information electronically. It was my understanding that the first 2 hours of redaction time are supplied free of charge.

Thank you,

Jorge Teixeira