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October 26, 2016

VIA EMAIL

Shine Sunlight

Attn: Jorge Manuel Teixeira

Via Email at infoshinesunlight@gmail.com

RE: Response to Public Records Request received Sunday October 16, 2016 at 11:19 a.m.

Dear Mr. Teixeira:

Please consider this letter to be the response of the Taunton Public School District to your public records request that you emailed to me on Sunday, October 16, 2016. Specifically, you have requested the following:

“Settlement agreements entered into by your School District with parents and guardians, from January 1, 2011 through today, relative to the provision of special education services and/or educations placement(s) for students with disabilities, redacted of all personally identifying information.”

Taunton has located six (6) Settlement Agreement responsive to this request. Attached please find an Invoice for the fee for the production of the requested records. Upon payment of the fee the requested records will be forthwith produced. The District is not willing to waive any fees for production of this record, and will charge the statutorily authorized fees for this work, which includes requiring payment of the hourly rate of the lowest paid employee with the skills necessary to search for, compile, segregate, redact and reproduce this requested record information.

Segregation is required for the requested records both to comply with your request for the records to be “redacted of all personal identifying information” and in accordance with the public records exemptions provided for under state law (See Champa v. Weston, 473 Mass 85 (2015)).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julie Hackett, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Invoice No. 1701-1

INVOICE

Customer

Name Shine Sunlight
Attn: Jorge Teixeira
Address infoshinesunlight@gmail.com
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____

Date 10/26/2016
Order No. _____
Rep _____
FOB _____

Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Time spent by staff for search of requested records including search of computerized records and student record files 6 Settlement Agreements located within time period requested. Rate: \$56.87 (hourly rate of Director of Special Education)	\$56.87	\$56.87
2.5	Estimated Time to be spent by staff for segregation of personally identifiable information exempt from disclosure Rate: \$56.87 (hourly rate of Director of Special Education)	\$56.87	\$142.18
21	21 pages copied Rate: 0.05	\$0.05	\$1.05

ESTIMATED

The actual cost of producing the requested records may vary once the custodian begins preparing the record. Additional charges will be sent if necessary at the time of production of the record.

Payment Details

- Cash
 Check

Name _____
CC # _____
Expires _____

Subtotal	\$200.10
Shipping & Handling	\$0.00
Taxes	\$0.00
Rounding	(\$0.10)
TOTAL	\$200.00

Please make check payable to: "Taunton Public Schools"

Thank You