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Under the Texas Public Information Act, §6252-17a et seq., on behalf of BuzzFeed, I request copies of the following records relating to the purchase and use of Social Sentinel (<https://www.socialsentinel.com/>) software by the Katy Independent School District: * Alerts and social media posts flagged in alerts to schools in the Katy Independent School District by Social Sentinel. * Instructional/training materials, technical manuals, or presentations related to the use of Social Sentinel. * Contracts and/or memorandums of agreement/understanding (MOA/MOUs) entered into between the Katy Independent School District and Social Sentinel. * Assessments of the privacy impact of using Social Sentinel. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me before fulfilling my request. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations or activities of the school district in ensuring a safe school environment for students. I am a reporter with BuzzFeed News. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes. The Texas Public Information Act requires that you "promptly produce" the requested records unless, within 10 days, you have sought an Attorney General's Opinion. If you expect a significant delay in responding to this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. If the exemption you are claiming only applies to a portion of the records, please redact that portion and provide copies of the remainder of the records.

19043

Pursuant to the Public Information Act, I respectfully request that the following information be returned electronically: - For fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019, any written agreements establishing the terms of severance payments provided to any administrative official, including-but-not-limited to the district superintendent.

19061

Monday, July 14, 2019

The following is sought pursuant to the Public Information Act of Texas.

Please provide me any written communication however transmitted or stored:

- Communication between (to and from) Supt. Ken Gregorski and each member of the Katy I.S.D. School Board providing a status report or references in any manner regarding the contract between Katy I.S.D. and Dr. Rudy Guerra of Rice University however formally styled.
- Communication between (to and from) Supt. Ken Gregorski and each member of the Katy I.S.D. School Board that references in any manner the public information request submitted to the district by George Scott on July 9, 2019 shown in caption below.

19002

To whom it may concern—

Pursuant to the Public Information Act, Texas Government Code, Ch. 552, I respectfully request that the following information be returned electronically:

- For fiscal years 2018 and 2019, any formal contracts or written agreements in effect between the School District or its governing body and outside parties, including either individuals or firms, whose duties include lobbying Texas state legislators.
- For fiscal years 2018 and 2019, any annual dues or membership fees paid by the School District or its governing board to the Texas Association of School Boards or the Texas Association of School Administrators. Where available, please also provide an explanation for the purpose of the expense.

Thank you in advance!

19141

There are four distinct components to this request. In the case of what I refer to as the “report card” component, I have provided a couple of sheets from a document Katy I.S.D. provided to confirm that this

kind of information has been sought and provided to me by the district in the past.

1. PSAT PERFORMANCE DATA

a. On a student-by-student basis, provide in excel format the following information for both the 2017-2018 and the 2018-19 administrations of the PSAT for all district test takers. (One worksheet each for the 17-18 and 18-19 administrations).

- i. COLUMN ONE: FERPA compliant individual student identifier.
- ii. COLUMN TWO: Campus of student at time of test.
- iii. COLUMN THREE: Ethnicity of student.
- iv. COLUMN FOUR: Grade Level of student at time of test.
- v. COLUMN FIVE: EBWR Index Score.
- vi. COLUMN SIX: Math Index Score.
- vii. COLUMN SEVEN: TOTAL INDEX (optional since can be readily calculated)

2. SAT PERFORMANCE DATA

a. On a student-by-student basis, provide in excel format the following information for both the 2017-2018 and the 2018-19 administrations of the PSAT for all district test takers. (One worksheet each for the 17-18 and 18-19 administrations).

- i. COLUMN ONE: FERPA compliant individual student identifier.
- ii. COLUMN TWO: Campus of student at time of test.
- iii. COLUMN THREE: Ethnicity of student.
- iv. COLUMN FOUR: Grade Level of student at time of test.
- v. COLUMN FIVE: EBWR Score.
- vi. COLUMN SIX: Math Score.
- vii. COLUMN SEVEN: TOTAL SCORE (optional since can be readily calculated)

3. REPORT CARD DATA

a. On a course by course base – explicit course numbers provided in attachment – provide the number of A's, B's, C's, D's, and F's (I's optional) for the second semester average grade of all courses that are two-semester courses AND first OR second semester grades of all onesemester courses whichever semester taught.

b. On a course by course base – explicit course numbers provided by attachment – provide the

number of A's, B's, C's, D's, F's, (I's optional) and EXEMPT for the second semester Final or Semester Exam of all courses that are two-semester courses AND first OR second semester Final or Semester Exam grades of all one-semester courses whichever semester taught.

c. The Part 3 attachment called Report Card Data is the way I hope to get the data which is somewhat different than how the district has provided it in the past. However, please advise me if you want to proposed or discuss your suggested format for potential modification of this component of the request. My cell phone number is provided below.

4. AP DISTRICT SUMMARY 2019 (Complete Report)

a. I have provided the district a sufficient cover/section/screenshot representation of the 46-page report released for 2018. I want the identical-styled report for 2019. This report includes complete reporting for the district as a whole and for each high school within the district.

I fully understand that this request is submitted as a private citizen for which costs will be allocated.

In this past, particularly the Report Card Data, might appear much complicated than it actually is, and, my

memory is that the cost was very reasonable. The PSAT/SAT data components have been routinely provided

in the past at nominal cost.