

## Judicial Watch Public Records Request

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Mr. Wayde Byard,

Pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (Code of Virginia, Title 2.2, Chapter 37), Judicial Watch requests access to the following records from Loudoun County Public Schools:

1. Communications, including emails and text messages, of Potomac Falls High School Principal and LCPS Superintendent concerning education consultant and former teacher Hilary Hultman-Lee. Date Range: September 2020 to Present. Key Words/Phrases: equity, diversity, anti-racist, Facebook, group, "Anti-Racist Parents of Loudoun County."
2. Communications, including emails and text messages, between Kiara Jennings of LCPS' Minority Student Achievement Advisory Council (MSAAC) and LCPS Superintendent, School Board Chair, Equity Committee, and the NAACP. Date Range: January 2021 to Present. Key Words/Phrases: diversity, training, equity, speech code.
3. Communications, including emails and text messages, of LCPS Superintendent concerning the initiative, "Advancing Equity Through Action." Date Range: January 2021 to Present. Key Words/Phrases: diversity, training, equity, speech code.
4. Communications, including emails and text messages, of LCPS Superintendent and the Loudoun Education Association concerning the proposed speech code prohibiting behavior that undermines "the views, positions, goals, policies, or public statements of the Loudoun County School Board or its superintendent." Date Range: January 2021 to Present. Key Words/Phrases: speech code, policy, professional conduct, equity practices, racial equity.

The VA Freedom of Information Act requires a response within five (5) business days. Judicial Watch is willing to accept records in electronic format, and when necessary, we will also accept the rolling production of responsive records. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I should expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If any responsive record or portion thereof is claimed to be exempt from production, please provide sufficient identifying information with respect to each exempt record or portion thereof to allow us to assess the propriety of the claimed exemption.

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If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification, please do not hesitate to reach me.

Sincerely,

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