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California Public Records Act Request

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Amy Parker <amy_parker@myabcsud.org>
To: IT HelpDesk <helpdesk@myabcsud.org>

Mon, Jan 23, 2023 at 9:43 AM

Hello.

Under the California Public Records Act, Government Code sections 6250-6270 (as well as the California State Constitution), I hereby request all policy documents and internal/external memorandums, as well as written or otherwise documented justifications, regarding why many VPN protocols (in particular OpenVPN, WireGuard, IPsec/L2TP, and SSH) are blocked on District networks.

I seek this information for the benefit of the public, to be able to better understand District policy and procedure, and to provide necessary information to potentially challenge policies in the future.

Under the CPRA, a response to this request must be returned within 10 days (not business or instructional); thus, please respond by no later than 11:59:59 PM Pacific Time on February 2, 2023. Earlier would be preferable if possible; however, the time listed is the absolute latest a response can be received while still abiding by state law.

If more clarification is needed, please contact me using this email address or using my college email address: apark0006@student.cerritos.edu. You can also contact me by SMS or RCS at (562) 299-8551; please understand that calls to this phone number may not go through and should not be considered a reliable means of communication.

It would be preferred if documents could be provided digitally. However, if some documents are only available for physical viewing, please let me know and I will work to find a time for physical inspection under GOV sec. 6253(a-c). Please note that I will not accept physical replications by the District for which I am charged; if these are provided free of charge, they are acceptable. Otherwise, I will scan the documents myself.

Amy Parker
she/her/hers
Gretchen Whitney High School Student
Cerritos College Director of Equity and Diversity

IT HelpDesk <helpdesk@myabcsud.org>
To: Amy Parker <amy_parker@myabcsud.org>

Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 8:38 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for your email. Public Requests are handled by Scott Smith, Communications Officer in ABC Unified School District. Kindly please send your request to Mr. Scott.

Scott Smith
scott.smith@abcsud.us
Communications Officer

Best Regards,

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IT Help Desk
ABC Unified School District

Amy Parker <amy_parker@myabcusd.org>
To: "scott.smith@abcusd.us" <scott.smith@abcusd.us>

Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 12:40 PM

Hello,

IT has transferred this request to you. Please note the original deadline for response still stands under the CPRA.

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Scott Smith <scott.smith@abcusd.us>
To: Amy Parker <amy_parker@myabcusd.org>

Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 12:58 PM

Thank you, Ms. Parker, for your inquiry. Please see our initial response to your request below.

Scott

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Amy Parker <amy_parker@myabcusd.org>
To: Scott Smith <scott.smith@abcusd.us>

Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 1:45 PM

Hello,

While the 14 extra days is only supposed to be for "unusual circumstances", I will tentatively accept this delay as long as the District makes every effort to minimize it. Further under 6253.9(b), please do not undertake any action which would incur a cost on me; none of these should be necessary to obtain the documents. I will gladly come in to the District office to copy the records myself, using my own scanning technology, if that is what is necessary to avoid fees.

Thank you.

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Amy Parker <amy_parker@myabcusd.org>
To: Scott Smith <scott.smith@abcusd.us>

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 10:25 AM

Hello,

Checking in 15 days in. What's the current status?

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Amy Parker <amy_parker@myabcusd.org>
To: Scott Smith <scott.smith@abcusd.us>

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 3:52 PM

I would also like to further state the policies regarding expeditation of requests under the PRA:

6253(b): "... shall make the records promptly available ..."

6253(c): Agencies are only supposed to use extensions to the absolute minimum amount necessary, with 14 days additional being the absolute maximum and not a target that should be automatically aimed for

6253(d): "Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit a public agency to delay or obstruct the inspection or copying of public records.

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Amy Parker <amy_parker@myabcusd.org>
To: Scott Smith <scott.smith@abcusd.us>

Fri, Feb 10, 2023 at 3:27 PM

Hello,

Following up again, 18 days in.

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Scott Smith <scott.smith@abcusd.us>
To: Amy Parker <amy_parker@myabcusd.org>

Fri, Feb 10, 2023 at 3:41 PM

Thank you for checking in. I followed up with IT and should have any disclosable records for you shortly.

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