



December 9, 2022

VIA E-MAIL ONLY

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Amy Parker

Re: Request for Computer Network information

Dear Ms. Parker,

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for public records under the California Public Records Act ("CPRA") on December 2, 2022. Specifically, you requested

"a full list of services/protocols, ports, and domains which have outbound traffic from the Cerritos College network blocked. If feasible, please separate the data into categories of services/protocols, domains, and ports."

Under the CPRA, a "public record" is defined as, "any writing containing information related to the conduct of the people's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics." (Government Code § 6252(e).)

The Cerritos Community College District ("District") has determined that your request may identify public records in the possession of the District. (Government Code section 6253, subsection (c).) However, that some records identified within your request may be exempt from disclosure under the CPRA at Government Code sections 6254 and 6255. As relevant here, records need not be disclosed where "the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record." (Gov. Code, § 6255, subd. (a).)

Specifically, your request for "a full list of services/protocols, ports, and domains which have outbound traffic from the Cerritos College network blocked" includes information regarding the District's cybersecurity systems, infrastructure and mechanical control systems, or information that would reveal vulnerabilities to, or otherwise increase the potential for an attack on, a public agency's IT system. In this regard, providing you with your requested information could jeopardize the District's ability to effectively secure its network and assets and it would increase the potential for malicious activity and threat actors. Thus, the public interest in not disclosing the requested records clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the records.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, please be advised that the District's Acceptable Use Statement may be accessed the District's website at <https://www.cerritos.edu/web-handbook/standards/acceptable-use-statement.htm>, as well as Board Policy 3720, entitled "Computer and Network Use," which is accessible at https://www.cerritos.edu/accreditation/2020/Standard_IIC/3C5-1_BP_3720.pdf, as well as Administrative Procedure section 3720, accessible at https://www.cerritos.edu/uploads/Board/BoardPolicies/Chapter3/AP_3720.pdf.

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This completes the District's response to your request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at flopez@cerritos.edu.

Sincerely,

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Vice President of Business Services/
Assistant Superintendent