

Submit a California Public Records Act Request to Carmel USD

The Carmel Unified School District (CUSD) is committed to transparency and providing easy access to public records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA). The California Public Records Act gives the public the right to access records created and maintained by public agencies in the course of their normal business.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 6252(e), a public record is defined as "any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics." Public records requests may be used to obtain "records," which include a wide variety of documents and other materials (including print, photographic, and electronic formats) that were created or obtained by the organization and are, at the time the request is filed, in the organization's possession and control.

Records subject to disclosure under the CPRA may include email or other communications from members of the public or which reference them. While the District reviews all responsive records to determine if this information should be disclosed, in many cases references to members of the public, or the content of their communications to the District are subject to disclosure. Permissible exemptions from disclosure include documents that invade an individual's right to privacy (e.g., privacy in certain personnel, medical, or student records) or hinder the government's need to perform its assigned functions in a reasonably efficient manner (e.g., maintaining confidentiality of investigative records, official information, records related to pending litigation, and preliminary notes or memoranda).

Name of requestor: *

First and last name

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Email of requestor: (Responses will be provided to this email address) *

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Mailing address of requestor:

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Your request: (To enable staff to respond to your request as efficiently as possible, please include: The date range for the records requested; the department that holds the records (if known); and the types of records, including any important keywords. Please do not include any confidential information.) *

Education Code Section (E.C.) 42127 specifies the requirement that local school agencies adopt a budget for the following year by July 1. Further, E.C. 42127(h) specifies the following : "Not later than 45 days after the Governor signs the annual Budget Act, the school district shall make available for public review any revisions in revenues and expenditures that it has made to its budget to reflect the funding made available by that Budget Act. "

In the 45-Day Budget Update for Fiscal Year 2022-23 that was part of the School Board Agenda Meeting for August 17th, there was no indication or update on two-line items:

1). Updated costs-to-date to develop the draft EIR for the proposed stadium lights to be released on August 25th.

- This is a CPRA request for total costs incurred to develop the upcoming draft EIR that would include EMC Planning and all sub-contractors not limited but including engineering, lighting and traffic studies. Details of contracts and scope of work is requested.

2). Updated costs and open P.Os. on legal fees including but not limited to Dannis Wolver Kelley, Attorneys at Law.

- This is a CPRA request for total fees paid to legal representation from 2019 – year-to-date August 15th. In addition, there was a Board Agenda Item June 8th 2022 that was new to the budget for a 2022-2024 agreement with Dannis Wolver Kelley. Please provide status and any open P.O.

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