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).

All requests will be posted to the District's CPRA webpage.

Name of requestor: *
First and last name
Daniel Lempres
Email of requestor: (Responses will be provided to this email address) *

Daniel.lempres@sfchronicle.com

Mailing address of requestor:

901 Mission St ste 300, San Francisco, CA, 94103

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.)

see attached

If you have attachments or images to add to the request, please do so here.

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Google Forms
CPRA request: Correspondence related to the California Voting Rights Act

Lempres, Daniel (Contractor) <Daniel.Lempres@sfchronicle.com>
Wed 4/5/2023 11:15 AM
To: tknight@carmelunified.org <tknight@carmelunified.org>

Hello,

This is Daniel Lempres and Jason Fagone, reporters for the San Francisco Chronicle. Pursuant to our rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), we request the following:

Any correspondence related to the California Voting Rights Act that has been received from, or sent to, either Kevin Shenkman or Scott Rafferty. Both are private attorneys. Shenkman often uses the email address kshenkman@shenkmanhughes.com; Rafferty often uses the email address. This request includes emails, letters or other correspondence exchanged between 2009 and the date this request is fulfilled.

This request reasonably describes identifiable public records or information produced therefrom, and we believe that there exists no express provision of law exempting such records from disclosure. Accordingly, pursuant to Government Code section 6253(b), we ask that you make the records “promptly available for inspection.” For any responsive records maintained by the agency in any electronic format, please provide those records electronically, as required by CA Government Code 7922.570.

If you have any questions, Daniel Lempres can be reached at Our email addresses: Daniel.Lempres@sfchronicle.com and jason.fagone@sfchronicle.com.

Thank you for your timely attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Daniel Lempres and Jason Fagone
Chronicle reporters