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 governments 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
Bee Safe

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

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Mailing address of requestor:
We have a copy of: THE ADDENDUM TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE MONTEREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) SERVICES PURPOSE.

We understand the agreement is effective 7/01/2020 and terminating 6/30/2023. CUSD agreed to pay the County a total amount not to exceed:

- $222,239 for Year One (07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021)
- $222,239 for Year Two (07/01/2021 to 06/30/2022)
- $232,300 for Year Three (07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023)

which shall be inclusive of all salary, benefits, taxes (including payroll taxes) insurance, and all costs and expenses arising out of the performance of this MOU Agreement, as outlined in the CUSD's TLE Grant budget as presented in the August 17th, 2022 School Board.

On March 7th, 2022, the Superintendent communicated in a quote:

"A Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy / School Resource Officer can issue no-parking citations on vehicles on the nearby county roads of Carmel High School. The deputy does not need CHP permission. They can write the parking citation for the proper parking violation that has signs posted. We are currently working with law enforcement on procedures moving forward."

This CPRA request is have access any records (written, e-mail or otherwise) dated from March 7th 2022 to current (August 2022) from any CUSD or Carmel High School staff or administrative employee including but not limited to Ted Knight, Jon Lyons, Craig Tuana, Debbi Puente who communicated with either the Monterey County Sheriff's Deptuy, School Resource Officer and or California Highway Patrol.

At any given time beginning School Sessions or ending School Sessions, both Highway 1 and South Carmel Hills become filled with vehicles that should be issued parking citations for the proper parking violations that has signs posted. Photographs and videos of specific days and serious traffic safety concerns and violations have been provided to school officials. We are looking for verification or record school officials have notified the SRO of this duty as he has indicated his is not responsible. With school back in session, this should be a priority for student safety and we d like the community to feel confident we ve done everything possible to prevent injury.