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
Josh Copitch

Email of requestor: (Responses will be provided to this email address) *
josh.copitch@hearst.com
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.)

> A list of all hires across CUSD (at the district office and at the schools) since July 1, 2021.
> Any emails sent to or from Ted Knight with the word "Colorado" in the subject line or in the body of the email since July 1, 2021.
> A list of all employees at CUSD schools and at the administrative office sorted by job site and by year, for the past five years. To clarify, I'm hoping to receive a list of all teachers and staff members at every school broken down by year since 2017.
> A count of how many times law enforcement was called to campus, and if possible, the reason they were called.
> All mass emails/messages sent by Jon Lyons to students or parents (bulletins, parent emails, etc) that reference "harassment".

Thank you.