

Lackawanna Trail School District Right-To-Know Requests 2022

	Name of Requestor	Date Received	Records Requested	Type of Response
1	Chelsey Gumble	2/8/2022	Copy of the Spending Plan for the ARP ESSER Funding with detailed amounts and where they will be allocated.	Granted
2	Joseph Strauch	2/16/2022	The LTEA Grievance #2022-1 that was denied by a motion at the February 14, 2022 Lackawanna Trail Board meeting	Denied
3	Ronda Norman #1	2/17/2022	1. The specific threshold that must be met to apply or remove the forced universal mask order. 2. The specific data and studies that were analyzed to to make decisions regarding masking.	Denied
4	Ronda Norman #2	2/18/2022	1. Records and documents pertaining to all COVID funding that has been received by LTSD. 2. Please include any and all contracts or agreements that were signed by our district also. 3. Please provide documentation that shows how all COVID funding has been spent. 4. If there are COVID funds that have not yet been spent please provide documentation which shows how this money will be used. 5. I am requesting all documentation that shows how the budgeted money for these line items [budgeted for salaries and other items] was reallocated and spent. 6. If the money has not yet been spent I am requesting documentation which shows how this money will be spent. 7. I am requesting copies of the budget for the last 2 school years along with financial statements for the same. 8. I also am requesting documentation which shows any and all obligations LTSD has, financial or otherwise, to any individual, agency, or office with regards to COVID protocols and enforcement.	Granted
5	Ronda Norman #3	4/6/2022	All material that was/will be presented during these lessons - dates of lessons were announced as April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21.	Granted
6	George Yuhas #1	4/7/2022	As per Pa Title 22 I am requesting a copy of the agency's (ltsd) school curriculum, supplemental curriculum, lesson plans or reading list from grades K thru 12 regarding Sexual Consent from the time period 1 March to 7 April 2022.	Granted
7	Candace Haft #1	4/8/2022	Per PA Title 22 I am requesting a copy of the LTSD "curriculum" and any supplemental "curriculum", lesson plans, or reading list from grades K-12 regarding sex education, reproductive health, sexual consent, and any content or material that pertains to the GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance) extra curricular club. from the time period of January 1, 2022 to April 8, 2022.	Granted
8	Andrea Mecca #1	4/11/2022	The 2021-2022 LTHS curriculum and the specific data of the Consent lesson within the curriculum. I would also like the papers and video that was used for teaching the consent lesson.	Granted
9	Andrea Mecca #2	4/12/2022	All papers, flyers, videos & slideshows from the consent lesson on 4/6/22 during 9th mod taught by Ms. Phillips and any other teacher, guidance counselor, or staff. Please provide the original documents, slideshow and videos that were presented that day and also any updated documents, slideshows and videos.	Granted, Partially Denied
10	George Yuhas #2	4/11/2022	We are requesting all correspondence including but not limited to emails, messages, posts ect.. 'to or from' Erica Chang's private or governmental electronic devices, email accounts, digital flyers or promotional material, social media accounts or any digital platform for communication of Any and All 'Agency Busy' regarding curriculum, supplement curriculum, reading list, vedio list, watch list, Wynn Phillips, GSA (gender sexuality alliance), gender, sexuality, lgbtqia+, anonymous topics, community members, allies, haters, bigots, zealots, or stupid parents, from the time period of 11 Feb 2022 to 11 April 2022.	Partially Granted, Partially Denied
11	George Yuhas #3	4/11/2022	We are requesting all correspondence including but not limited to emails, messages, posts ect.. 'to or from' Wynn Phillips's private or governmental electronic devices, email accounts, digital flyers or promotional material, social media accounts or any digital platform for communication of Any and All 'Agency Busy' regarding curriculum, supplement curriculum, reading list, vedio list, watch list, Erica Chang, GSA (gender sexuality alliance), gender, sexuality, lgbtqia+, anonymous topics, community members, allies, haters, bigots, zealots, or stupid parents, from the time period of 11 Feb 2022 to 11 April 2022.	Partially Granted, Partially Denied

12	George Yuhas #4	4/11/2022	We are requesting all correspondence including but not limited to emails, messages, posts ect.. 'to or from' All School Counselors private or governmental electronic devices, email accounts, digital flyers or promotional material, social media accounts or any digital platform for communication of Any and All 'Agency Busy' regarding curriculum, supplement curriculum, reading list, vedio list, watch list, Erica Chang, Wynn Phillips, GSA (gender sexuality alliance), gender, sexuality, lgbtqia+, anonymous topics, community members, allies, haters, bigots, zealots, or stupid parents, from the time period of 11 Feb 2022 to 11 April 2022.	Partially Granted, Partially Denied
13	George Yuhas #5	4/11/2022	We are requesting all correspondence including but not limited to emails, messages, posts ect.. 'to or from' Guidance Staff private or governmental electronic devices, email accounts, digital flyers or promotional material, social media accounts or any digital platform for communication of Any and All 'Agency Busy' regarding curriculum, supplement curriculum, reading list, vedio list, watch list, Erica Chang, Wynn Phillips, GSA (gender sexuality alliance), gender, sexuality, lgbtqia+, anonymous topics, community members, allies, haters, bigots, zealots, or stupid parents, from the time period of 11 Feb 2022 to 11 April 2022.	Partially Granted, Partially Denied
14	Candace Haft #2	4/19/2022	We the citizens of the Trail Family Alliance are requesting the following LTSD business or record of: 1) Copy copies of the minutes for the curriculmn meeting where the Sexual Consent curriculmn was approved. 2) A copy of the public notice. 3) The circulation it was properly noticed in. 4) The date of the notice of circulation. 5) Date of when the Sexual Consent Curriculumn meetin was held. 6) Date of public school board meeting was the Sexual Consent Curriculumn, supplemental curriculumn, reading lists, powerpoint slides,videos,reading list, talking points, discussion talking points, about this subject matter approved?	Denied
15	Candace Haft #3	4/20/2022	As per the thorough LTSD's response on April 18, 2022 regarding our Freedom Of Information Request on curriculum matters, we are requesting more specific curriculum pertaining tocourses and curriculum on Human Sexuality, Health, Human Reproductive Health, Human Gender Identity and Human Gender Sexuality. We request the following specific information: The Daily Lesson Plans, Daily Guides used or given, the Daily Handouts used or given, specific curriculum used and taught and presented in the classroom, Daily Supplemental Curriculum used, daily watch lists used or given, reading lists used or given, for 7th grade through 12th grade courses of Ms. Mallory Griggs, Health, Ms. Erika Chang, Psychology and the extra curricular Gender Sex Alliance Club, Ms. Nicole Pizzola, Life Science, and Health, Ms Wynn Phillips, Intern, Gender Sexuality, Sexual Consent, for the time period of January 1, 2022, to April 20, 2022.	Partially Granted, Partially Denied
16	George Yuhas #6	4/21/2022	We are requesting in regards to the 22 April 2022 Committee meeting, 1. a copy of all properly noticed meeting notifications, 2. where they were noticed and 3. what dates, along with and in compliance with the Sunshine Act & Reading Eagle Case 4. a copy of the meeting agenda and 5. all pertinent information being used or deliberated on by stateholders and board members. Lastly 6. a copy of your public participation at open meetings along with 7. your school policy regarding the School Board members need to review, need to comply with and need to enforce the school policies, laws and the constitution of PA. & United States.	Granted

17	Andrea Mecca/George Yuhas	4/22/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An electronic copy of the governing board of education blanket surety bond if your board requires the members to be bonded under a blanket bond. • An electronic copy of your Errors & Omissions (E&O), a Surety Liability Insurance policy, and the Duty of Care policy if applicable. • An electronic copy of your school board General Obligation Bonds if applicable. • An electronic copy of your general long term bond for the school board if applicable. • An electronic copy of your school board Crime Policy if applicable. • An electronic copy of your Risk Management Policy if applicable. • An electronic copy of the following documents if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o ACORD 125 o ACORD 126 o ACORD 127 o ACORD 128 o The documents should indicate the policy number and the insured amount of the policy. • An electronic copy of the Certificate of Liability if applicable. • Public Officials and/or any other bonds pertaining to proof of liability and policies. **Based on any and all loses of financial responsibility due to negligence or dishonesty. Any and all based on the contract of terms and conditions. • An electronic copy of the Faithful Performance Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Fidelity Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Public Employee Dishonesty Policy if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Public Employee Blanket Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Statutory Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Official Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the power of attorney for the surety bond company if applicable. • An electronic copy of your oath of office. <p>I am a private citizen seeking information concerning your public official surety bond and or liability insurance policy that you are required by the state of Pennsylvania to obtain before swearing the oath of office.</p> <p>Public Official Surety Bond and or liability insurance policy requests fall under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 553, The Sunshine Act 5 U.S.C. § 552b, 65 Pennsylvania Statute C.S. §§701 et. seq., and by law you are obligated to supply me with this information.</p> <p>Pennsylvania Statutes Title 8 P.S. Bonds and Recognizances § 11: It shall be lawful for any party of whom a bond or undertaking is required to agree with his sureties for the deposit of any or all moneys for which said sureties are or may be held responsible with a trust company authorized by law to receive such deposit, if such deposit is otherwise proper, and for the safekeeping of any and all other depositable assets for which said sureties are or may be held responsible with a safe deposit company authorized by law to do business as such, in such manner as to prevent with withdrawal of such moneys or assets, or any part thereof except with the written consent of such sureties, or an order of the court made on such notice to them as such court may direct.</p> <p>Please supply me with a photocopy of the documents I have requested within the next (72) hours. Under the FOIA Act for the State of Pennsylvania you are required to supply anyone a copy of this information if requested.</p>	REQUEST RESCINDED Andrea Mecca indicated that she did not give permission for Mr. Yuhas to use her name or file this request on her behalf RESCINDED 4/26/2022
18	George Yuhas #7	4/25/2022	We are requesting in regards to the 22 April 2022 committee meeting that will begin at 6pm, all recordings of the meeting, all zoom recordings of the meeting.	Granted
19	Andrea Mecca #3	4/25/2022	Please provide me with the audio and video recordings of the public board meetings that took place on April 4, 2022 and April 11, 2022 from the board room. Also please provide me with the audio and video recording from the Public Committee Meeting Academic, Personnel, Curriculum, Activity and Administrative Review Committee Meeting on April 22, 2022 at 6 pm from the Boardroom with virtual option.	Granted
20	Andrea Mecca #4	4/25/2022	Please provide me with all email conversations between every member of The Academic, Personal, Curriculum, Activity and Administrative Review from all School Board Members involved and all Administration including Mr. Matthew Rakauskas(Superintendent), Dr Mark Murphy(High school Principal),Mr Kearney(Elementary Principapl) and members using school email accounts to have conversations with that committee named above. Dates of Communication from April 11,2022-April 24,2022. All emails and the content are being requested by the public under the Freedom Of Information Law.	RESCINDED 5/2/22
21	Andrea Mecca #5	4/25/2022	Please provide me with all email conversations between every member of The Academic, Personal, Curriculum, Activity and Administrative Review from all School Board Members involved Brian Petula, Nolan Schmidt, Tracy Wescott and all Administration including Mr. Matthew Rakauskas(Superintendent), Dr Mark Murphy(High school Principal),Mr Kearney(Elementary Principapl) and members using school email accounts to have conversations with that committee named above. Dates of Communication from April 11,2022-April 24,2022. All emails and the content are being requested by the public under the Freedom Of Information Law.	RESCINDED 5/2/22

22	George Yuhas #8	4/26/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An electronic copy of your public official surety bond according to the Pennsylvania Statutes Title 8 P.S. Bonds and Recognizances § 11. • An electronic copy of the governing board of education blanket surety bond if your board requires the members to be bonded under a blanket bond. • An electronic copy of your Errors & Omissions (E&O), a Surety Liability Insurance policy, and the Duty of Care policy if applicable. • An electronic copy of your school board General Obligation Bonds if applicable. • An electronic copy of your general long term bond for the school board if applicable. • An electronic copy of your school board Crime Policy if applicable. • An electronic copy of your Risk Management Policy if applicable. • An electronic copy of the following documents if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o ACORD 125 o ACORD 126 o ACORD 127 o ACORD 128 o The documents should indicate the policy number and the insured amount of the policy. • An electronic copy of the Certificate of Liability if applicable. • Public Officials and/or any other bonds pertaining to proof of liability and policies. **Based on any and all loses of financial responsibility due to negligence or dishonesty. Any and all based on the contract of terms and conditions. • An electronic copy of the Faithful Performance Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Fidelity Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Public Employee Dishonesty Policy if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Public Employee Blanket Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Statutory Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the Official Bond if applicable. • An electronic copy of the power of attorney for the surety bond company if applicable. • An electronic copy of your oath of office. <p>I am a private citizen seeking information concerning your public official surety bond and or liability insurance policy that you are required by the state of Pennsylvania to obtain before swearing the oath of office.</p> <p>Public Official Surety Bond and or liability insurance policy requests fall under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 553, The Sunshine Act 5 U.S.C. § 552b, 65 Pennsylvania Statute C.S. §§701 et. seq., and by law you are obligated to supply me with this information.</p> <p>Pennsylvania Statutes Title 8 P.S. Bonds and Recognizances § 11: It shall be lawful for any party of whom a bond or undertaking is required to agree with his sureties for the deposit of any or all moneys for which said sureties are or may be held responsible with a trust company authorized by law to receive such deposit, if such deposit is otherwise proper, and for the safekeeping of any and all other depositable assets for which said sureties are or may be held responsible with a safe deposit company authorized by law to do business as such, in such manner as to prevent withdrawal of such moneys or assets, or any part thereof except with the written consent of such sureties, or an order of the court made on such notice to them as such court may direct.</p> <p>Please supply me with a photocopy of the documents I have requested within the next (72) hours. Under the FOIA Act for the State of Pennsylvania you are required to supply anyone a copy of this information if requested.</p>	Partially Granted, Partially Denied
23	Andrea Mecca #6	5/4/2022	<p>Please provide me with the changes that have been made to the Consent Lesson since 4/7/22 for grades 7-12. Superintendent Matthew Rakauskas was quoted in the New Age Examiner 5/4/22 "assured parents modifications have been made to the program over the last month." Please provide me with any and all changes that have been made to any and all slideshows, videos, papers and presentations. Please provide the Consent Lesson changes for each grade level 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th. Please include all slideshow, video, papers, and presentations. Please provide the sources of where the information was procured by for each slide, video, paper and presentation. Please provide who assembled and put together the Consent Lesson with any changes and who approved the Consent Lesson. Please provide the updated Consent Lesson letter to parents for their consent for their child to be opted in or opted out. Please provide the board policies that were followed pertaining to academics and presentations.</p>	Partially Granted, Partially Denied
24	Candace Haft #4	5/19/2022	<p>Request for the following curriculum for the following dates of Jan, 2022- June 2022: 1. PATHs and Emozi SEL Curriculum package K-12 2. SEL Screeners assesement questionnaires K-12 3. School Connect SEL Curriculum package k-12 4. Navigagte 360 PBIS Intervention and Restorative curriculum and Lessons k-12 5. Student SEL Emotional Wellness motivational programming curriculum, presentations, assemblies, power points, videos, handouts, lessons. K-12 6. Student SEL self report surveys, questionnaires, interview protocols, observation rating scales, performance based assessments including: projects, team assignments, and game based simulations. K-12</p>	Partially Granted, Partially Denied

25	Joseph Strauch	8/9/2022	The contract approved by the board on 8/8/2022 for transportation services provided by the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf for the 2022-2023 school year. OF COURSE, any personal identification contents should be redacted to protect privacy. This WILL be appealed to the highest levels if not granted.	Partially Granted, Partially Denied
26	Joseph Strauch	8/10/2022	The contract approved by the board on 8/8/2022 with Lakeland School District to share transportation services to Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf for the 2022-2023 school year. OF COURSE, any personal identification contents should be redacted to protect privacy.	Partially Granted, Partially Denied
27	Trisha Fasetto Nicholl / Charles Jones, LLC	9/12/2022	*Please accept this letter as our request for a copy of the detailed real estate tax collector's monthly report to taxing district submitted to the Agency pursuant to 72 P.S. §5511.25 for the month(s) listed below for the current tax year. This is the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) report, as stated in the Tax Collector's Manual: The monthly statement must list all taxes collected for the taxing district for the reporting period. This report must list the names of taxpayers and amount collected from each, including discounts and penalties and must carry a total of all taxes collected with discounts and penalties for the reporting period. Request period: August. For the following Municipalities: Benton Twp Clinton Twp Dalton Boro Factoryville Boro Laplume Twp Nicholson Boro Nicholson Twp West Abington Twp	Partially Granted, Partially Denied
28	Joseph Strauch	10/18/2022	The current contract between LTSD and the current Solicitor including all monies, rates and details.	Granted
29	Janis Farese/American Transparency	10/24/2022	Pursuant to the Right to Know, this is a request for an electronic copy of all payment transactions for fiscal year 2022. This could be considered one of the following reports: <i>Vendor Payment Checkbook Report, Checkbook Register, Expenditure Data, Transactional Detail Payments, Online Checkbook, or Disbursements</i> .	Granted
30	Zach McDonough/Freedom Foundation	11/17/2022	I am seeking the following information for each Lackawanna Trail School District employee who is employed in a union-represented bargaining unit of Pennsylvania State Education Association "PSEA": 1. First name, middle name, last name. 2. Birth year/Age 3. Gender 4. Job title/position. 5. Hire date. 6. Work email address, or Email Naming Convention and Domain 7. Employer (department, board, commission, etc.). 8. Worksite address/location, or Zip Code 9. Name of the labor union representing their bargaining unit. It is my preference to receive any responsive information electronically in an Excel/CSV format.	Partially Granted, Partially Denied