

Jeremy Thiesfeldt

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 52nd ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

May 14, 2013

Fond du Lac Area School District
72 W 9th St
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Dear Superintendent Sebert and School Board Members,

Pursuant to the state open records law, Wis. Stat. §§ 19.31-19.39, I request access to and a copy of all emails and other correspondence, sent and received, relating to advertising in local media outlets on school choice, school vouchers, or vouchers. Furthermore, I am requesting access to communications that pertain to the preparing of the board resolution regarding school choice/vouchers included in the school board agenda for May 13, 2013. Both of these requests should also encompass any communications to or from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction or the Wisconsin Association of School Boards.

The scope of this request includes the school board as well as any personnel in the administrative district office. The search may be limited to records or communications sent, received or otherwise obtained between February 20th, 2013 through May 14th, 2013. Please note that this request includes any emails sent or received on official state email accounts, as well as any other email accounts that have been used for official business.

Please produce copies of the records in the most expedient and cost-effective manner possible. If electronic copies on a CD or by email can be produced at a lower cost than paper copies, please provide the copies in such an electronic format. Where electronic copies are not possible, so as to minimize any cost and your staff's time, we request that where records exceed 50 pages then materials are made available for us to review in-person and select from prior to being copied.

Please also be aware that the Open Records law "shall be construed in every instance with the presumption of complete public access consistent with the conduct of governmental business. The denial of access generally is contrary to the public interest and only in exceptional cases can access be denied." If you deny this request, or any part of this request, the law requires you to do so in writing and state what part of the law you believe entitles you to deny this request, or any part of this request. Wis. Stat. § 2219.35(4)(a).

As you know, the law requires you to respond to this request "as soon as practicable and without delay." Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt

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