

March 27, 2024

Mr. Andrew Bailey
Missouri Attorney General
Broadway Building
P.O. Box 899
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Via email

Re: Reply to Sunshine Law Request

Dear Mr. Bailey:

I'd like to clarify that my letter did not indicate that your "most egregious error" was the incorrect date (and time) of the incident. Your most egregious errors are your unsupported allegations that race was a factor in the incident and that school resource officers would have been on the scene of an incident that occurred after school hours and one-half mile from school property. St. Louis County Police and the St. Louis County prosecutor have debunked both of those allegations.¹ As such, you have no reasonable cause to believe a violation of the MHRA has occurred and your investigation of the Hazelwood School District is unwarranted and without merit.

The district acknowledges receipt of your Sunshine Law request. Due to the nature and breadth of your request, we will make every attempt to provide the requested records by April 15, 2024. Should that date change, I will provide your office with notification.

Sincerely,



Cindy Reeds Ormsby
Attorney for Hazelwood School District

cc: Dr. Nettie Collins-Hart
Hazelwood School District Board of Education
Various Media Outlets

¹ "No, DEI didn't contribute to a violent assault that critically injured a Hazelwood East Student", <https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/verify/verify-police-prosecutors-push-back-against-false-misleading-claims-attorney-general-andrew-bailey/63-45b00537-5966-482b-9d71-451499490753>