



*Sent via email to:
m.reagle@wpsdlocal6.com*

August 17, 2026

Mr. Morgan Reagle
WPSD Local 6 News
408 Kentucky Avenue
Paducah, KY 42003

Re: August 11 open records request

Dear Mr. Reagle:

I am legal counsel for the Graves County School District. Please receive this correspondence in response to the August 11 open records request submitted by you on behalf of WPSD Local 6 News, wherein you did request various records pertaining to Ms. Sadie Flores. Accordingly, please see as follows:

1. Personnel and Employment Records. The District does produce records contained in the personnel file of Ms. Flores, subject to the following:
 - a. Criminal background checks are exempt from production pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(k) and (l), incorporating by reference 28 U.S.C. 534 and KRS 17.150(4), and are not produced; and
 - b. Performance evaluations are presumptively exempt from production pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).
2. The District does not have the requested incident reports in its possession, custody, or control.
3. The District does produce responsive documents memorializing communications between the superintendent and law enforcement, subject to redactions based on the following grounds:
 - a. Preliminary drafts, notes, correspondence with private individuals, other than correspondence which is intended to give notice of final action of the District, preliminary recommendations, and preliminary memoranda in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or recommended are exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(i) and (j). Preliminary documents "do not lose their preliminary status once the final end-product is produced." 25-ORD-343.
 - b. Documents that are deemed part of the student's educational record as governed by FERPA, Kentucky Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, or other federal or state statutes, rules, or regulations, are exempt from production pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(k) and (l).
 - c. The District does not produce documents that contain information of a personal nature

where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, as said information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).

- d. The District does not produce documents, or portions thereof, that are information to be used in a prospective law enforcement action or administrative adjudication, where the premature release of said information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(h).
 - e. To the extent that this request may include documents stored on private electronic devices, said documents are not subject to the Open Records Act. See Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission v. Kentucky Open Government Coalition, Inc., 733 S.W.3d 377 (Ky. 2026).
4. The District does produce responsive documents memorializing communications between the superintendent and staff, subject to redactions based on the following grounds:
- a. Documents that are deemed part of the student's educational record as governed by FERPA, Kentucky Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, or other federal or state statutes, rules, or regulations, are exempt from production pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(k) and (l).
 - b. The District does not produce documents that contain information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, as said information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).
 - c. The District does not produce documents, or portions thereof, that are information to be used in a prospective law enforcement action or administrative adjudication, where the premature release of said information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(h).
 - d. To the extent that this request may include documents stored on private electronic devices, said documents are not subject to the Open Records Act. See Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission v. Kentucky Open Government Coalition, Inc., 733 S.W.3d 377 (Ky. 2026).
5. The District does not produce documents memorializing communications between the District and any private individuals, as said documents are exempt from production based on the following:
- a. Preliminary drafts, notes, correspondence with private individuals, other than correspondence which is intended to give notice of final action of the District, are exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(i). Preliminary documents "do not lose their preliminary status once the final end-product is produced." 25-ORD-343.
 - b. Documents that are deemed part of the student's educational record as governed by FERPA, Kentucky Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, or other federal or state statutes, rules, or regulations, are exempt from production pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(k) and (l).
 - c. The District does not produce documents that contain information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, as said information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).
 - d. The District does not produce documents, or portions thereof, that are information to be used in a prospective law enforcement action or administrative adjudication, where the premature release of said information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS

61.878(1)(h).

- e. To the extent that this request may include documents stored on private electronic devices, said documents are not subject to the Open Records Act. *See* Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission v. Kentucky Open Government Coalition, Inc., 733 S.W.3d 377 (Ky. 2026).

Responsive documents are attached to this letter. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions regarding the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse E. Wright", with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

Jesse E. Wright
Attorney at Law