

Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (VA-DOE-22-1142)
Date: Friday, December 2, 2022 at 4:26:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: FOIA, rr
To: AO Records

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

This email is in response to the FOIA request referenced below.

The VDOE has dedicated [a website specific](#) to the 2022 [Model Policies for the Treatment of Transgender Students in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools](#). The draft policies (which have not been finalized) have been publicly available on the [Virginia Regulatory Town Hall](#) since July 4, 2022. There have been no new iteration of this document since then.

The final document has not yet become effect and [is still pending](#). Staff has been working to review public comments ([publicly available](#)) and working with the Office of the Attorney General on next steps.

Yours,
Rebecca S. Askew

On Wed, Nov 23, 2022 at 5:00 PM FOIA, rr <foia@doe.virginia.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Ms. Sawyer,

This email is in response to your FOIA requests for the following records.

All final assessments, reports, analyses, recommendations, or guidance in your possession (including formal memoranda and other written products) prepared by your office or otherwise provided to your agency by other state or local offices, or independent experts, regarding any projected or actual impacts of the policies described in the document "2022 Model Policies on the Privacy, Dignity, and Respect for All Students and Parents in Virginia's Public Schools".

Please provide all responsive records from September 1, 2022, through the date the search is conducted."

Please be advised that under the Virginia Freedom of Information, your request are for records that exist at the time of the request. Therefore, our search for records will be from September 1, 2022 to November 16, 2022.

Finally, be advised that we anticipate that it will not be practically possible to provide the requested records, within the five-work-day period allowed by FOIA due to staff commitments; therefore we are invoking the additional seven working days allowed by Section 2.2-3704 B.4 of the Virginia FOIA. With this extension, the VDOE's response is due December 6, 2022.

Yours,
Rebecca S. Askew

On Wed, Nov 16, 2022 at 10:43 AM AO Records <records@americanoversight.org> wrote:

Dear FOIA Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

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