

March 2, 2022

Delivered by electronic mail to PRR@duvalschools.org

Ms. Tashonia Grant Duval County Public Schools Office of Policy and Compliance 1701 Prudential Drive Jacksonville, FL 32207

RE: Public Records Request - Moms for Liberty; ELA Classroom Library Collection - DiBias/Berry

Ms. Grant,

Please accept this request made pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes. In furtherance of the public's right to know valuable information about the decisions of its government, particularly those decisions impacting minor children educated in public schools, kindly provide the following information:

- · Records of communication by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents), between DCPS employees *Michelle DiBias and Brandie Berry, including those emails where other individuals are included in the communication by copy, blind copy, or otherwise,* between February 1, 2022 and February 20, 2022, containing the word "collection."
- Records of communication by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents), between DCPS employees *Michelle DiBias and Brandie Berry, including those emails where other individuals are included in the communication by copy, blind copy, or otherwise,* between February 1, 2022 and February 20, 2022, containing the words "classroom libraries."
- Records of communication by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents), between DCPS employees *Michelle DiBias and Brandie Berry, including those emails where other individuals are included in the communication by 2copy, blind copy, or otherwise,* between February 1, 2022 and February 20, 2022, containing the word "LGBTQ."
- Records of communication by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents), between DCPS employees *Michelle DiBias and any other individual* between February 1, 2022 and February 20, 2022, containing the words "collection" and/or "LGBTQ" and/or "classroom libraries" and/or "k-5" and/or "Brandie Berry."

Please provide a written explanation, including the statutory citations, to support any claim that the records requested are not subject to records request laws.

Please provide a prompt response to this request. Please advise if the cost to fulfill this request will exceed \$10.00.

Respectfully,

Moms for Liberty – Duval County momsforlibertyduval@gmail.com



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March 7, 2022

Via Email Moms of Liberty - Duval County momsforlibertyduval@gmail.com

Re: Public Records Request - Acknowledgment

Dear Requestor:

This is to acknowledge receipt and intent to respond to your public records request to Duval County Public Schools, dated 3/3/2022. For your convenience, a copy of the original request is copied below.

You have requested:

- 1) A copy of all communications by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents), between DCPS employees Michelle DiBias and Brandie Berry, including those emails where other individuals are included in the communication by copy, blind copy, or otherwise, between 2/1/2022 and 2/20/2022, containing the word "collection."
- 2) A copy of all communications by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents), between DCPS employees Michelle DiBias and any other individual between 2/1/2022 and 2/20/2022, containing the words "collection" and/or "LGBTQ" and/or "classroom libraries" and/or "k-5" and/or "Brandie Berry."

If my understanding of your request is incorrect, please contact me immediately.

We are in the process of reviewing your public records request for responsive records and statutory exemptions. Pursuant to Florida State Statute 119.07(4)(d), the district, as custodian of the records, may charge fees to cover any extensive clerical support, supervisory assistance, extensive use of information technology resources and or costs to copy the requested documents and we will prepare an estimate for your approval.

Please anticipate an update within a reasonable time from receipt of this letter. If you have questions prior to our response, contact the office at PRR@DUVALSCHOOLS.ORG.

Public Records Coordinator, Policy and Compliance

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April 20, 2022

Delivered by electronic mail to PRR@duvalschools.org

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RE: Public Records Request - Moms for Liberty; ELA Classroom Library Collection - DiBias/Berry - RESUBMISSION

Ms. Grant,

This letter is in follow up to a request sent to your office on March 3, 2022, acknowledged on March 7, 2022. It has been over a month and we have not received a response. To obtain information in an expedited manner we are supplementing our request with the information below. Please process this request on a rolling basis and provide the information as soon as possible.

• Records of communication by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents) sent in response to email below, either as a reply or forward. The email below was allegedly sent by Michelle DiBias on February 14, 2022.

Good Morning,
The recent collection that went out from the ELA department for classroom libraries had some changes from the ELA department. In place of titles they could not receive, they were replaced with LGBTQ titles in grades K-5 by the ELA department. I am not certain the lists you received in the boxes have the correct titles. I will gather a complete list from the ELA department to share. If you have any questions, please reach out to Brandie Berry.

• Records of communication by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents) sent in response to email below, either as a reply or forward. The email below was allegedly sent by Michelle DiBias on February 21, 2022.



- Records of communication by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents), between DCPS employees *Michelle DiBias or Brandie Berry*, and any representative from Pearson Learning or Perfection Learning, between February 1, 2022 and February 30, 2022.
- The list of books referenced in the above emails as "substituted titles" or "LGBTQ titles."
- List of grade level/school where the books referenced above are now placed based on the above email that references the "substituted titles are now going through the selection process for content and correct placement."

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Respectfully,

Moms for Liberty – Duval County momsforlibertyduval@gmail.com

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To: LibertyMoms Duval

Subject: Public Records Request - Complete

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April 30, 2022

VIA EMAIL Moms for Liberty momsforlibertyduval@gmail.com

Re: Public Records Request - Complete

Dear Requestor:

This is letter is in response to the public records request to Duval County Public Schools, dated 3/3/2022. For your convenience, a copy of the original request is attached and copied below.

You have requested:

- 1) A copy of all communications by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents), between DCPS employees Michelle DiBias and Brandie Berry, including those emails where other individuals are included in the communication by copy, blind copy, or otherwise, between February 1, 2022 and February 20, 2022, containing the word "collection." *Pursuant to Section* 119.071(2)(c)1 of the Florida Statutes "Active Investigations" are confidential and exempt.
- 2) A copy of all communications by electronic mail, and any documentation contained therein (including attachments or embedded documents), between DCPS employees Michelle DiBias and any other individual between February 1, 2022 and February 20, 2022, containing the words "collection" and/or "LGBTQ" and/or "classroom libraries" and/or "k-5" and/or "Brandie Berry." *Pursuant to Section* 119.071(2)(c)1 of the Florida Statutes "Active Investigations" are confidential and exempt.

This completes your public records request.

Should you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the office at PRR@DUVALSCHOOLS.ORG.

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