

Re: FOIA Request #19200304

From: Doris Knick (teachersporch@yahoo.com)

To: joseph_tylus@ccpsnet.net

Date: Friday, May 22, 2020, 10:30 AM EDT

Mr. Tylus,

Thank you for responding! I appreciate your transparency.

Doris Knick
Unstoppable Parents of Chesterfield VA leader

Sent from my iPhone

On May 20, 2020, at 4:05 PM, Joseph Tylus <joseph_tylus@ccpsnet.net> wrote:

Ms. Knick:

Ms. Frick forwarded your questions to me from the FOIA account after noting that what had been requested to be submitted did not fit a traditional FOIA inquiry.

In researching for a response to the question you have asked, I checked with staff in our Finance Office. This is a summary of the information that they were able to provide.

According to their search, the closest thing they could determine is related to this domain at the division level, CCPS (like other school divisions) receives funds through the E-rate program. This is a program *which is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company under the direction of the FCC. Specifically, USAC is responsible for processing the applications for support, confirming eligibility, and reimbursing service providers and eligible schools and libraries for the discounted services. USAC also ensures that the applicants and service providers comply with the E-rate rules and procedures established by the Commission.* The amount annually can vary but is typically around \$1 million.

They also checked individual school accounts and found that this past year there were 2 schools who had received any type of financial donation which they could locate that references anything within this domain. They were in the amounts of one for \$150 (from the Motorola Solutions Foundation) and another which was a

matching gift (from Comcast) for \$14.08 to the school for a total of 164 dollars and 8 cents.

I also noted you asked about student safety. This is a priority for all who are associated with the school division and embedded as one of the two goals within our school division's strategic plan.

Again, we are sorry for any delay that took place as this was first requested to be routed through the FOIA staff.

Sincerely,

Joseph Tylus

Department of Constituent Services
CCPS

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From: **Stephanie Frick** <stephanie_frick@ccpsnet.net>
Date: Tue, May 19, 2020 at 2:55 PM

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From: **CCPS FoiaRequest** <foiarequest@ccpsnet.net>
Date: Tue, May 19, 2020 at 2:53 PM
Subject: FOIA Request #19200304
To: <teachersporch@yahoo.com>

Dear Ms. Knick,

I am writing in response to your request, originally submitted to Mr. McDaniel -

- 1) *Does the school division receive any funding from telecommunications companies? If so, how much funding?*
- 2) *Is the school division more concerned with the safety of students or with private interests?*

Please note that the Freedom of Information Act is about records, not about information. Your questions above do not constitute a request for records - they are a request for information. As such, your inquiry has been directed to Dr. Joe Tylus, Executive Director Constituent Services, for a response.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Frick