

December 1, 2017

Ashly McGlone
Voice of San Diego
110 West A Street, Suite 650
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Public Records Act Request (November 21, 2017)

Dear Ms. McGlone:

We received your request of November 21, 2017, to inspection of the following records:

All public records relating to any substantiated claims of sexual misbehavior and related misconduct for any employee, official, contractor, agent, or volunteer of the District arising within the last 10 years.”

You request a response within 10 days, with an estimate as to the time and date when the requested material will be made available.

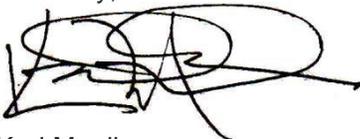
I recognize that the materials need not be provided within the initial 10 days. However, in an attempt to expedite a response, I provide the following information. Our initial research indicates that there are no public records relating to “any substantiated claim of sexual misbehavior and related misconduct” as you request in your correspondence of November 21, 2017. For example, I believe and understand that had any person engaged in sexual misbehavior and related misconduct which was substantiated, within the last 10 years, someone in the District administration would be aware. Our preliminary investigation indicates no one is aware of any such substantiated claims.

Because of the duration and scope of your request, we will continue to search. However, under those circumstances, we apply the allowable extension of 14 days for the initial yes, no, or limited response (to the extent if any further response becomes appropriate) as allowed within the Public Records Act and Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c). At least subsections (1) and/or (2) would constitute “unusual circumstances.” Additionally, you are advised that should the District discern that any such substantiated claims of sexual misconduct and related misconduct occurred, the District would desire to avoid as much as possible a cross-fire whereby the arguable rights to privacy of any individual(s) might be violated. The desire to avoid or at least inhibit such a cross-fire might in the future warrant further time for any disclosure of documents, if any should exist.

If further information is determined, you will be informed and provided an estimated date and time for disclosure and any further bases for non-disclosure of any document. If you are not informed in the future of the existence of any documents which you request, the above response of no such documents existing, will remain applicable.

Meanwhile, if you believe the above is not adequately responsive to your request or if you have any question or desire to provide any further comment, please let me know within the next ten (10) calendar days. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Karl Mueller
Superintendent of Schools