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Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 8:39 AM
To: Abell, Chuck <chuck.abell@spencer.kyschools.us>
Subject: FOIA Request for Surety Bond and Oath of Office

**** WARNING this email originates outside of Spencer County Schools ****

Chuck Abell
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Chuck Abell,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, The Sunshine Act 5 U.S.C. § 552b, and Kentucky Rule 1005 Public Records KY Rev Stat § 1005, I request that a photocopy of the following documents be provided to me:

- A photocopy of your Public Official Surety Bond required by Kentucky Revised Code Chapter 62 – OATHS and Bonds
- A photocopy of the governing board of education blanket surety bond if your board requires the members to be bonded under a blanket bond.
- A photocopy of your Errors & Omissions (E&O), a Surety Liability Insurance policy, and the Duty of Care policy if applicable.
- A photocopy of your school board General Obligation Bonds if applicable.
- A photocopy of your general long-term bond for the school board if applicable.
- A photocopy of your school board Crime Policy if applicable.
- A photocopy of your Risk Management Policy if applicable.
- A photocopy of the following documents if applicable:
 - ACORD 125
 - ACORD 126
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 - ACORD 128
- The documents should indicate the policy number and the insured amount of the policy.
- Certificate of Liability if applicable.
- Public Officials and/or any other bonds pertaining to proof of liability and policies. ****Based on any and all losses of financial responsibility due to negligence or dishonesty. Any and all based on the contract of terms and conditions.**

- A photocopy of your faithful Performance Bond if applicable.
- A photocopy of your Fidelity Bond if applicable.
- A photocopy of your Public Employee Dishonesty Policy if applicable.
- A photocopy of your Public Employee Blanket Bond if applicable.
- A photocopy of your Statutory Bond if applicable.
- A photocopy of the power of attorney for the surety bond company.
- A photocopy of the Blanket Bond power of attorney for the surety bond company if applicable.
- A photocopy of your oath of office.

I am a private citizen seeking information concerning your public official surety bond, or the Errors & Omissions (E&O), and or the Duty of Care policy that you are required by the state of Kentucky to obtain before swearing the oath of office.

KY Rev Stat § 62.050 Bonds — When to be given. (1) Except as otherwise provided by statute, no officer required by law to give bond shall enter upon the duties of his office until he gives the bond, except in years where the first Monday in January falls upon January 1. In years where the first Monday falls upon January 1, no penalty shall be applied to any officer that fails to give bond, so long as bond is given within thirty (30) days of the first Monday of January. (2) Except as otherwise provided by statute, each person elected to an office who is required to give bond shall give the bond on or before the day the term of office to which he has been elected begins. (3) Each person appointed to an office who is required to give bond shall give the bond within thirty (30) days after he receives notice of his appointment.

Public Official Surety Bond requests fall under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, The Sunshine Act 5 U.S.C. § 552b, Kentucky Rule 1005 Public Records KY Rev Stat § 1005 and by law you are obligated to supply me with this information.

It is public knowledge in the State of Kentucky that all school boards in the state and the superintendents are required to be bonded, carry an surety liability insurance policy, an Errors & Omissions, or a Duty of Care policy.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Cravens