



Sunshine Law Request
from the
Missouri Attorney General's Office



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ERIC SCHMITT

April 19, 2022

Custodian of Records
Springfield Public Schools
1359 E. Saint Louis Street
Springfield, MO 65802
Sent via email to tmharrington@spsmail.org

RE: Sunshine Law Request

Dear Ms. Harrington:

I write to request copies of the following public records pursuant to Chapter 610 of the Missouri Revised Statutes:

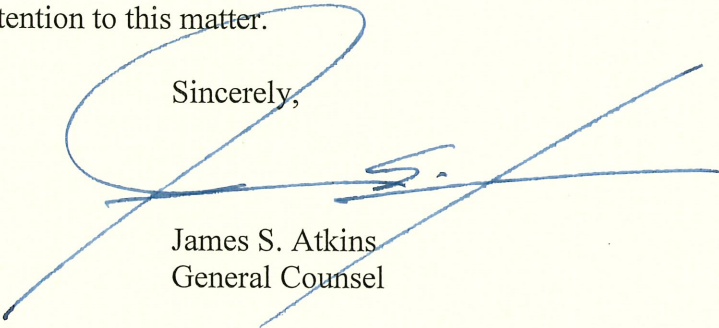
1. List maintained by the District of all instructional textbooks adopted pursuant to board policy IIA for use in K – 5 classrooms during the past ten (10) years.

I request that all responsive records be produced electronically, or be made available immediately for inspection.

This request seeks documents that are in the public interest because they are likely to contribute to a better understanding of the operations or activities of Springfield Public Schools. In addition, this is not a request for commercial purposes. For these reasons, pursuant to § 610.026.1(1), RSMo, the Missouri Attorney General's Office requests a waiver of any fees associated with processing this request for records.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James S. Atkins
General Counsel



Responsive Documents

from the School District

Haines, Diana

From: Harrington, Tammi M. <tmharrington@spsmail.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 3:06 PM
To: Haines, Diana
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Sunshine Request
Attachments: SPS K-5 Textbooks and Resources - 10 Year Span.pdf

Dear Diana,

Thank you for your Sunshine Law request dated April 19, 2022, in which the following was requested: *“List maintained by the District of all instructional textbooks adopted pursuant to board policy IIA for use in K-5 classrooms during the past ten (10) years.”*

Please see attachment fulfilling your Sunshine Law request. At the elementary level, teacher resource kits are often purchased in lieu of just a textbook. This list includes both textbooks and resource kits that were purchased by SPS over the past 10 years. The fee for this request has been waived due to the minimal associated costs.

Thank you for your request.

Tammi

*Tammi Harrington
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From: Haines, Diana <Diana.Haines@ago.mo.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 4:10 PM
To: Harrington, Tammi M. <tmharrington@spsmail.org>
Cc: Atkins, Jay <Jay.Atkins@ago.mo.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - Sunshine Request

Please find attached a sunshine request from our General Counsel.

Thank you,

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Content Area	Years of Use	Program	Vendor	Notes
ELA	2012-2019	Making Meaning	Center for the Collaborative Classroom	
ELA	2012-2019	Being a Writer	Center for the Collaborative Classroom	
ELA	2019-2022	Fountas & Pinnell Classroom	Fountas & Pinnell	This is not a textbook or consumable, this is a set of mentor texts and teacher lessons.
Math	2007-2014	Everyday Math	McGraw Hill	
Math	2014-2020	My Math	McGraw Hill	
Math	2020-2021	Zearn	Zearn	Used for one year to accomodate hybrid learning environment
Math	2021-2022	Illustrative Mathematics	LearnZillion	
Science	2011-2017	National Geographic Science	Cengage	
Science	2017-2022	Science A-Z	Learning A-Z	This is not a textbook, but is a digital platform with videos, leveled readers, and science experiments.
Social Studies	2011-2022	Missouri Our Home	Gibbs Smith Education	
Social Studies	2011-2017	Social Studies Alive	TCI	