

McFarland School District

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District Administrator: Aaron Tarnutzer

Public Records Requests

In accordance with Wisconsin Statutes (sec. 19.31) and McFarland School Board Policy 8310 Public Records 167.3 the McFarland School District ("District") recognizes its responsibility to maintain the public records of this District and to make such records available for inspection and reproduction. Will process, produce, and respond to public records requests during business operational hours. The District will apply the following procedures and guidelines to all public records request:

Requests: Any person may make a request for any public records of the District. Any and all public
records requests shall be for those records created and maintained by the District. Please note: The
District has no duty to create a public record that does not already exist at the time the request is
received. Public records requests should be directed to the District Administrator or the District
Records Custodian, Angela Straub as follows:

Angela Straub
5101 Farwell Street
McFarland, Wisconsin 53558
strauba@mcfsd.org
(608) 838-4550

- 2. **Response:** The District will respond as soon as practicable and without delay.
- 3. **Fees:** The District may charge the actual, necessary and direct cost of location, reproduction, transmission and/or transcription of any and all requested records using the fee schedule below. The District requires prepayment of fees prior to processing public records requests, if and when, the total fee exceeds \$5 or location fees exceed \$50.

| | Service | Fee |
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| Hard Copies | Includes any paper records provided by: | Ten cents (\$0.10) per page, which represents the actual, necessary, and direct cost of reproduction of the record. |
| Electronic Copies | Includes any electronic records provided by email, PDF, DVD, Flash Drive, other electronic format | |
| | Paper to digital | Fee waived |

| | Digital to physical | Cost of physical medium (e.g. disk, flash drive) |
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| | Digital to Digital | Fee waived |
| Location | Includes searching for and identifying responsive records. Note: This does not include time spent redacting documents. | The hourly rate for salary and benefits of the lowest paid employee capable of completing the location task. Fees are imposed if the cost is \$50 or more. |
| Mailing and Shipping | | The actual, necessary, and direct cost of mailing or shipping of any copies which are mailed or shipped to the requester. |

Prepayment:

The District may require prepayment of fees if the total amount exceeds five dollars (\$5.00). If payment is required, the District will calculate the actual cost and charge the requester. If advance payment is required, the District will either invoice the requester for the difference between the estimate and actual cost or refund any overpayment.