

Section: School Board Governance

Title: Release of Information (Request to Examine and/or Copy District Records)

Number: BDDL-R

Adopted: March 27, 2014

The Park Hill School District provides the public access, in accordance with law, to district records for inspection or copying. To assist the district in accurately responding to your request, please fill out this form completely. Valuable information is available at www.parkhill.k12.mo.us. Information you want to request may be available at this site.

Fees

As a general rule, you will be charged, in accordance with law, for the costs of copies and for the time spent researching, locating and copying the requested records. You will be required to pay all estimated costs prior to receiving the records.

The district will charge fees for copying, duplicating time and research time. Copying fees shall not exceed ten (10) cents per page for a paper copy not larger than nine (9) by 14 inches. The hourly fee for duplicating time will not exceed the average hourly rate of pay for clerical staff of the district. Research time required for fulfilling records requests may be charged at the actual cost of the research time. The district will produce the copies using the employees that result in the lowest amount of charges for search, research and duplication time.

Fees for providing access to computer records, recorded tapes, disks, videotapes, films, pictures, maps, slide graphics, illustrations or similar audio or visual items shall include only the cost of copies, staff time and the cost of the disk, tape or other medium used for the duplication. Charges for staff time will not exceed the average hourly rate of pay for staff of the district required for making copies and programming, if necessary. Fees may include the actual costs of programming if programming is required beyond the customary and usual level to comply with a request for records or information.

You may request an estimate of the cost prior to the district researching, compiling and copying the records. You may also request that the anticipated fees be waived or reduced. A written request for a fee waiver or reduction must be submitted to the Superintendent or designee at the time the records are requested. The Superintendent or designee may waive or reduce the fee based on criteria set forth in Board Policy BDDL.

Response Time

District staff will respond to your request within three (3) business days following the day we receive your request. If you do not receive access within three (3) days, you will be given a reason for the delay. Please understand that you may not receive access to all records requested if the records are closed and confidential under state or federal law.

Records Requested By

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Email address: _____

____ I want to inspect these records.

____ I want copies of these records.

Specify in detail the record(s) requested. Attach another page, if necessary.

Signature of person requesting record(s)

Date

For Office Use Only

Request Received by: _____ Date: _____

Request Referred to (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Request Compiled with/by: _____ Date: _____

Fee Charged (if applicable): \$ _____

Records Requested: ___ Open ___ Closed ___ Both Open and Closed

Determination Made by: _____ Date: _____

If written reasons for denial are requested, attach them to this form.