

PEABODY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dr. Josh Vadala
Superintendent of Schools

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April 12, 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam:

As the Records Access Officer for the Peabody Public Schools (District), I am writing in response to your public records request, dated Saturday, April 6, 2024, which seeks the following:

January 1, 2018-April 5, 2024

Any and all contracts, communications, or documents of any kind with the following:

Accountedge LLC - 3 Meadowlark Farm Lane, Middleton, MA 01949 USA

Antonietta Mertz (a.k.a. Toni Mertz) - - 28 East Meadow Lane, Middleton, MA 01949 USA

Kelly DuMont - 3 Meadowlark Farm Lane, Middleton, MA 01949 USA

Any and all payments made to:

Accountedge LLC - 3 Meadowlark Farm Lane, Middleton, MA 01949 USA

Antonietta Mertz (a.k.a. Toni Mertz) - - 28 East Meadow Lane, Middleton, MA 01949 USA

Kelly DuMont - 3 Meadowlark Farm Lane, Middleton, MA 01949 USA

Any and all conflict of interest documents for:

Accountedge LLC - 3 Meadowlark Farm Lane, Middleton, MA 01949 USA

Antonietta Mertz (a.k.a. Toni Mertz) - - 28 East Meadow Lane, Middleton, MA 01949 USA

Kelly DuMont - 3 Meadowlark Farm Lane, Middleton, MA 01949 USA

The District anticipates that this request will require approximately 25 hours of employee time, at a rate of \$25.00 per hour, searching for, segregating, and redacting the records as required by law. The District estimates 10 hours of search time and 15 hours of segregation and redaction. Excluding the first two hours of work, pursuant to 950 CMR 32.07(2)(m), this would result in a fee of \$575.00 (23 hours x \$25.00/hour). This estimate is based on the time required to search for documents going back six years, and the detailed redactions required by law for each responsive document. The District will commence gathering documents responsive to this request upon receipt of the final estimated fee.

The Public Records Law provides you with a right of administrative appeal to the Supervisor of Public Records, under 950 CMR 32.08(1), as well as the right to seek judicial review of any unfavorable decision by commencing a civil action in court.

Sincerely,

Marjorie A. Macarelli,
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Records Access Officer

H.O.P.E.

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