

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



June 5, 2017

Via Email

Martin Austermuhle
martin@wamu.org

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Dear Mr. Austermuhle:

This letter is in response to your FOIA request for this Office's report regarding our investigation on "the DCPS chancellor's use of discretionary placements." Your request was received by our FOIA Officer on May 15, 2017.

In response to your request, please find enclosed the Report of Investigation (2016-1751 Amended). You will note that certain portions of the enclosed report have been redacted in accordance with D.C. Code § 2-534(a)(3)(C) (2001), which exempts from disclosure information of a personal nature where public disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Accordingly, we have redacted the names of adult and minor individuals, as well as information that reasonably identify those individuals. We have made these redactions where the substantial privacy interest related to this information outweighs any public gain from disclosure.

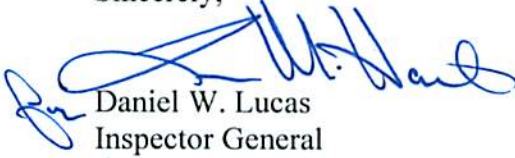
We have also withheld information obtained from an individual's official personnel records in accordance with D.C. Code § 1-631.03 and 6 DCMR § B3113. *See* D.C. Code § 2-534(a)(6)(B) (2001) (allowing the withholding of information specifically exempted by another statute) and D.C. Code § 2-534(a)(3)(C) (exempting personal information where public disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy). We have noted this redaction with an asterisk (*) at the appropriate location.

In accordance with D.C. Code § 2-537(a) (2001), you have the right to petition the Mayor, in writing, in order to appeal our decision with regard to your FOIA request. Your appeal should include a statement of circumstances, reasons, or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; a copy of the original request, if any; and a copy of any written denial of your request.

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Your appeal should also reflect that you have served a copy of your appeal on this agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel W. Lucas". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "L".

Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

Enclosure

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