

Paragraph for Board Memo:

Mr. Phillip Smith requested the following records:

“I would like to request information regarding language surrounding who or what entity is liable during the 6 foot distance recommendation by the CDC. It has been made apparent that decisions to lower the 6 foot spacing recommendation to 3 feet or not at all, is a decision that is to be made on a local distinct level. In regards to where liability falls, can you share the legal terms regarding any repercussions in lowering this recommendation from 6 feet to 3 feet or not at all? Parents have made it known that they are willing to sign waivers if the recommendation is lowered and their child were to contract covid, releasing the district or any other person or entity involved aside from the parent, from liability.

Many other districts have done away with this recommendation as we see that it is just that: a recommendation. Their numbers have not changed and no additional spikes have been reported. Please share with me any legal terminology surrounding insurance or liability as it pertains to decreasing the 6 ft recommendation.”

This FOIA request was received Feb. 25,2021, and responded to on March 4, 2021. It took two District employees a total of 2 hours 35 minutes (\$108.63) to respond to this FOIA request. Total attorney time equaled 30 minutes (\$105).