

December 21, 2021

Addition to the Right to Know Law Appeal Docket #AP 2021-2799

I believe that the records that I requested in the original RTK request are a public record because Commonwealth Charter Academy is a public school in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that is funded by tax dollars. Taxpayers have a right to know how this school is spending the tax dollars it receives.

I believe that records of the cost of the parade balloon, the promotional spot, and the parade entrance fee exist because CCA would need an invoice in order to pay the vendors.

I believe that Commonwealth Charter Academy's claim that this information should not be publicly available is incorrect because Commonwealth Charter Academy is a public institution organized to execute the government's responsibility to educate children. Commonwealth Charter Academy is not engaged in a business where it competes in the free market or engages in some trade with private competitors and therefore Commonwealth Charter Academy does not have a business interest in the records.

Respectfully submitted,

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