



June 30, 2022

Sent Via E-Mail to: sspicka@educationvoterspa.org

Susan Spicka
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RE: RTKL Request 2022-22

Dear Ms. Spicka,

Thank you for writing to Commonwealth Charter Academy (CCA) to request records pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law (RTKL), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 et seq. On May 23, 2022, you requested:

Copies of ALL "Community Class Registration Forms" for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school year that were submitted to CCA[.]

On May 31, I wrote to you to inform you that we required an additional 30 days to respond to your request, and that we anticipated issuing a final response by June 30. Please accept this as CCA's final response to your request.

Your request is denied for the following reasons, as permitted by the RTKL.

The records you requested are exempt from disclosure under section 708 (b)(1), (6), and (15) of the RTKL. Disclosure of the records is also subject to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and related state laws and rights to privacy under the Pennsylvania Constitution. See 65 P.S. §§ 67.305(a)(3) (removing presumption of public records for records exempted from disclosure under any other Federal or State law or regulation or judicial order or decree) and 67.306 ("Nothing in [the RTKL] shall supersede or modify the public or nonpublic nature of a record or document established in Federal or State law, regulation or judicial order or decree.")

However, pursuant to section 708 (d) of the RTKL, we are providing aggregated data of the total community class reimbursement paid for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school year.

- 2019-2020 School Year: \$60, 204.16
- 2020-2021 School Year: \$161,154.54

You have a right to appeal this response in writing to: Office of Open Records, 333 Market St., 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234. Appeals can also be filed online at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.



If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. See 65 P.S. § 67.1101. Please note that a copy of your original Right-to-Know request, the agency's extension notice, and this denial letter should be included when filing an appeal. More information about how to file an appeal under the Right-to-Know Law is available at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

If you have additional questions, you can contact me at 717-710-3300 ext. 11565, or by email at rtkl@ccaeducate.me.

Respectfully,

Evelyn De Jesus

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CC: Phil Murren, CCA Solicitor