



May 18, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL,** [REDACTED]  
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Re: Maryland Public Information Act Request regarding Administrative Leave Related to AP5145  
Our File No.: 17-99-0034

Dear Ms. Christianson:

This letter is written in response to your Maryland Public Information Act request for the following:

*I am requesting data from public records related to the placement of teachers and staff on administrative leave related to AP 5145. Specifically, I am seeking the following statistics:*

1. *How many teachers are currently on administrative leave (as of May 2, 2017)?*

**Response:** As of May 2, 2017, there were 153 teachers out on administrative leave.

2. *How many PGCPS staff are currently on administrative leave (as of May 2, 2017)?*

**Response:** As of May 2, 2017, there were 248 staff out on administrative leave.

3. *On February 15, 2017, your office responded to my Public Information Act request regarding the mean and median amounts of time that teachers were on administrative leave with the statement, "Upon further review with our staff, we do not have the statistical information sought in this request." Is that data now available?*

**Response:** No. We do not maintain a database or tracking system that provides the mean and median amounts of time that staff have been on leave. There are no existing public records to provide in response to this request.

*If yes, what are the mean and median amounts of time an investigation (CPS, HR, or both) has taken for teachers placed on administrative leave since January 31, 2017?*

4. *On February 15, 2017, your office responded to my Public Information Act request regarding the mean and median amounts of time between when a teacher is removed*

*from the classroom and when he or she returns to the classroom with the statement, "Upon further review with our staff, we do not have the statistical information sought in this request." Is that data now available?*

**Response:** Please see response to #3.

*If yes, what are the mean and median amounts of time between when a teacher is removed from the classroom and when he or she returns to the classroom since January 31, 2017?*

5. *On February 15, 2017, your office responded to my Public Information Act request regarding how many cases had been resolved without sanction or reprimand with the following statement, "we do not have a summary or database that describes the disposition of cases in response to this request...."*

*Has a database been implemented to track administrative leave cases since February 15, 2017?*

**Response:** Yes, an updated tracking system has been put in place and includes the disposition of cases since early April 2017.

I trust this satisfies your Public Information Act request. If you have further questions regarding this response, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Demetria Tobias". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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