



April 5, 2019

Superintendent Rick Schmitt
San Ramon Valley Unified School District
699 Old Orchard Drive
Danville, CA 94526

Public Records Act Request

Superintendent Schmitt:

This letter constitutes our third request under the California Public Records Act for:

1. The security camera video footage from the San Ramon Valley High School pool between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. May 8, 2018.

District's response: "The requested surveillance video is exempt from disclosure."

Please produce the video footage or specify the statutory basis for the withholding, as required by law.

2. Copies of all correspondence, including emails, memos and texts, between the San Ramon Valley Unified School District ("District") staff and board members, and between the District or its attorneys and Aaron Becker, the San Ramon Valley Education Association, the Curry family and their attorneys during the period of May 8, 2018, and today's date.

District's response: "The District does not possess responsive records for this request. "

Did the District ever possess responsive records? Do they possess responsive documents now?

3. Investigator's report or interim reports provided in regard to the drowning death of Ben Curry at the San Ramon Valley High School on May 8, 2018, and all emails and writings between the District or its attorneys and the firm responsible for the investigation.

District's response: "Any responsive records are attorney-client privileged communications and work product. Any such records are exempt from disclosure."

Please provide the retention agreement between the District and the attorneys for this specific engagement.

In accordance with the law, please inform us within ten days of any documents you intend to withhold. If this request is denied in whole or part, ***please provide a list of the documents you are not providing and the exception you are asserting in withholding them, as required by law.***

The San Ramon Valley community is concerned with the safety and well-being of the students in the SVUSD. Therefore, we ask that as you are preparing a response to this request, be aware that despite the existence of an exemption, it is not mandatory to withhold information unless disclosure is prohibited by law. (*Cal Gov't Code § 6254 "Nothing in this section prevents any agency from opening its records concerning the administration of the agency to public inspection, unless disclosure is otherwise prohibited by law."*)

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

Gina Channell
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