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You have requested the following:

The following public records, as defined in G. L. c. 4, § 7 (twenty-sixth):

1. An extract of your records management system or database that includes each school-related arrest and each referral to law enforcement conducted during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 school year (up until the day the records are produced). Specifically, we request an extract of the database to include the following columns:
 - a. Date of arrest or referral to law enforcement
 - b. Time of arrest or referral to law enforcement
 - c. Charge (or charges)
 - d. Whether the individual(s) was arrested or referred to law enforcement
 - e. Sex of individual(s) arrested or referred to law enforcement
 - f. Age of individual(s) arrested or referred to law enforcement
 - g. Race of individual(s) arrested or referred to law enforcement
 - h. Ethnicity of individual(s) arrested or referred to law enforcement
 - i. Disability status of the individual(s) arrested or referred to law enforcement
 - j. Whether the individual arrested or referred to law enforcement is a student at the school.
 - k. Name of arresting officer, if applicable, and
 - l. Badge number of the arresting officer or the officer that referred the youth to law enforcement, as applicable.

2. If such an extract of the database in question 1 is not possible, please provide school incident reports on each school-related arrest and referral to law enforcement conducted during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 school year (up until the day the records are produced).
3. A copy of any active standard operating procedures developed with the police department and/or other law enforcement agencies regarding police placement or activity in your corresponding school; and,
4. Any records instructing or informing police personnel of, or otherwise describing data reporting requirements and procedures for complying with G.L. c. 71 § 37P(b).
5. The cost to the school district of assigning a school resource officer to each school; and,
6. The total number of school resource officers and total number of guidance counselors for each school in your district for school years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and,
7. The total number and a brief description of 911 calls from schools in your district to local police departments conducted during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022, and,
8. A description of the proposed budget for mental, social, or emotional health support personnel for the school district.

Question 1 response:

There is no such extract of the database. There were no school-related arrests, or referrals to Law Enforcement between 2019 and this date. Therefore, the answer to the questions asked in subsection a. through l. are Not Applicable.

Question 2 response:

See above

Question 3 response:

We have no School Resource Officers. There is no agreement with any law enforcement agency regarding placement or activity in the school.

Question 4 response:

Record does not exist.

Question 5 response:

Not Applicable

Question 6 response:

No school resource officers were present between 2018 and 2021. The number of guidance counselors available would need to be reported by the school.

Question 7:

No 911 calls to the school occurred between 2018 and 2022.

Question 8 response:

Any proposed budget for mental, social, or emotional health support personnel should be reported by the school.

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