

## **Access to Yolo County Office of Education Records**

Requests for access to Yolo County Office of Education (“YCOE”) records shall be placed with the Superintendent or designee.

Public Records include any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the YCOE's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by the YCOE regardless of physical form or characteristics. Records to which the public may have access during normal business hours include but are not limited to:

1. The proposed and approved budgets. *{Government Code 7920.530, Education Code 42103}*
2. Statistical compilations. *(Government Code 7920.530)*
3. Reports and memoranda. *{Government Code 7920.530}*
4. Notices and bulletins. *{Government Code 7920.530}*
5. Minutes of public meetings. *{Government Code 7920.530}*
6. Meeting agendas. *{Government Code 7920.530, Education Code 54957.5}*
7. Official communications between governmental branches. *(Government Code 7920.530)*
8. School-based program plans. *{Education Code 52850, 54722}*
9. Information and data relevant to the evaluation and modification of school improvement plans. *{Education Code 52015.5}*
10. Initial proposals of exclusive employee representatives and of the YCOE. *{Government Code 3547}*
11. Tort claims filed against the YCOE.
12. Records pertaining to pending litigation if the pending litigation has been finally adjudicated or otherwise settled. The records shall also be protected by the attorney work-product privilege until the pending litigation has been finally adjudicated or otherwise settled. *{Government Code 7927.200}*
13. Statements of economic interests required by the Conflict of Interest Code. *{Government Code 81008}*

Records to which the general public shall not have access include but are not limited to:

1. Personnel records, medical records, student records, personal correspondence, or similar materials the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. *{Government Code 6254}*
2. Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data except as provided by law. *{Government Code 6254}*
3. Records pertaining to pending litigation, except those in which the pending litigation has been finally adjudicated or otherwise settled. The records shall also be protected by the attorney work-product privilege until the pending litigation has been finally adjudicated or otherwise settled.. *{Government Code 6254 and 6254.25}*
4. Recall petitions or petitions for the reorganization of school districts. *{Government Code 6253.5}*
5. The minutes of Yolo County Board of Education meetings held in closed session. *{Government Code 54957.2}*
6. Preliminary drafts, notes, or inter-office memoranda that are not retained by the YCOE in the ordinary course of business, provided that the public interest in withholding these records clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure. *{Government Code 6254}*
7. Computer software developed by the YCOE. *{Government Code 6254.9}*
8. Any other records listed as exempt from public disclosure in the California Public Records Act.

### **Copies**

Any person may receive a copy of any identifiable public record not otherwise exempt from disclosure. Upon written request, an exact copy shall be provided in accordance with applicable timelines unless it is impracticable to do so. *{Government Code 6256}*

Copies shall be furnished at the YCOE's current rate per copy.

Computer data shall be provided in a form determined by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Within ten days of receiving any request for a copy of records, the Superintendent or designee shall determine whether to comply with the request and shall immediately inform the person making the request of his/her determination and the reasons for it. *{Government Code 6256}*

The ten-day limit may be extended for up to fourteen additional working days in unusual circumstances (e.g., request for voluminous documents, etc.) and with proper notice. *{Government Code 6256.1}*

Any notification denying a request for public records shall state the name and title of each person responsible for the denial. *{Government Code 6256.2}*

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