

Newburyport Public Schools

Newburyport, Massachusetts

November 30, 2021

Erika Sanzi
Director of Outreach
Parents Defending Education

Dear Ms. Sanzi:

I am in receipt of your recent public records request received via email. Your request seeks the following information:

Specifically, I would like the budget, costs incurred and copies of contracts/agreements and invoices with the following entities, all for the timeframe 2019-2021.


- *Michael Eatman*
- *Essential Partners*
- *Anti-Defamation League*
- *Emily Russin*
- *Racial Equity Institute of North Carolina*
- *Facing History, Facing Ourselves*
- *Jeff Perrotti*
- *Norah Dooley*
- *Billie Donegan*

Please note that the Newburyport School District's duty to respond to records requests extends only to records that are in existence and in the custody of the School Department, and the School Department is under no obligation to create records in response to your request. Furthermore, the School Department is required only to provide records and is not required to answer questions in response to a public records request. See "A Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law," January 2017, published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on page three.

I have reviewed both your request and records in the possession of the Newburyport School District. Attached please find the invoices that match your request from the vendors listed above. Emily Russin was a former Literacy Coordinator for NPS at the elementary level. We do not have any invoices for Jeff Perrotti. REI was a webinar observed by the leadership team in the areas of (1) racial inequity, (2) Socioeconomic differences, and (3) systematic inequalities.

In accordance with the Public Records Access Regulations, 950 CMR 32.08(1), you are hereby notified that you may seek redress under 950 CMR 32.00 and M.G.L. c. 66, § 10(b) if you disagree with this response.

Sincerely,



Philip A. Littlehale
Public Records Access Officer
Newburyport, MA 01950