

December 8, 2021

Ms. Marissa Fallon
marissa@defendinged.org

Dear Ms. Fallon:

I have received your Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA) request seeking the invoice and contract for the 1,200 copies of *Stamped* purchased for the Cabin John Middle School community read ordered in September 2020.

I am responding on behalf of the superintendent of schools who, as official custodian of records for the school system, is responsible for replies under the Maryland Public Information Act, Title 4 of the General Provisions (GP) Article.

On November 2, 2021 we sent you a response informing you that twelve hundred copies of *Stamped* were ordered in September of 2020. Jason Reynolds spoke on June 4, 2021 on Zoom. The Cabin John Middle School PTSA supported the event by paying half the cost for Mr. Reynolds to speak to staff. Every student and staff member at Cabin John Middle School received a copy of the book.

Please find enclosed responsive documents to your request. Documents have been redacted in accordance with GP § 4-337, the "Records Containing Investigatory Procurement Information" exemption, as well as GP § 4-335, the "Trade Secrets: Confidential Business and Financial Information" exemption.

If you believe you have been wrongly denied a public record, you are entitled to seek judicial review of this decision pursuant to GP § 4-362. In addition, pursuant to GP § 4-1B-01 et seq., you also have the option to express any concerns about this decision to the Public Access Ombudsman.

With regards,



Christopher C. Cram
Director, Department of Communications

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Enclosures

Copy to: Ms. Reuben, Ms. Williams