

Erica Pierson
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DC Public Schools
825 North Capitol St., N.E.,
9th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Ms. Pierson:

I am attaching a letter that I faxed to your office requesting information pertaining to the DC Public School Board June 15, 2005 decision to adopt specific textbooks for the DC schools. I had made the request under the D.C. Freedom of Information Act (DC Official Code Sections 2-531 et seq. (2001)).

I originally faxed the letter to your office on July 21, 2005. I recently called your office and spoke with Ms. Letitia Canady to find out the status of my request. She informed me she had no record of it. I resent the letter on July 12, 2005 and Ms. Canady confirmed that she received it. I asked if it had been logged in, but she only stated that she had received it. I am thus assuming that the letter I resent on July 12, 2005 has been logged in as having been received on that date. Under the DC Freedom of Information Act, I understand that your office has 15 working days to respond to my request. I expect a response on or about August 2, 2005, taking into account delivery time.

My letter contains questions as well as requests for data. Specifically Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 do not ask for documentation. I believe your office should be able to provide answers to those questions within the 15 days allowed by the DC law. For your information, I am providing a copy of this letter to the website of NYC HOLD (www.NYCHOLD.com) which also has posted my original FOIA request to your office.

Should you have any questions about my original request or this letter, please contact me at (). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Barry Garelick