

Open Records Request: GLEC/MAPS Impact on KASD

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Good morning Dr. Ebert,

Our district started working with GLEC/MAPS in the fall of 2021 to address our overwhelming bullying issues, and somewhere around six months later the world finds out that Kiel, Wisconsin is the only place in America that is investigating students for sexual harassment for words they used or didn't use. A public statement was made by the district that there is somehow no choice in the matter, thereby implying that more of the same should be expected. Our entire community and all students are potentially negatively impacted by this situation.

I'm sure the district is taking appropriate actions behind the scenes, but many taxpayers are growing impatient, and want some of the easy answers now.

To that end, in accordance with Wisconsin's Public Records Law, §§ 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats. I request the following information and records regarding the Kiel Area School District:

- 1) From the date the public interview occurred last fall until this request is responded to, all emails and other communications between district administration and GLEC/MAPS.
- 2) From the date that GLEC/MAPS was unanimously approved by the BOE last fall until this request is responded to, all formal complaints filed in the district, whether or not students are involved.
 - a. I understand this can be sensitive, but remember "an authority has the duty to redact records and provide as much information as possible." Per Page 18 of the Wisconsin DOJ public records manual: <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/sites/default/files/office-open-government/Resources/PRL-GUIDE.pdf> and Wis. Stat. § 19.36(6)
- 3) From the date that GLEC/MAPS was unanimously approved by the BOE last fall until this request is responded to, a list of all investigations in KASD, whether completed or currently underway, including:
 - a. Investigation title or description
 - b. KASD Authority who approved launching the investigation
 - c. Investigator(s)
 - d. The starting date,
 - e. The completion date
 - f. Summary of Final Determination
 - g. If underway, The current stage and the projected completion date, and
 - h. The approximate projected total cost to taxpayers, based on labor hours costs and other contributing expenses. A rough estimate is fine, and necessary.

If no such "Investigations List" exists, now is the time to create one please, the public will surely demand this public information at some point soon. Hopefully it is a very short list anyway.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this high priority matter, for the good of both KASD and the overall community,
Matt Piper