



# Open Records Request: Economic Impact of sexual harassment investigation on KASD taxpayers

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Dear Dr. Ebert,

You are our highest paid educational professional in KASD, and thus the most qualified individual in the district to help the public understand what happened last summer in our district. The human costs were many of course, and difficult if not impossible to quantify. The economic impact, although challenging, is nonetheless perhaps the most straightforward issue to address. The public would appreciate your help understanding that impact please!

In accordance with Wisconsin’s Public Records Law, §§ 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats. I request the following information (or records, entirely at your discretion) regarding the Kiel Area School District: Regarding the fiasco surrounding public exposure of the KASD sexual harassment investigations of 8th graders in the summer of 2022, please provide either your best rough estimates of the below costs or actual documentation for each, whichever you feel is most cost effective for the taxpayers:

- 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ City of Kiel bomb sweep costs (as provided to KASD)
- 2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney costs
- 3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ KASD personnel overtime or related extra costs
- 4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Funding losses** related to students and family members exiting KASD after being investigated for sexual harassment  
(How many of these students left KASD? \_\_\_\_\_)
- 5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Costs to parents due to bomb threat school closures  
(ie: 1,200 students x 10 days x \$10/day = \$120,000)
- 6) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (anything else you can think of Dr. Ebert?)

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7) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT** on KASD taxpayers of the summer 2022 sexual harassment investigation

We appreciate your “always willing to help” attitude Dr. Ebert!  
Matt