

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-173**

February 2, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Kathleen Coughlin

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-173

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”), challenging the lack of response from the District of Columbia Public Schools (“DCPS”) to your DC FOIA request.

On May 13, 2022, you submitted a DC FOIA request to DCPS seeking “all data from February 28, 2022 to the present related to the total number of DCPS students and personnel in quarantine on each school day broken out by school and grade level.” You filed an appeal with Office on June 23, 2022 because DCPS did not respond within the statutory time period. On July 11, 2022, we notified DCPS of your appeal and requested a response, which DCPS provided on July 18, 2022. In its response, DCPS explained that it provided you with responsive records on July 12, 2022.

Because your appeal only challenged DCPS’ failure to respond and DCPS has now provided you with responsive records, we dismiss this appeal as moot.

This constitutes the final decision of this Office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor’s Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Eboni J. Govan, Attorney Advisor/FOIA Officer  
DCPS (via email)