



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

January 19, 2021

Lee Barrios
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Via email only: lpbharley@aol.com

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Barrios,

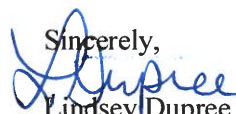
On January 15, 2021, the Louisiana Department of Education received your email seeking information pursuant to the Public Records Act of Louisiana, R.S 44:1 *et seq.* and containing the following request:

As per Louisiana Public Records Statute, please provide:

Information, documentation or link to teacher:pupil ratio and/or caseload size policies for virtual classes run by local traditional school districts. I am looking for policy that specifies what the maximum number of students a teacher can supervise as virtual classes. Bulletin 741 does not seem to address this.

In response to that request, the Department provides the attached file titled "Bulletin 741." The teacher: pupil classroom ratios, both in person or virtual, are subject to the policy outlined in the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) Bulletin 741 Section 913 titled *Class Size and Ratio*. As such, the Department is not in possession of any additional responsive record.

Please telephone or write if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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