
Appeal of Failure to Respond – Public Records Request to Attleboro Public Schools

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Joey Ford <joseph.k.ford@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 11:22 AM

To: pre@sec.state.ma.us

Cc: APS Records Access Officer <apsrao@attleboroschools.com>, "Sawyer, David" <dsawyer@attleboroschools.com>

To the Supervisor of Records,

Pursuant to M.G.L. c.66 §10A and 950 CMR 32.08, I respectfully submit this appeal regarding the failure of Attleboro Public Schools to respond to a public records request.

On February 18, 2026, I submitted a public records request to Attleboro Public Schools seeking records maintained by the district. As of today, more than ten business days have passed, and I have not received a response, acknowledgement, fee estimate, or written notice of any extension as required under the Massachusetts Public Records Law.

The statute requires that a records custodian respond within ten business days of receiving a request, either by producing the records, denying the request with a citation to a specific exemption, or providing a written explanation and estimated timeline for production.

Because Attleboro Public Schools has failed to comply with this statutory obligation, I respectfully request that the Supervisor of Records:

- Issue a determination regarding the district's failure to respond.
- Order Attleboro Public Schools to provide a response and produce responsive records.
- Remind the district of its obligations under M.G.L. c.66 §10 and the regulations at 950 CMR 32.00.

I would also note that this delay appears to be part of a recurring pattern. In multiple instances, Attleboro Public Schools has failed to respond to public records requests within the statutory timeline, requiring follow-up or appeal. This pattern raises concerns regarding the district's compliance with the Public Records Law.

A copy of the original request is attached for reference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joey Ford

Joey Ford**Founder & Leader, Parent Data Force****Educational Watchdog — Parent Advocate — Relentless****Father****INTJ-A / INFJ****Ephesians 5:11****Mobile: 339-213-6110****Parent Data Force:**[Facebook Page / Updates](#)**ETH Wallet — Parent Data Force Ops:**

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Cc: David Sawyer <dsawyer@attleboroschools.com>

Mr. Ford

The Attleboro Public School District was closed for four days due to the blizzard. The due date for your public records request is March 10th. It is the district's intention to have a response to you before that deadline date.

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Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 12:23 PM

Thank you for the clarification. I will honor the snow days, that leaves us at day #9 as of midnight today. It will be day #10 at the end of business today. I intend on withdrawing this complaint upon fulfillment.

Joey Ford

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Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 12:25 PM

This message is to amend my prior. Friday at end of business was #9, today at end of business is #10.
To SPR: please wait until tomorrow morning to intake this complaint.

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David Sawyer <dsawyer@attleboroschools.com>
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Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 5:19 PM

Thank you.

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APS Records Access Officer <apsrao@attleboroschools.com>

Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 8:16 AM

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Attached please find the district's response to your request.

Kindly confirm receipt of same.

From: Joey Ford <joseph.k.ford@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 12:26 PM

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SPR: please see this email as my formal voluntary withdrawal from my initial appeal of the Feb 18, 2026 public records request. I have submitted a new one based on the egregious PRR.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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