

VAISD Public Information Requests

Date Submitted	Request	Name	Approx. Hours Spent	Completed By
Dec 9, 2025	<p>A police report and video from a wreck at the high school parking lot.</p>	Leslie Guffee		Jeff Burge
Dec 12, 2025	<p>I am submitting this request under the Texas Public Information Act (TPIA), Texas Government Code Chapter 552, for public records held by Van Alstyne School District. This request pertains to the employment of Garrett Patterson on or around 2016-April 2019.</p> <p>Requested Information:</p> <p>I am seeking the following records related to Mr.Patterson's employment with Van Alstyne ISD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any complaints or grievances filed by current or former employees, coworkers, students, or parents against Mr.Patterson. b. This includes, but is not limited to, emails, letters, or other communications sent to Principal, Assistant Principal, or Administrative Staff, regarding concerns or incidents involving Mr.Patterson. c. Any records of investigations, whether past or ongoing, related Mr.Patterson's conduct or performance. d. Specifically, records related the incident on or around March-April 2019 that led to the boards decision to terminate effective immediately unanimously on April 15,2019. e. If applicable, records substantiating the decision not to place Mr.Patterson on administrative leave immediately, including any documentation explaining deviations from district policies including Standards of conduct within Van Alstyne ISD Employee Handbook & Board Policies DH,DHB, & DHC . f. Documentation of any reports made to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) regarding Mr.Patterson's conduct, certification status, or related matters, as required under Texas Education Code or TEA regulations TEC 21.006 ,19 TAC 249.14, GISD Board DH, DHB, DHC Policies & State 19 TAC 247 (Educator Code of Ethics). <p>I am not requesting any information protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and I agree to necessary redactions to protect student privacy.</p> <p>I am not seeking information protected under Texas Government Code § 552.024 (employee personal information), § 552.102(b) (internal deliberations), § 552.135 (confidentiality of informants), or § 21.355 (agency evaluations of performance).</p> <p>I am only requesting public records as defined under TPIA, including those outlined in Texas Government Code § 552.002 and § 552.003.</p> <p>Per the Texas Public Information Act, citizens are entitled to access information about school districts and the official acts of employees. I understand that some records may require redaction, and I agree to accept redacted documents as necessary to comply with applicable laws.</p> <p>If there are any fees associated with this request, please provide a cost estimate before proceeding, as required by TPIA § 552.2615.</p>	Ami Glover	2	David Brown, Janna Melvin
12/17/25	I would like a full copy of the investigation report and findings of the grievance filed by Danielle Lee. I personally attended a zoom meeting with Beth Brockman and would like to see if it was included in this investigation. I would also like to request any documentation filed regarding the event that occurred at school with my son, Gage Rodriguez, from Nov/Dec 2022. All and any information that was reported, filed, or on record regarding the firearm incident.	Dannell Ashley McDaniel	2	Rebecca Bradley

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12/16/25	All attorney fee's and correspondence related to the Grievance I filed in October 2025 to current. A copy of the Full investigation report and all emails, paper documents, audio and /or visual recordings, and text messages related to Danielle Lee, Beth Brockman, David Brown, Randall Morgan, Krista Beal, Ryan Coleman, and the full board of trustees. All subsequent actions, Performance Improvement plans, write ups, etc... related to Krista Beal, David Brown, and Randall Morgan.	Danielle K Lee	3	Rebecca Bradley
12/17/2025	<p>Unredacted documentation (except in cases that would violate FERPA like students names) of the investigation against David brown, Randall Morgan, Krista Beal, etc</p> <p>In addition, I would like a log of date and times of the ISD called to the Van Alstyne ISD police by any ISD campus from 01/01/2024-present</p> <p>The public deserves transparency. I am happy to receive via email or pay for copies mailed to me.</p>	Kimberly Grimes	1	Renee Chote, Janna Melvin
12/18/2025	<p>Re: Open Records Request; Justin France</p> <p>To Whom It May Concern:</p> <p><i>I represent former Van Alstyne Independent School District (Van Alstyne ISD) Police Officer Justin France in connection with his complaint/appeal of disciplinary action (termination) by Chief Jeff Burge on December 12, 2025. In this regard, please provide a true and complete copy of any/all internal investigation(s) and/or disciplinary action(s) relating to my client, Justin France, which have been conducted by Van Alstyne ISD and/or the Van Alstyne ISD Police Department, including but not limited to #25-001. My request for any internal investigation(s) and/or disciplinary action(s) includes but is not limited to any memoranda, any investigative documents, any written statements, any written and signed complaints, any transcribed statements, any audio recordings, any video recordings, any emails, any disciplinary recommendation documents and/or any correspondence related to any investigation(s) and/or disciplinary action(s) in any manner for Justin France during his employment with Van Alstyne ISD.</i></p> <p><i>Finally, I am requesting a true and complete copy of any and all personnel file(s) or documents on Justin France controlled by Van Alstyne ISD, the Van Alstyne ISD Police Department and/or any supervisory personnel.</i></p> <p><i>Please consider this request as made under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.</i></p>	Lance Wyatt	2	Jeff Burge
01/02/2026	<p>I am submitting a public information request for the purpose of mailing a gifted wellness support magazine to district employees.</p> <p>In partnership with D Magazine, Oxygen for Educators will use the information to send a no cost, wellness focused print magazine gift to the adults who care for students in our schools. Please see attached for more details. The information obtained is not being used for sales or solicitation. This request is for staff directory information only and does not include any student data.</p> <p>Please provide the following information for all current district employees:</p> <p>Full Name</p> <p>Role or job title</p> <p>Campus</p> <p>Campus Address</p> <p>District email address</p> <p>Employee Mailing address</p> <p>The preferred format is a spreadsheet file such as CSV or Excel, if available.</p>	Katie Worden	3	Lisa Dietz

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01/11/2026	Hello! As part of an effort to track censorship and the effects of censorship legislation in Texas public schools, Texas Freedom to Read Project is gathering data from hundreds of school districts across the state. As part of that data collection and pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 552), I request access to and/or copies of public records related to book and instructional materials challenges, reviews, and feedback received by the district. Specifically, I am requesting the following records: 1 Records of any comments, challenges, complaints, or feedback received regarding books listed on the district's mandated preview purchase lists that have been shared with the public since August 1, 2025, as required under Senate Bill 13 (SB 13). Records of all instructional materials and book challenges/feedback received by the district since June 1, 2025 for materials already in the district's collection. This includes, but is not limited to, formal and informal challenges, complaints, review requests, or feedback submitted by staff, students, parents or guardians, community members, or any outside individuals or organizations submitted for any reason. Records reflecting the review process and outcomes related to the challenges, complaints, or feedback described in items 1 and 2 above, including determinations, findings, recommendations, or final decisions regarding the challenged materials. If the district has established a Local School Library Advisory Council (LSLAC) pursuant to SB 13, please provide: a list of current LSLAC members; and the website or location where recordings of LSLAC meetings are publicly available. If any portion of this request is unclear or requires clarification, please contact me so that I may assist in narrowing or refining the request. I am requesting only existing records and do not seek the creation of new documents. To expedite the receipt of the requested information, I consent to the redaction of personal identifiable information beyond the first and last name and relation to the district of those individuals named in records. Thank you for your time and assistance.	Laney Hawes w/ Texas Freedom to Read Project	3	Jamie Martinez
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01/11/2026	<p>REQUEST #2 LANGUAGE</p> <p>Hello! As part of an effort to track censorship and the effects of censorship legislation in Texas public schools, Texas Freedom to Read Project is gathering data from hundreds of school districts across the state. As part of that data collection and pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 552), I request records of the district's efforts and actions relating to compliance with SB 12, SB 13, or HB 900, 1 I would like records created as part of or resulting from the process of the review, removal, or restriction of any books, items, or instructional materials—either temporarily or permanently— by the district since June 1, 2025 due to compliance with SB 12, SB 13, or HB 900. This request does not include records of challenges or complaints submitted by individuals or groups outside of the district, nor records related to reviews prompted by feedback received from mandated preview purchase lists shared with the public since August 1, 2025, as required under SB 13. I requested those records in a prior request. But if any of that information is included, that's fine. The records I am requesting here include the following since June 1, 2025:</p> <p>Records of all titles/books/individual records removed or deleted from the district's library catalog since June 1, 2025, including the date of removal or deletion and the recorded reason for removal. These records are maintained within the district's library catalog software and may be reflected in weeding reports, deleted holdings reports, or similar system-generated records. Any records—such as spreadsheets, databases, tracking documents, portals, forms, or other materials maintained outside of the library catalog system—used by district personnel to track, list, share, or manage books or instructional materials that are slated for review, currently under review, or already reviewed for purposes of compliance with SB 12, SB 13, or HB 900. This includes records reflecting the outcomes of those reviews and identifying any materials removed or restricted as a result. Records of instructions, guidance, or directives provided to district personnel or district committees regarding the review of books or instructional materials to ensure compliance with SB 12, SB 13, or HB 900. (This includes, but is not limited to, slide presentations, rubrics, handouts, meeting agendas or notes, emails and attachments, search terms or criteria, topics or themes to be reviewed, instructions for handling materials under review, records describing the review processes for library, classroom, and instructional materials etc). I don't need copies of the district's EFA and EFB local policies. Communications sent to district personnel identifying specific titles or instructional materials that the district has decided or voted to remove or restrict (for example, emails, memoranda, staff guidance, or notices regarding specific restricted chapters or disallowed books/materials by name). If these communications were sent en'masse or in bulk, I don't need every email to every employee, one record will suffice. If the district has used artificial intelligence tools in deciding what to review or to review the materials themselves to be in compliance with HB 900, SB 12 or SB 13, this request includes records related to that use, including records of how the AI model was trained, prompts or queries entered into the AI system, and outputs or results generated by the AI. To expedite the receipt of the requested information, I consent to the redaction of personal identifiable information beyond the first and last name of those individuals named in records. Thank you for your time and assistance.</p>	Laney Hawes w/ Texas Freedom to Read Project	3	Jamie Martinez
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