



**BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**

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August 13, 2014

Alissa Mack
Education Action Group Foundation
950 W. Norton, Ste. 202
Muskegon, MI 49441

Re: *Freedom of Information Law Request*
BPS File #647

Dear Ms. Mack,

In response to your request for costs associated with the cosmetic rider, please be advised that the district has access to 36 months of claims history [only].

July 2013 – June 2014: \$5,439,218*
July 2012 – June 2013: \$5,221,293
July 2011 – June 2012: \$4,966,179

*We previously reported \$5,309,386 for the period July 2013-June 2014. This figure changed due to completion of claims incurred, but not yet paid.

If you have concerns or feel your request has been denied under the Public Officers Law, you have the right to appeal. Should you choose to appeal, you may make your appeal in writing within 30 days to:

Buffalo City School District
Office of Legal Counsel
717 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

Your appeal should include: a copy of the original request; the response to your request; and a statement of the reason why the withheld records should be made available and why the denial was in error. Also the appeal letter and envelope should be clearly marked "FOIL APPEAL".

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Slisz
Associate Account Clerk