

Shirley Rukcic

From: Shirley Rukcic
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:47 PM
To: 'Mike Fitzgerald'
Subject: RE: Missouri Sunshine Act Request and 2 questions

Hi Mike- We have no responsive documents. We have no “estimated projections of St. Louis Public Schools kindergarten students to enroll in the College Kids College Savings Program between the 2023-24 and 2028-29 school years.”

No comment on the questions.

Regards,

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From: Mike Fitzgerald <msfitzgerald2006@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 3:49 PM
To: Shirley Rukcic <Rukcics@stltreasurer.org>
Subject: re: Missouri Sunshine Act Request and 2 questions

Dear Ms. Rukcic,

This is a request under the Missouri Sunshine Act request.

I am requesting the following documents from the Office of St. Louis Treasurer:

* All documents showing estimated projections of St. Louis Public Schools kindergarten students to enroll in the College Kids College Savings Program between the 2023-24 and 2028-29 school years, inclusive.

Current numbers show a sharp downward trend in the number of new College Kids accounts, from 3,118 in the

2015-16 school year, to 2,307 in the 2022-23 school year --- a drop of 26 percent, according to the spreadsheet of accounts provided to me under the Missouri Sunshine Act.

Two questions:

All publicly available demographic data indicate this downward trend of SLPS kindergarten enrollment will continue through the rest of the current decade, and likely beyond. How is the Office of St. Louis Treasurer planning to respond to this trend as it concerns the College Kids program?

A related question: As parking revenues increase, and the number of new SLPS kindergarten accounts decrease, why isn't the treasurer's office increasing the amount of seed money automatically going into each kindergarten student's account?

Thank you in advance for your help.

All the best,

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