

Shirley Rukcic

From: Shirley Rukcic
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 2:26 PM
To: Mike Fitzgerald
Subject: RE: Missouri Sunshine Act request

Hi Mike- Our office has not generated any reports “pertaining to estimates of the number of College Kids Savings Account program accounts that have been abandoned by account-holders who've left the St. Louis Public Schools, either through graduation, dropping out, illness and death, or through transfers to private schools or other school districts.”

Regards,

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From: Mike Fitzgerald <msfitzgerald2006@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:53 AM
To: Shirley Rukcic <Rukcics@stltreasurer.org>
Subject: re: Missouri Sunshine Act request

Dear Ms. Rukcic,

This is a request pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Act.

I am seeking the following documents:

All reports generated within the Office of St. Louis Treasurer pertaining to estimates of the number of College Kids Savings Account program accounts that have been abandoned by account-holders who've left the St. Louis Public Schools, either through graduation, dropping out, illness and death, or through transfers to private schools or other school districts.

The reason I am seeking this information is to answer this question: why are 85 percent of all College Kids accounts stuck at the \$50 initial seed deposit level? Paperwork problems and clerical mistakes involving SLPS could be one answer.

But a more significant reason could be the movement of students out of the SLPS school system, ending their connection to the College Kids program. I am trying to determine if the Office of St. Louis Treasurer has investigated this matter, and, if so, what documents have been generated in connection with this investigation.

Sincerely,

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