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Mr. W. Clayton Burch, Superintendent
West Virginia Department of Education
1900 Kanawha Blvd E
Charleston, WV 25305

RE: **FOIA REQUEST**

Dear Mr. Burch:

We respectfully request the following information:

A copy of the letter signed by all 55 County Superintendents asking to return to in-school or face-to-face instruction for elementary and middle school.

All data, documentation, and information collected regarding confirmed school related Covid cases and outbreaks. Redactions for privacy are understood.

All school grading data or the aggregate data you referenced stating that over one third of students on remote or virtual are failing.

If this information exists in magnetic, electronic, or digital formats, please provide copies of such records made available in such formats. Otherwise, please furnish to me copies of the requested information or provide to me an opportunity to inspect and copy the materials.

This request is made consistent with the provisions of the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act (W. Va. Code 29B-1-1, et seq.)

Thank you for your prompt attention and response to this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Fred R. Albert, President
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cc: Heather Hutchens, General Council, WVDE

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