

PLSAS June 25 Response Thread

Public-redacted Gmail-style render packet

This packet contains a public-redacted render of the June 25 PLSAS email and the same-thread Gmail draft response preserved from the mailbox. Family PII and selected sensitive terms are redacted in red. Institutional actors and public officials are left visible.

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Data Request Response 6/25/2026

From	Robert Cothorn <rcothorn@plsas.org>
To	REDACTED <REDACTED>
Cc	Kristi Mussman <kmussman@plsas.org>; Michael Thomas <mthomas@plsas.org>
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REDACTED:

Here is the response to the requests for correction of data identified below.

Corrections to public and private data are governed by Minnesota Statutes section 13.04, subdivision 4, which states, in pertinent part: "An individual subject of the data may contest the accuracy or completeness of public or private data about themselves." (emphasis added). Your voluminous "correction" requests do not challenge the accuracy or completeness of data about you or your minor child. Instead, except for limited exceptions, you seek to challenge the accuracy and completeness of data about the district, its processes, and its employees. Such requests are not proper requests for correction and do not require the district to respond.

Date Rec'd

Title

Substance

Response

5/28/26

Request to Correct Record - June 10th Email

Seeks correction of district statements regarding attorney determination

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

5/28/26

May 26 Record Correction Request

Seeks correction of district statement it has replied to all outstanding data requests

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/3/26

May 26 Timeline Commitment and Overdue Request Status

Seeks correction of district statement it has replied to all outstanding data requests

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/4/26

HOMS Maltreatment Report / Policy 414 Routing Record

Seeks production of "the maintained record(s) showing the District followed the Policy 414 / Chapter 260E obligations..." or correction of district statement it has replied to all outstanding data requests

No responsive data to request for stated records; Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/8/26

January 24, 2025 Dr. Thomas Response Timing Statement

Seeks correction of Dr. Thomas statement that response was provided "prior to January 24"

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/10/26

Data Request Form / Proper-Submission Access Channel Correction

Seeks correction of district statements regarding process for submission of requests

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/10/26

May 27 Response Framing Correction Supplement

Seeks correction of District's previous conclusions that data was not incorrect and not misleading

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/10/26

Nov. 20 Email Systems Audit Source-Basis Correction

Seeks correction of district statements regarding tech audit unless district proves otherwise

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/10/26

Email-Log Finality, Encrypted Headers, and Full-Production Statements

Seeks correction of district statement it has replied to data requests

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/10/26

April 22 04/13/26 Data-Request Finality Statement Correction

Seeks correction of district statement it has replied to 4/13/26 data requests

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/10/26

May 9 Equal-Access and 75%+ Redaction Supplement

Seeks correction of district statement that it complied with access obligations

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/10/26

Title IX Respondent-

Identification Predicate Supplement

Seeks correction of district statement regarding identification of respondent in Title IX investigation

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/10/26

May 9 Title IX No-Obligation Response Correction

Seeks correction of district statement that district had no obligation to respond to May 6 request

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/12/26

June 11 Timeline Commitment Mismatch

Seeks correction of district timeline statement

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/12/26

June 11 legal-action, legal-review, and request-disposition framework

Seeks correction of district statements about responding to requests

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/14/26

June 11 Private-Access Classification and Expired-Request Omission

Seeks correction of district statements about responding to requests

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/15/26

Kally production accounting and no-withholding basis

Seeks correction of district statements about responding to requests

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/15/26

Policy 501 decision-accounting and appeal-route correction

Seeks correction to district statement that discipline of another student is private educational data and district would follow the process of whatever agency requester complained to

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/15/26

Title IX investigative-file redaction accounting

Seeks correction to district statement about completeness of production and redaction

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

6/15/26

FERPA counsel exemption / school-official mapping statements

Seeks correction to district statements about FERPA

Not contesting accuracy or completeness of data on self/minor child

The District will respond to your remaining requests for correction within 30 days of their receipt.

We also want to provide you an update on the status of your requests for access to data. We have not had an opportunity to determine whether responsive data exists because we have prioritized responding to your requests for correction.

Additionally, we have needed to spend staff time reviewing your numerous additional requests to determine whether any required sooner responses. To the extent there are responsive records to some of your requests, you have already been provided with copies of them. The District will respond, but we want you to know that this is unlikely to yield different results.

For example, with respect to your May 28, 2026 request entitled "Appeal Rights and Appeal-Deadline Support Records," you have already been provided copies of all documents related to the Title IX investigation, including appeals. If you believe the district failed to comply with Title IX procedures, then we again ask you to file a complaint with the appropriate regulatory agency. Repeatedly requesting documentation you already have with different labels does not require the District to create new data. Nor does it require the district to produce documents it "contends" provided such notice. When you repackage such a request in the form of asking for documents that were reviewed in determining the deadline had passed, the District then needs to reproduce the same documents you have already been provided- because the documents related to the Title IX investigation that have already been provided were reviewed.

Thanks

Rob Cothorn

Executive Director Administrative Services

Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools

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Re: Data Request Response 6/25/2026

From	REDACTED <REDACTED>
To	Robert Cothorn <rcothorn@plsas.org>; Kristi Mussman <kmussman@plsas.org>; Michael Thomas <mthomas@plsas.org>; Lisa Atkinson <latkinson@plsas.org>; Amy Bullyan <abullyan@plsas.org>; Mary Frantz <mfrantz@plsas.org>; Charles Johnson <cjohnson@plsas.org>; Jessica Mason <jmason@plsas.org>; Jessica Olstad <jolstad@plsas.org>; Dustin Smith <dsmith@plsas.org>; schoolboard@plsas.org; Dr. James Wagner <jwagner@isd2397.org>
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Mr. Cothorn:

I acknowledge receipt of your June 25, 2026 response. I am not going to engage the merits of that response line by line in this email. I am preserving an authority, conflict, and routing objection.

We have identified a number of serious concerns with your continued involvement in these matters, including the fact that you have:

- Provided a responsive dataset that you claimed contained notice of appeal, but that contained no notice of appeal.
- In connection with District Title IX functions, asserted that an investigation into a complaint that included multiple REDACTED could accurately be described as "REDACTED," including allegations involving incidents in a classroom with a teacher present and incidents involving my child being REDACTED and REDACTED.
- Provided a responsive dataset you claimed showed the School District appointing Chief Legal Counsel, but that instead appears to be a general list of all counsel available for the District to use.
- Provided a responsive dataset you claimed showed logging, search, routing, or related request-processing records that appears to demonstrate the District is in possession of a magic record-attaching machine, and one that omits records at that. In the same response posture, the District made full-finality and good-faith assertions while characterizing my requests for updates on matured private-data requests as bad faith.
- Continued to refuse to acknowledge our May 18 request for records demonstrating that the investigation you performed validating the District's appeal-untimeliness position ever occurred in the first place.
- Continued issuing or participating in broad request-disposition statements despite unresolved source-record, request-mapping, role-separation, access-authority, and finality defects that directly concern the same response channel.

We have asked to have requests handled by a non-implicated responsible official, designee, counsel, or independent reviewer at least six times in preserved sent records, including direct requests to the Board. The Board has acknowledged receiving those direct Board-route communications through its automated receipt channel.

We have also asked to be provided with the identity and routing information for the District's current Responsible Authority, acting Responsible Authority, authorized designee, and Data Practices Compliance Official at least eight times in distinct preserved sent communications, including the June 19 Wagner routing query, the June 19 Dani-route request, the June 20 current responsible-authority/designee routing confirmation, the June 22 Board-governance status tracker, the June 22 routing/intake logs request, and the June 23 Board-governance status tracker.

Under these conditions, your continued involvement in researching, deciding, characterizing, or delivering these correction and data-access responses is entirely **REDACTED**. Any correction request that you were involved in researching, deciding, approving, characterizing, or delivering is facially invalid unless and until the District identifies a lawful, unconflicted authority basis and a non-implicated decision path capable of independently reviewing the request.

Please immediately provide:

1. the name, title, and email address for ISD 719's current Responsible Authority;
2. the name, title, and email address for any current acting Responsible Authority or authorized Responsible Authority designee;
3. the name, title, and email address for the current Data Practices Compliance Official;
4. the maintained record, Board action, designation, delegation, policy, inventory, job assignment, or public access procedure identifying each person or role; and
5. the current routing path for pending MGDPA, FERPA, IDEA, parent/data-subject access, public-data, summary-data, and record-correction requests that does not route these matters back through an implicated decision-maker or response channel.

Until the District provides that information, I object to any further correction determination, access disposition, no-responsive-data statement, withholding statement, finality statement, or request-characterization statement issued through or materially shaped by you.

Respectfully,

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