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Michael and Task Force members -

I urge you to reconsider your proposed reforms in the following ways:

- Do not permit **public schools** to stall on records production. We are in the midst of safety and health crisis in Portland Public Schools. PPS already stonewalls, misrepresents and refuses documents. We need to know immediately whether our children are at risk -- PPS has refused to willingly tell us.
- Rather than catalog the **500+ exceptions**, remove some of them so that we have transparency and access to records.
- **Limit the fees.** Many low income families were effected by the health and safety issues in Portland. Seeking fees for information is a denial of that information.
- Impose **sanctions** for failure to produce documents within timelines. There are currently no repercussions when public entities refuse to produce records. It is all voluntary.

Thank you for your consideration.

- Kim Sordyl
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