

Please fix the download settings on Vimeo account or many records requests will follow

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Tim and Amy:

Perhaps I was not clear in sharing the problem that someone in the district has created with the district now 'forbidding' the public to download school board meeting videos. I wonder, could this be about recent postings of certain directors stating none of the directors should be sending letters to the papers? I cited our beloved 1A (First Amendment right) in that website posting.

I have no problem making requests for all of the videos that the district started posting back in 2020. At this time I intend to start at March 2nd meeting and slowly work backwards with my requested meeting videos. And of course forward for all future school board meeting videos.

Please note that I am not asking to 'view' the meeting videos, I am asking for tangible copies of meeting videos. Any other response will likely start a formal complaint of violating public records act. Electronic, video, audio records are that, records, right? It just seems silly to me that the district would intentionally choose to disable the download feature on board meeting videos. After all, it just takes a few taps of a few keys to re-enable this feature and thus avoid a virtual trove of records requests.. from me and possibly others? Not one of the better looks for the district lately I should add.


Here's what I am talking about.

Change downloading permissions on your video

[Vimeo Plus members and higher](#) can allow viewers to download their video from the video's clip page on vimeo.com. It's not currently possible for viewers to download your video from the embedded player.

To change this setting, follow these steps:

1. Log into Vimeo and navigate to your [Video Manager](#).
2. Select the video you want to change.
3. Click **Privacy**.
4. At the top of the panel, toggle the switch next to **Allow downloads**.
5. Your settings will save automatically.

 **Note:** As the owner of the video, you will always see the download button on your video page regardless of your download settings.

Disable downloads for all current and/or future uploads

To remove the ability to download your videos from all your existing videos and/or future uploads:

1. Go to the [Upload defaults tab](#) under the Video section in your Account Settings.
2. Under the "What can people do with your videos?" section uncheck **Download them**.
 - o If you only want to remove the ability to download your videos from *future* uploads, click **Save** button.

o If you want to remove the ability to download your videos from *all* your videos, past and future, make sure to check the box next to **Also apply to existing videos** before clicking the blue **Save** button. It really could not be more simple and I doubt anyone accidentally disabled this download for the public feature.

From: Winter, Tim [mailto:winter@skschools.org]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 8:46 PM
To: jndkimble@wavecable.com
Subject: RE: Public Records

Dave,

What you see available is what we've got. We didn't start recording meetings right away as virtual meetings were new to all of us as we entered the pandemic. If there is a video of a meeting, the public would have access. I apologize that you haven't received your request yet. We had an influx of request in the last months so it is taking longer to get back to people.

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From: Dave Kimble <jndkimble@wavecable.com>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 8:01 PM
To: Winter, Tim <winter@skschools.org>
Subject: Public Records

Hi Tim,

I think this is in your round house. What say you have your net tech re-enable download feature for all School Board meeting videos going back to April 15, 2020? Save time, money, embarrassment now since you know this will elicit letters from me to the papers. Journalist type don't like the hide the ball stuff much. In the alternative, I am more than happy to make bi-monthly requests for audio/video recordings of school board meetings per the Public Records Request statutes. Having a copy in my hand, not being told where I can go view it. Big difference. Sadly there is less transparency in the air this spring!! I have not sent in my first request for these records yet..

**Sincerely,
David**