

# Viewing not possession of videos per records act

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**Dear Mr. Winter & Directors:**

Access and possession of the videos are to very different thing when it comes to our states records act. Merely saying folks have access to these videos is a false narrative distinction somewhat akin to the district and John Berg saying anyone can attend meetings but we don't allow non-stakeholders to participate. Or better yet as former Director Sebren was so fond of saying "We don't even have to let them speak".

Not to waste Ethernet space, while I again need to broach the issue of my past request of you to find out if is the will of the 'powers that make such decisions' to support and facilitate broadcasting live video of board meetings when in person meetings start again?

After all, we certainly 'hang onto' those buzz-word- slogans such as: inclusion, transparency, and trust and of course confidence in our school district and school board directors. The district must not forget those taxpayer parents who will not be able to attend in-person meetings due to work and childcare and all the other participation and attendance challenges they face. It's not right for the District and Board to put up further hurdles to community participation and attendance at these meetings. Just another bad look for this district and board to intentionally exclude taxpaying parents and other community members from participation. I recall John Berg saying when we return to in person meetings we won't be broadcasting those meeting live anymore.

This is the last I heard about this, so I would most appreciate a up to date, timely, and straightforward response, Tim.

Sincerely,  
Dave Kimble

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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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