



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF

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*Via FOIAXpress*

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*Subject: FOIA Request No. 2022-FOIA-10024*

Dear Ms. Lurye:

This letter is a final response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) from you on or about September 26, 2022 (2022-FOIA-10024), in which you requested the following: *“Please provide records which show the following: 1) The number of students enrolled in private schools in Washington, D.C. for the school years 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22. 2) The number of students who were homeschooled in Washington, D.C. for the same school years..”* (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2019 To 08/01/2022).

OSSE conducted a thorough search of all records within the agency’s possession that were reasonably calculated to uncover all relevant documents based upon the information provided in your request. In response to your request, please see the below data from current OSSE records:

1. “The number of students enrolled in private schools in Washington, D.C. for the school years 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22”:

SY19-20	15,107
SY20-21	17,027
SY21-22	16,220

2. “The number of students who were homeschooled in Washington, D.C. for the same school years”

SY 19-20	389
SY 20-21	803
SY 21-22	1,159