

Fees

Copies: _____ pages @ _____ cents per page black & white \$ _____
 _____ pages @ _____ cents per page color \$ _____

Search time: _____ hours @ _____ per hour \$ _____
 (billable in 1/10 hour increments)

Special charges (itemize): _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL CHARGES \$ _____

TIMELINE

Date request received: _____

Date of initial response: _____

Date payment received: _____

Date request filled: _____

USD 308 RESPONSE

Please check appropriate box(es)

Hutchinson Public Schools will be able to fully grant the request

Hutchinson Public Schools will not be able to grant the request

Reasons request not granted: _____

Hutchinson Public Schools will be able to grant part of the request

Reasons for denying a portion of the request: _____

More time is needed to comply with the request

Reasons for needing more time: _____

Estimated date on which the request will be filled: _____

Hutchinson Public Schools – USD 308 Procedures for Obtaining Access to and Copies of Public Records

Principal Office: Administration Center
 1520 North Plum
 Hutchinson, KS 67501
 620-615-4000

Administration Center Office Hours: August through May: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Monday through Friday
 Except for District holidays

June and July: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Monday through Thursday
 Except for District holidays

School Office Hours: August through May 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Except for District holidays

During June and July and vacation times when schools are not open during normal business hours, records will be available for inspection from 11 a.m. to noon when the individual requesting records gives us 24 hours notice by calling the Freedom of Information Officer.

Custodians

Official Custodian: Clerk of the Board Molly Carson, 1520 North Plum

Building principals: student records, activity funds

Hutchinson High School Principal Ronn Roehm, 810 East 13th
 Hutchinson Middle School —8 Principal Bruce Hurford, 200 West 14th
 Hutchinson Middle School —7 Principal Jeff Shearon, 210 East A
 Avenue A Elementary School Principal Elizabeth Redinger, 111 South Madison
 Faris Elementary School Principal Dan Ackland, 301 East 10th
 Graber Elementary School Principal Kelley McCall, 1600 North Cleveland
 Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen Principal Bryan Cunningham, 403 West 10th
 Lincoln Elementary School Principal Darla Fisher, 315 East Bigger
 McCandless Elementary School Principal Sherri Hart, 700 North Baker
 Morgan Elementary School Principal Kayla Wiedeman, 100 West 27th
 Wiley Elementary School Principal Alberto Carrillo, 900 West 21st
 Director for Head Start Cynthia Keeler, 330 Charles

Freedom of Information Officer: Ray Hemman, 1520 North Plum

Access/Copy Fees:

- One free hour staff time per month per entity
- Additional staff time billed at district cost, including overtime
- 50 free copies per month per entity
- Additional copies made a district cost
- Additional media and/or mailing charges will be made at district cost

Policies and Requirements

Requests

The policy of Hutchinson Public Schools is to comply with the Kansas Open Records Act in a reasonable and timely manner.

But in order to serve the public, staff for USD 308 must be able to understand what is being requested. While state law does not require the request to be in any specific form, public agencies – including USD 308 – can require the request to be in writing. The final two pages of this brochure are a formal request for records.

The more specific you are in making your request, the better able USD 308 staff will be in filling it. Giving us your daytime telephone number on the form will allow us to contact you if there are any questions about the exact documents you desire.

Response Time

USD 308 will act on requests as soon as possible. State law requires the district to provide a response within three business days.

Factors that may slow staff response to records requests include retrieving information kept off site, notification to you of the exact fees required for the records or a need to obtain more information from you about your request.

In some cases, staff will require you to provide documentation that you are entitled to the records requested. For example, federal law strictly limits who has access to individual student records. While parents and guardians of students under age 18 have access to those records, other family members do not have legal access to student records.

The records custodians will determine whether an individual has legal access to records and the availability of those records in the form requested. Any disagreements may be referred to the local freedom of information officer.

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The district provides an hour of staff time per organization or individual (if representing self) and 50 copies per calendar month. Additional staff time will be done at the district's costs, including overtime. Copying above 50 copies per month will be done at the district's "click rate" that it pays on its lease.

Any mail or media (burning CDs or DVDs) charges will be assessed in addition to copying and research/access charges and will be at the district's cost. USD 308 will provide an estimate of fees to be charged prior to providing records.

The Business Office will determine estimated fees, and disagreements over fees may be appealed to the local freedom of information officer.

Special Fees

If the request for records requires services not listed here, actual costs will be billed to the individual requesting the documents. For example, if an individual requests documents that are on file in long-term storage, the cost of retrieving those documents will be charged as well as the staff time needed to locate and produce the documents.

If overnight mail or other express handling is required, those fees will have to be paid directly by the individual requesting the documents.

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Hutchinson Public Schools
Open Records Request
1520 North Plum
Hutchinson, KS 67501

REQUEST FOR OPEN RECORDS ACCESS FORM

Please complete and mail or bring the request to the above address.
A signature and date is required to process the request.

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Fax number (if applicable): _____

Requested documents (be as specific as possible):

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: You subsequently may be required to provide positive identification as allowed by state and federal law, particularly if you are requesting a student record.

While the daytime telephone number is optional, it will allow USD 308 staff to contact you for any needed clarifications and speed processing of your request.