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**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2022 3:16 PM  
**To:** 'Linda Jacobson'  
**Cc:** Requests, FOIA; Media Relations  
**Subject:** VFOIA-6742 Clarification Needed

Good afternoon Ms. Jacobson,

I wanted to follow-up with you as I received follow-up clarification you provided my colleagues in the media group.

It is my understanding that you seek data specifically referring to services for students with IEPs who missed services due to remote learning. Please be advised that the data point is reflected in recovery services not compensatory services data.

That updated data point for recovery services is provided below.

- Currently, there are 59 students with recovery services on their current IEP.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Thank you,

**Molly Shannon**

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**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: VFOIA-6742 Clarification Needed

Linda Jacobson,

Thank you for your follow-up email.

Please be advised that VFOIA “applies to requests for public records, not requests for information or for answers to questions.” VFOIA Advisory Council Op. AO-06-05 (May 31, 2005). As a courtesy, I was able to locate publicly available information on the VDOE webpage that may answer your questions. Please see the image and link below. If you seek records of FCPS, then please clarify what records you seek. Va. Code § 2.2-3704(B).

[https://doe.virginia.gov/support/health\\_medical/office/covid-19-sess-faq.shtml#compinformation](https://doe.virginia.gov/support/health_medical/office/covid-19-sess-faq.shtml#compinformation)

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Thank you,

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**From:** Linda Jacobson <[linda@the74million.org](mailto:linda@the74million.org)>

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Just checking on this.

Thanks.

-Linda

On Wed, Oct 12, 2022 at 11:05 AM Linda Jacobson <[linda@the74million.org](mailto:linda@the74million.org)> wrote:

Thanks for the note. I guess the question is how is the district defining recovery services and how is it different from compensatory education or services? I'm specifically referring to services for students with IEPs who missed services due to remote learning.

Thanks.

-Linda

On Wed, Oct 12, 2022 at 11:02 AM Requests, FOIA <[FOIA\\_Requests@fcps.edu](mailto:FOIA_Requests@fcps.edu)> wrote:

Linda Jacobson,

Thank you for submitting your Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA) request. Your request which was received by the FOIA Office on October 6, 2022.

Additional clarification is needed before we can provide you with the requested data. Va. Code § 2.2-3704(B). In your request you state "I have this memo from February about how many students **were receiving compensatory education.**"

However, the linked document references "recovery services." These are two different sets of data. Please clarify, do you seek recovery services data as referenced in the document linked below?

□ <https://specialeducationaction.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/FCPS-OCR-Production-3-Page-1989.pdf>

Once you clarify the request, I will reach back out to the record custodian regarding the data.

Thank you,

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