



Department of Education November 14, 2023

Applicant c/o
Access and Privacy Officer
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

# Final Response ATIPP Access Request 23-381

The Department of Education has searched Student Support Services and has identified records responsive to Access Request 23-381 noted below:

The report by Sandy Cunningham on the internal investigation into the use of holds, restraints, and seclusion on children at Jack Hulland Elementary School. This report was provided to the Department of Education in April 2022. From the CBC: The department received a report on the findings from the Mitha Law Group, a private firm hired to do the review, on April 19, education spokesperson Krisandra Reid confirmed in an email to the CBC on May 6. According to the notes, the department was concerned with the internal review's initial findings which "show that holds, restraints and seclusion were used routinely on children at Jack Hulland prior to 2020 for matters of non-compliance or not following the direction of staff, when it should be reserved as a last resort for when a staff member or student is in imminent danger." This information involves the abuse of children. It is NOT confidential HR information and it must be made publicly available so families can get help for their children.

Timeframe: November 1, 2021 - November 6, 2023

#### Decision

The Head of the Department of Education has approved the following response to this request:

#### Withheld in-full.

Certain types of information have been withheld pursuant to the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act. A summary of records reviewed, and withheld redactions is enclosed.

### Final Costs

There is no charge to the applicant.

### Right to Complain

Pursuant to section 66 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act you may contact Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner with a complaint in respect to this response. Section 66 states:

An applicant may, in respect of the head of a responsive public body's response to their access request under section 64, make a complaint to the commissioner by filing the complaint in accordance with section 90.

Should you wish to do so, please refer your written complaint within 30 business days to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner 3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1G3

E-mail: intake@yukonombudsman.ca

Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

#### **Contact Person in Department**

If the applicant has any questions, please contact the Designated Access Officer for Department of Education at <a href="mailto:edu.atipp@yukon.ca">edu.atipp@yukon.ca</a>.

# **Summary of Redactions**

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Records Summary	
Initial Page Count:	396 pages
Duplicates:	0 pages
Not responsive:	0 pages
Pages withheld in full:	396 pages
Final Page Count:	396 pages

Redactions Summary	
73(a)	Is subject to a legal privilege of a public body

# Notes:

Non-responsive records may include records outside of the time frame of the request and/or records unrelated to the subject matter of the request.

Pages withheld in full are documents that have the information withheld in entirety, with no part of the page being eligible for release.