



April 27, 2026

Sent by Email Only: [jim.visalia@gmail.com](mailto:jim.visalia@gmail.com)

Jim Reeves

Re: Response to Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Reeves:

This letter serves as the response of Visalia Unified School District (District) to your correspondence dated April 17, 2026, which was received by the District on that same day. Your correspondence requests records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (PRA), Government Code section 7920.000 et seq.

You have requested:

1. **“Investigation Results (Feb 13):** All reports, final results, and documentation regarding the ‘thorough investigation’ referred to in the VUSD Facebook "Community Alert" posted on February 13, 2026.
2. **Investigation Results (Feb 17):** All reports, preliminary or final results, and documentation regarding the investigation into the ‘anti-gay slur’ incident referred to in the VUSD Facebook announcement posted on February 17, 2026.
3. **Staff Communications:** Any and all emails, text messages (on district-issued or personal devices used for district business), or internal memoranda related to the senior class picture incident and subsequent investigations. This request specifically targets communications from:
  - VUSD staff assigned to the senior class picture event where the photo was taken.
  - The Principal and Vice-Principal of Redwood High School.
  - **Named District Officials/Staff:** Kirk Shrum, Andrew Di Meo, Monica Andrew, Dennis Dyck, Cristina Gutierrez, Jordan Markham, and Lesha Weatherford.
  - **Named Board Members/Personnel:** Todd Oto, Walta Gamoian, Paul Belt, Kenneth DeJonge, Jacqueline Gaebe, Joy Naylor, and Randy Villegas.”

The District takes seriously its responsibilities as a guardian of the public’s information and will make its best effort to respond to your request in accordance with the PRA. However, because of the broad scope of your request, the District is still in the process of searching for and examining its records to determine whether there are any disclosable public records in the District’s possession that are responsive to your request. The District will inform you by no later than May 18, 2026, regarding the District’s determination.

If you have any questions, you may contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sara Sanchez  
Legal Coordinator  
Human Resources Development

**Kirk Shrum**  
Superintendent

**Board of Education**

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