John,

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out to follow up on a statement you made <u>In this MDJ's article on</u> 12/29/23

In the article, you expressed your willingness to invite individuals into your office to gain a better understanding of the time required to fulfill various open records requests.

Given this invitation, we, along with other members of the community who regularly file Open Records Requests, (including members of the media who will attend as users and a representative from the Georgia First Amendment Foundation) would like to schedule a meeting with you during the week of March 4. Our intention for this meeting is to foster open communication and collaboration between the community and Cobb County Schools.

Here are our objectives:

- Understand your challenges

- Improve our filing process
- Share our difficulties
- Foster better collaboration

Looking forward to meeting with you and finding common ground.

Best,

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