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Ms. Tolley-Bauer,

Thank you for your kind email, for expressing your interest, and sharing dates which are convenient for you. We regularly engage with community members on a wide variety of topics and if we choose to extend invitations to political action groups, yours will be included.

Best,
John

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Given that next week is February Break and we are hoping to schedule a meeting with you for the week of March 4, I'm resending my original email in the hopes we can get a date on your calendar. We know there is a lot happening at the District, so why don't we consider meeting by Zoom? Also, I've added board members to the email incase they wish to be included in the meeting.

Cordially,

Heather Tolley-Bauer

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On Feb 14, 2024, at 2:28 PM, Watching the Funds Cobb
<watchingthefundscobb@gmail.com> wrote:

John,

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out to follow up on a statement you made [In this MDJ's article on 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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