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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Amanda M. Bigbee
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Keller Independent School District
350 Keller Parkway
Keller, Texas 76248

OR2022-37849

Dear Ms. Bigbee:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 984299.

The Keller Independent School District (the "district") received a request for information pertaining to student online monitoring and internet content filtering services. You state the district will release some of the requested information. Additionally, you state release of the submitted information may implicate the interests of third parties.¹ Accordingly, you state, and provide documentation demonstrating, the district notified Sirius Computer Solutions, LLC, and Red River Technology, LLC, of the request for information and of their right to submit arguments stating why their information should not be released. *See* Gov't Code § 552.305 (permitting interested third party to submit to attorney general reasons why requested information should not be released); Open Records Decision No. 542 (1990) (determining statutory predecessor to section 552.305 permits governmental body to rely on interested third party to raise and explain applicability of exception in certain circumstances). We have reviewed the submitted information.

An interested third party is allowed ten business days after the date of its receipt of the governmental body's notice under section 552.305(d) of the Government Code to submit its reasons, if any, as to why requested information relating to it should be withheld from disclosure. *See* Gov't Code § 552.305(d)(2)(B). As of the date of this letter, this office has

¹ We note, although you claim sections 552.101, 552.107, 552.111, 552.136, and 552.139 of the Government Code, you make no arguments to support these exceptions. Therefore, we presume you have withdrawn your claim these exceptions apply to the submitted information. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301(e), .302.

not received comments from the third parties explaining why their information should not be released to the requestor. Thus, we have no basis to conclude the release of the information would implicate the interests of the third parties, and none of the information may be withheld on that basis. *See, e.g., id.* § 552.110 (requiring provision of specific factual evidence demonstrating applicability of exception). As no further exceptions to disclosure have been raised, the district must release the submitted information.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/members-public/what-expect-after-ruling-issued> or call the OAG's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Public Information Act may be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the OAG, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

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c: Requestor

Third Party