

Emiliano Falcon-Morano

From: RAO <rao@lowell.k12.ma.us>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 5:13 PM
To: Emiliano Falcon
Subject: Re: ACLU Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Falcon,

In response to the ACLU's Public records request related to the use of facial recognition technology, more specifically the list containing 14 detailed types of records or documents, Lowell Public School's response is that no such records or documents exist. Most immediately, the IT Manager, who has been with the district since before 2015, stated that he has never purchased or considered purchasing such technology for the district. Although he did note that he used facial recognition to unlock his personal phone. Upon their return to work, all of the principals and administrators were surveyed to make sure that there were no purchases of such software technology for which Central Office was unaware. To be honest, the district of Lowell has had other priorities over the past several years with the limited dollars that have been available to the district for education- and have not been in a financial position to consider the purchase of new technology. Therefore, up until your inquiry being sent to all staff, there had never been to anyone's knowledge a discussion regarding the use of facial recognition technology.

Sincerely
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Good Afternoon,

I am writing to follow up with this public records request.

Best,

Emiliano

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From: Emiliano Falcon
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Please see attached.

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