



Material at the George W. Bush Presidential Library Pertaining To Education

Introduction

This list includes the principal files at the George W. Bush Presidential Library that contain material relating to education that have been processed and are available for research. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files.

This guide identifies materials that have been opened for research through systematic processing or under a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Check the [George W. Bush Presidential Library website](#), as it is constantly updated with new [finding aids](#) and [digitized content](#). If records are available via the Digital Library, a link has been provided.

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Education Speeches and Events on January 8-9, 2002, including the Bill Signing for the No Child Left Behind Act

Individual Folders Processed under FOIA related to Education

Note: White House Office of Records Management (ORM) files are excluded from this list due to limitations in search capabilities. Additionally, physical box numbers are not included in this list. Consult the finding aid for each FOIA request to identify what box the folder is located in.

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Announcement for Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings, 11/17/2004

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01/31/2005 - Swearing-in of Education Secretary Margaret Spellings [769354]

Bulk Materials

Materials from these collections were created in bulk quantities for use at White House events, for dissemination to the public or government officials, or for the support of administrative functions. Items often appear in the collection numerous times because they were located in boxes attributed to different offices within the White House.

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Electronic Records

These records include email messages created or received using the White House email system; the files from the shared network drives used by various offices in the White House; and the data from the various records management, scheduling, and appointment systems used during the Administration of President George W. Bush.

Exchange - Presidential

Kress, Alexander B. (Sandy): Education Email, 01/20/2001 to 06/14/2001 (NOTE: A portion of this material is available in electronic format through the [George W. Bush Presidential Library website](#).)

Online Resources

[Sneak Peek Document Gallery](#)

This gallery consists of documents from across the textual record collections at the Library.

Selections related to Education:

Letter from Senator Edward M. Kennedy regarding bipartisanship in education and healthcare reform, February 2001

[Archived White House website](#)

In January 2009, the White House archived its website as a method of preserving the online presence of the Administration of President George W. Bush. The site is a resource for photographs, press releases, and other public records of the Bush Presidency. (NOTE: This site is no longer updated; some links may no longer work properly.)

The White House maintained two sections of the site specific to Education: a section on the [Education “Policies in Focus”](#) and a separate section about [Mrs. Bush’s Education efforts](#).

[Video Gallery](#)

This gallery consists of videos recorded by the White House Communications Agency (WHCA).

Selections related to Education:

President Bush signs the No Child Left Behind Education Bill, January 8, 2002

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