

Table 2 - Definitions of Information Sought
Alabama School Connection
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Mission Statement	A statement of the school district's mission
Strategic Plan	Either a strategic plan or a continuous improvement plan
District Personnel	Contact information for district/central office personnel
School-Level Personnel	Contact information for school-level personnel; credit was given if links were provided to school that provided the info
Board of Education	Identifying information for the Board of Education
Meeting Schedule	Whether a meeting schedule for the Board is posted
Board Minutes - Current	Board of Education Meeting Minutes from the October 2009 or later meeting
Board Minutes - Archived	Board of Education Meeting Minutes from meetings prior to October 2009
Policy Manual	Board of Education Policy Manual
Curriculum/Standards	Standards for curriculum; also known as the Course of Study
By grade	Whether Standards are posted by grade
Demographic Information	Information on who the student body is or who lives in the area
School Calendar	A district or school-level calendar that is current
State Report Card	A link to the State Report Card for 2007-2008 (the most current available)
Test Data	A link to Accountability Data on the ALSDE website or other standardized test data
Student Incident Reports	Student Incident Reports (SIR) show discipline and safety incidents
Lunch Menus	Current lunch menus - December and January were accepted
Lunch Cost	The cost of a school lunch
Free/Reduced Lunch Info	Information on how to apply for Free and Reduced Lunch as well as a link to an application
Required Fin Statements	Financial Statements that are required to be posted under the School Fiscal Responsibility Act
Archived Statements	Financial statements from months prior to November 2009
Budget for FY09	A fiscal year 2010 budget (accepted if current financial statement was posted)
Check Registers	Online copies of checks issued/invoices paid by the district
Audit	A copy of the most recent audit (2007 or 2008 were accepted)
RFPs	Requests for Proposals announcing the acceptance of bids; recognizing there may have been none active during the search day
Expenditures by school	A listing of expenditures at each school in the district
Salary Schedule	A schedule of salaries for personnel for 2009-2010 identified as such
Students	Helpful links for students
Parents	Helpful links for parents
Community	Helpful links for community members
Teachers	Helpful links for teachers
Emergency Notification?	Whether the district employs an emergency notification system
How to enroll	Information on how to enroll in the school district
Online Grades	A link to online grades (must be on district site)
Student Handbook	Whether a student handbook or Student Code of Conduct is posted