

FIRST TWO VISITS: OCT. 23  
Nov. 7

# Richmond

## Documents Not Received



### School Committee Minutes:

- Readability: NA
- Thoroughness: NA
- Layout: NA
- Legal Compliance: NA

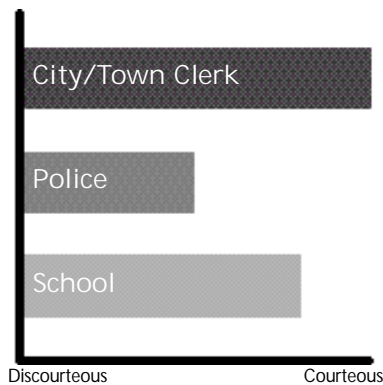
### City/Town Council Minutes:

- Readability: Average
- Thoroughness: Good
- Layout: Average
- Legal Compliance: Partial

**R**ichmond displays a wide range in compliance across municipal government. The Richmond Police Department complied with none of the requests made and was rated discourteous. The City Clerk's office complied with all of the requests and was given the highest possible demeanor rating. Richmond is also part of the combined Chariho school district. The district denied access to the school contract settlement and school committee agendas resulting in an Open Records violation. Potentially limiting access further, the reason for the request was asked in 70 percent of the interactions. Moreover, a second visit was required for three of the five items requested. Many improvements could be made in the implementation of the Open Records Law in Richmond.

“ The Tax Assessor was very efficient and helpful. The clerk printed a copy of a property that had been assessed, and she explained what all of the information sheets meant. No name or reason for my request was inquired. ”

## How We Were Treated



## Comparison: Cities/Towns

