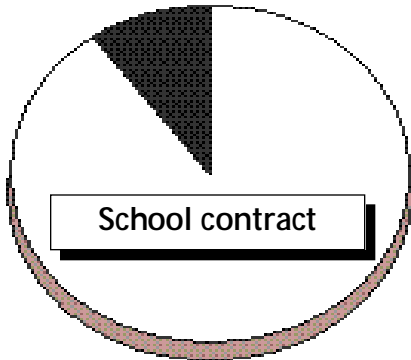


FIRST TWO VISITS: OCT. 23  
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# Jamestown

## Documents Not Received



### School Committee Minutes:

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

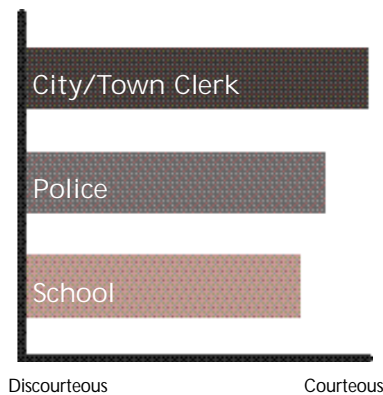
### City/Town Council Minutes:

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

Ten percent of the documents requested in Jamestown were denied, but the clerks were generally courteous in response to requests. The Town Clerk’s office was the most courteous and compliant division of the municipal government. The Jamestown Police provided access to arrest reports, but not to the police log. The School Department provided four of the five documents requested; they denied access to the contract settlement.

Multiple visits were required for many of the items received in Jamestown. Three of the five requests to the School Department required a second visit. (Jamestown was also the only town to require more than two visits to obtain a list of tax delinquencies.) The School Department was the only division of government to ask for identification. The School Department also asked for a reason for every request made; that never happened at the Town Clerk’s office, and it occurred for one of the two requests made to the Police. Jamestown is one of the few jurisdictions in which the school department arguably performed worse than the police. Through their inquisitiveness and because of the need for multiple visits, the School Department has created several barriers to access.

## How We Were Treated



## Comparison: Cities/Towns

