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Public Schools**

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March 15, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

Dear Mr. Moore:

On March 8, 2021, District 90 denied your request for the following information on grounds that the requests were unduly burdensome:

- Any findings/reports/discussions amongst BoE members and the D90 Superintendent and staff
- Any findings/reports/discussions between D90 Staff & Superintendent/D90 BoE, and the Teacher's union

The District offered you the opportunity to modify your request to manageable proportions. In response, you have proposed limiting the date range for your categorical requests as follows:

- Any findings/reports/discussions amongst BoE members and the D90 Superintendent and staff between the dates of 1 July and 30 September
- Any findings/reports/discussions between D90 Staff & Superintendent/D90 BoE, and the Teacher's union between the dates of 1 July and 30 September.

This modified request remains unduly burdensome:

- This broad request still encompasses thousands of potential records reflecting "discussions" amongst Board members and the administration and staff related to the current school year and remote, in-person and blended learning.
- The request for records reflecting "discussions" between staff, the Superintendent, Board of Education and Teacher's union regarding the current school year and remote, in-person and blended learning still encompasses thousands of records.
- Adding a timeframe does not eliminate the burden from conducting a search for or reviewing responsive records, as the requests would encompass essentially all e-mails regarding the current school year and remote, in-person and blended learning.

District 90 continues to deny your modified request as unduly burdensome as identified in its initial response to your request and as stated above. District 90 also remains willing to consider a request that is not unduly burdensome, and if you wish to discuss additional modifications that might effectively reduce your request to manageable proportions, I am available on the following dates:

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- Wednesday, March 17 (1:00 PM)
- Thursday, March 18 (2:00 PM)
- Friday, March 19 (1:30 PM)

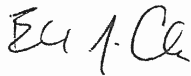
Please understand that while I am available to meet with you to discuss this matter, the law does give you the right to seek a review by the Office of the Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted as follows:

Public Access Counselor, Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701
Phone: (877) 299-3642 / Fax: (217) 782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

When a request for public records is denied, the requester also has the right to judicial review under Section 11 of FOIA.

I will look for confirmation of a meeting date and time to discuss how we can constructively move forward and what public records District 90 might be able to provide you that would not present an undue burden to District operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed J. Condon".

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.
Superintendent

From: Todd Moore Tdmoore130@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act
Date: March 8, 2021 at 9:42 PM
To: Tracy Gutierrez gutierrez@district90.org
Cc: Ed Condon condone@district90.org



Ms Gutierrez,

Thank you for your response to my FOIA request, and the documents you were able to provide me.

In light of District 90's denial of my FOIA request for the following,

1. Any findings/reports/discussions amongst BoE members and the D90 Superintendent and staff
2. Any findings/reports/discussions between D90 Staff & Superintendent/D90 BoE, and the Teacher's union

I am hereby amending my request to reflect specific dates with respect to the following:

1. Any findings/reports/discussions amongst BoE members and the D90 Superintendent and staff between the dates of 1 July and 30 September
2. Any findings/reports/discussions between D90 Staff & Superintendent/D90 BoE, and the Teacher's union between the dates of 1 July and 30 September.

Respectfully,

Todd Moore

From: Tracy Gutierrez <gutierrez@district90.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:46 PM
To: Todd Moore <Tdmoore130@gmail.com>
Subject: Freedom of Information Act

Dear Mr. Moore,

In response to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on March 2, 2021, please find the following information from Dr. Condon. Thank you.

Tracy Gutierrez

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