

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RECORDS UNDER THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT**

DATE: December 10, 2024
TO: Nelson Morales
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The District 68 Freedom of Information Officer, Dr. William Schmidt, received your request for public records pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et. Seq. (the FOIA).

We preface this response by advising you that the Illinois FOIA imposes no obligation on a public body to create a record in response to a request for information under the Act.

Request:

From: Nelson Morales <nelson@jmarshlaw.com>
Date: Fri, Dec 6, 2024, at 5:58 PM
Subject: FOIA Request
To: schmidtw@woodridge68.org <schmidtw@woodridge68.org>
Cc: Jordan Marsh <jordan@jmarshlaw.com>

Please see the attached Freedom of Information request.

Thank you.

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December 6, 2024



To whom it may concern:

I hereby authorize and request the release of all records related to my daughter

 to my attorney, Jordan Marsh.

If you have any questions, please contact my attorney.



 as mother and Legal
Guardian of  a minor

12/06/2024
DATE

December 6, 2024

Via Electronic Mail

Woodridge School District 68
Freedom of Information Department
schmidtw@woodridge68.org

To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of our client, [REDACTED], Mother and Legal Guardian of [REDACTED] a minor, pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, to request the following materials ***related to an incident involving [REDACTED] Woodridge School District 68 on or about April 17, 2023:***

1. Any and all records, reports, incident reports, and documents related to The Language Labs.
2. Any and all communications related to The Language Labs.
3. Any and all contracts or other agreements between the district and The Language Labs.
4. Any and all documents relating to any The Language Labs programs in School District 68.

This is a non-commercial request. The preferred format of materials is electronic, i.e. PDF, other than audio and video footage, which should be universal format (i.e. Windows Media Player). Please contact me with any questions or if you wish to discuss this request in any detail.

Enclosed with this letter please find a release of records signed by [REDACTED], Mother and Legal Guardian of [REDACTED]. Please contact me with any questions or if you wish to discuss this request in any detail.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Jordan Marsh

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The District responds to your request as follows:

Dear Mr. Morales:

I've attached three documents that fulfill the student records request portion of the FOIA. The district requests clarification on the request 'via electronic email - incident at Woodridge School District 68 on or about April 17, 2023.'

Once we get clarification, we will reach out to you.

The requested student records information was provided electronically December 10, 2024, to nelson@jmarshlaw.com

The FOIA specifically provides that a public body is not obligated to prepare a public record for the purpose of responding to a FOIA request. 5 ILCS 140/1. The FOIA only requires that a public body provide existing non-exempt records in response to requests.

To the extent you interpret the responses in this letter to be a denial of your requests, you have the right to have the denials to your requests reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to: Public Access Counselor, Office of the Attorney General, 500 South 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62706, Fax: 217-782-1396, E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, Phone: 1-877-299-3642.

If you choose to file a Request for Review the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days after the date of the denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original request for documents and the denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the state circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

Dr. William Schmidt
Woodridge School District No. 68
Freedom of Information Office