

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Justin Wenig

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Wenig:

You submitted a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") to the School District (the "District") on September 13, 2026, after hours. The District received your request on September 14, 2026. Your request and the District's response are below:

Request: I am requesting existing electronic records maintained by Riverside School District 96 reflecting payment records for all vendor entities (companies, organizations, contractors, and other non-person payees) from January 1, 2026 to current date, including at minimum:

- Purchase date
- Vendor name
- Line-item description
- Line-item amount

If vendor names are coded, please include the existing vendor list/key.

Response: See attached.

To the extent you interpret this as a denial of your request, you have the right to have denials 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 62701, Fax: 217-782-1396, E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov, Phone: 877-299-3642. If you choose to file a Request for Review with 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.

Sincerely,


Dr. Martha Ryan-Toye
Freedom of Information Act Officer