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Subject: FOIA Officer Compensation and Lobbying Series 1 - FOIA - Illinois
Date: September 22, 2026

Dear Catarina Mascarenhas,

Thank you for reaching out to Winfield School District 34 with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as per the Illinois FOIA statute (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.).

Summary of Your Request (9.21.26):

You requested the following public records:

1. Documents showing compensation and payments made to the FOIA Officer;
2. Documents showing any payments made related to legislation and/or lobbying related to FOIA;
3. Documents showing any correspondence, communications, and/or coordination between the Public Body and any third party related to the Public Body's FOIA Policies;
4. Documents showing any correspondence, communications, and/or coordination between the Public Body and any third party related to any FOIA lobbying activities.

Response to Your Request:

1. Dr. Matthew Rich: Superintendent - No additional compensation
Amanda Melsa - Administrative Assistant/District Board Secretary -No additional compensation
2. - 4. No such documentation exists.

This response fulfills your request within the five-business-day timeframe mandated by the Illinois FOIA. Should you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Best regards,
Amanda Melsa
FOIA Officer
Winfield School District 34