

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Catarina Mascarenhas
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Catarina Mascarenhas:

You submitted a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") to the School District (the "District") on September 21, 2026. Your request and the District's response are below:

Request: I request the disclosure of the records described below, preferably in electronic format. We seek the following existing records concerning the administration of the Freedom of Information Act, created or received between January 1, 2024 and the date of this request:

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.

Please furnish the records in the electronic format requested where feasible.

Response: The district has no records responsive to your request.

If you believe that this response is an unlawful denial of your request, I invite you to discuss your objections with me. You have the right to have the denial 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