

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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VIA E-MAIL

Adam Campbell, Jr.

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Response

Dear Mr. Campbell:

On September 23, 2026, the School District received from you a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request for the following:

Copies of **digital video recordings** captured by **security cameras located at L.J. Hauser Junior High School**, 65 Woodside Road, Riverside, Illinois, on **September 16, 2026**.

This request concerns the incident in which a **child riding a bicycle** was **struck by a school bus** near the intersection of **Woodside Road and Park Place**, adjacent to Hauser Junior High School.

Please provide **all digital video footage** recorded on **September 16, 2026**, during the time window:

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The District is in possession of the video requested, but it is exempt from disclosure under the FOIA. The video footage depicts a minor student and a serious incident involving the child's health. The student and the parents/guardians have a reasonable expectation of personal privacy regarding what is depicted in the video. The release of video footage of the child would be objectionable to a reasonable person. Thus, the video footage constitutes personal information that is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of the FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c).

If you disagree with the nature of the records provided to you in response to your request, please reach out to me. Similarly, if you believe that this response is an improper denial of your request, I invite you to discuss your objections with me. You have the right to have the 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 contacting the PAC at: 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: 1-877-299-3642. 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

FOIA Officer