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Via Email

October 2, 2026

Emma Gonzales

The Data Branch

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Address: 2810 N Church St STE 89774, Wilmington, DE 19802

Re: FOIA Request - Lemont Township High School District 210

Dear Emma:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 1, 2026, and received in my office on October 1, 2026.

In your letter you requested the following:

The Data Branch is submitting a public records request for purchase order records. We are seeking a spreadsheet or equivalent file covering all purchase orders issued between January 1, 2023, and the present.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140)

Scope of Request:

We are requesting all purchase orders reflecting purchasing or procurement activity across all departments, divisions, and offices.

If purchasing records are not maintained centrally, we will gladly accept:

- Department-level or segmented purchasing data
- Any readily available reports
- Records grouped by department, where applicable

Fields of interest (where readily available):

- Purchase order number (or equivalent)
- Purchase date
- Vendor ID or name
- Department or issuing entity (if available)
- Line item description

- Quantity
- Unit price
- Total price

To make fulfillment as easy as possible, we are willing to receive records in whatever format is most convenient, including:

- Spreadsheet exports (preferred)
- PDF or Word documents
- Standard ERP or finance system reports
- Any summary-level purchasing records your office already keeps on hand

To the extent any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure, we ask that the remaining non-exempt segregable portions be released.

This request *is* for commercial purposes. We are happy to comply with all applicable policies and procedures Lemont Township High School District 210 has in place to handle FOIA requests, and are willing to narrow down, clarify, or adjust the request to make fulfillment easier for your office.

Please direct responsive records to The Data Branch at the following contact:

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We look forward to your timely response and appreciate your attention to this request. Should it have been directed to the wrong agency or department, please advise or pass it along to the appropriate custodian. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Emma Gonzales

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Where these records go: The Data Branch is building a national reference for public purchasing to help agencies compare vendor pricing and purchasing activity. Learn more at thedatabranch.com/app, try it out at thedatabranch.app, and feel free to share it with your team so they can benefit from the app as well.

A simpler option: Send your complete purchase order list, payment register, or vendor list to contribute@thedatabranch.com. We will handle the matching and update this request accordingly.

Questions or feedback: Contact support@thedatabranch.com for help with our requests or the app. Our team reviews this inbox daily.

INTERNAL REF: 4adf24bc-542b-474d-a09b-cf68db368a60

Response to request:

Please see the attached.

As Superintendent and one of the FOIA Officers for the District, I am responsible for granting and denying requests for records under the FOIA. The District's responses contained in this letter intend to be fully responsive to your specific request. If I have misinterpreted your request, please clarify your request in writing to me. In the event your request has been denied by a District Freedom of Information Officer, you may appeal this decision to the Illinois Attorney General -Public Access Counselor, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, (877) 299-3642 [public.access@ilag.gov]. You may also appeal this decision by filing suit for injunctive relief in the circuit court.

If you should have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dr. Matt Maxwell
Superintendent
Lemont High School District 210

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Inbox



Oct 1, 2026, 7:29 AM (1
day ago)

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