WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

Administration Office

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. William Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

DATE: October 26, 2026

SUBJECT: **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – BOARD REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE**

The Illinois School Code (10-6) requires that "The Board President or Superintendent shall report to the Board at each regular meeting any requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and shall report the status of the response

Enclosed with the Board Agenda is a report on the status of such requests.

All that is necessary to comply with the Act is for the Board President to note for purpose of the public record that the Administration has reported to the Board of Education requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the status or the requests, and that a copy of the report as presented will be attached to the official minutes.

Date(s) Submitted	Date Responded	Requester	Company
September 15, 2026	October 5, 2026	Melissa Postle	FOIA Professional Services
September 21, 2026	September 28, 2026	Catarina Mascarenhas	Prairie State Wire
September 22, 2026	September 25, 2026	Karen Klecker	

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RECORDS UNDER THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

DATE: 10.5.2026
TO: Melissa Postle
FOIA Professional Services
2200 US Hwy 98, Suite 4 – 382
Daphne, AL 36526
melissa@foiaprofessionalservices.com

The District 68 Freedom of Information Officer, Dr. William Schmidt, received your request for public records pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et. Seq. (the FOIA).

We preface this response by advising you that the Illinois FOIA imposes no obligation on a public body to create a record in response to a request for information under the Act.

Date Requested: September 15, 2026
Date Responded: October 5, 2026

Request:
From: **Melissa Postle** <melissa@foiaprofessionalservices.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 15, 2026 at 12:53 PM
Subject: Public Records Request [INT_#47968]
To: superintendent <superintendent@woodridge68.org>

Dear Woodridge School District 68,

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting to receive information on the current/ most recent food service management contract for the Woodridge School District. I believe the contract was awarded to Quest Food Management Services.

I am requesting copies of the following information from the record detailed above:

1. **Current FSMC Contract**
   The complete current agreement between the District and its current FSMC (Food Service Management Contract), including the original executed contract and all exhibits, schedules, addenda, amendments, modifications, extensions, or other documents incorporated into or modifying the agreement.
2. **Renewal Documents**
   All documents relating to each renewal or extension of the current FSMC's contract, from the initial contract award through the present. This request includes, but is not limited to:
   - renewal agreements or contract extensions;
   - amendments or addenda;
   - annual pricing or meal-rate adjustments;
   - financial guarantees or other changes to financial terms;
   - renewal proposals or submissions from the FSMC;
   - District recommendations or approvals relating to renewal; and
   - Board resolutions, agenda materials, or other documents approving or authorizing each renewal.
3. **Original FSMC Proposal**

The complete proposal submitted by the current FSMC in response to the District's RFP, solicitation, or procurement process that resulted in the current FSMC relationship. Please include the proposal in its entirety, including pricing, financial projections, management or technical proposals, exhibits, attachments, clarifications, supplemental submissions, and any best-and-final offer or revised proposal submitted prior to award.

4. **FSMC Invoices**
   Copies of **all invoices issued by the current FSMC to the District**, from the commencement of the current FSMC relationship through the present. Please include any attachments, supporting schedules, billing detail, credit memoranda, adjustments, or other documentation provided with or relating to those invoices.
5. **Communications** between the District (board, staff, etc.) and the FSMC's internal or external legal counsel

I ask that the information be provided electronically by email if possible. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me before filing my request. Should you deny my request, or any part of the request, please state in writing the basis for the denial.

Please confirm receipt of this request. Thank you!

Also, I tried sending this request to FOIA@woodridge68.org, but the email was returned, and humanresources@woodridge68.org, but did not receive a response.

Kind regards,

Melissa Postle
FOIA Professional Services
melissa@foiaprofessionalservices.com
877-264-8462

Mailing Address:
FOIA Professional Services
Attn: Melissa Postle
2200 US Hwy 98, Suite 4 - #382
Daphne, AL 36526

The District responds to your request as follows:

The requested information was provided electronically on October 5, 2026.

The FOIA specifically provides that a public body is not obligated to prepare a public record for the purpose of responding to a FOIA request. 5 ILCS 140/1. The FOIA only requires that a public body provide existing non-exempt records in response to requests.

To the extent you interpret the responses in this letter to be a denial of your requests, you have the right to have the denials to your requests 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, 62706, Fax: 217-782-1396, E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, Phone: 1-877-299-3642.

If you choose to file a Request for Review 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.

Dr. William Schmidt
Woodridge School District No. 68
Freedom of Information Office

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RECORDS UNDER THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

DATE: 9.28.2026
TO: Catarina Mascarenhas
Prairie State Wire
foia@prairiestatewire.com

The District 68 Freedom of Information Officer, Dr. William Schmidt, received your request for public records pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et. Seq. (the FOIA).

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Date Requested: September 21, 2026
Date Responded: September 28, 2026

Request:
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2026 at 10:14 AM
Subject: FOIA Officer Compensation and Lobbying Series 1 - FOIA - Illinois
To: <broncatop@woodridge68.org
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Catarina Mascarenhas and I am writing to you as a news reporter from/on behalf of Prairie State Wire, a news publication, and on behalf of the Coalition Opposing Governmental Secrecy, Metric Media LLC, and ClearFront Alliance. The below request is made pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, and 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.

Please Note: The requestor is (or is a member of) The Coalition Opposing Governmental Secrecy, a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Missouri Corporation which assists news media companies, publications, and public advocacy groups investigate state and federal governmental agencies and leverages Freedom of Information and Sunshine Laws to

pull back the curtain on government actions and help inform the American electorate. For more information, please visit https://stopsecrecy.org/about/.

This request is for a non-commercial purpose and the requestor(s) is(are) subject to a fee waiver.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very respectfully,
Catarina Mascarenhas
Prairie State Wire

The District responds to your request as follows:

The requested information was provided electronically on September 28, 2026.

The FOIA specifically provides that a public body is not obligated to prepare a public record for the purpose of responding to a FOIA request. 5 ILCS 140/1. The FOIA only requires that a public body provide existing non-exempt records in response to requests.

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Dr. William Schmidt
Woodridge School District No. 68
Freedom of Information Office

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RECORDS UNDER THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

DATE: 9.25.2026
TO: K Kleckner
karenkleckner@gmail.com

The District 68 Freedom of Information Officer, Dr. William Schmidt, received your request for public records pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et. Seq. (the FOIA).

We preface this response by advising you that the Illinois FOIA imposes no obligation on a public body to create a record in response to a request for information under the Act.

Date Requested: September 22, 2026
Date Responded: September 25, 2026

Request:

From: **K Kleckner** <karenkleckner@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 22, 2026 at 9:33 AM
Subject: FOIA Request: i-Ready
To: <foia@woodridge68.org>, <schmidtw@woodridge68.org>

Dear Dr. Schmidt:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting an electronic copy of Woodridge School District 68's most recent contract, agreement, purchase agreement, renewal, or other executed agreement with Curriculum Associates, LLC, for the use of i-Ready.
Specifically, I am requesting:
● The District's current or most recently executed agreement/contract with Curriculum Associates, LLC, for i-Ready;
● Any renewal, extension, amendment, or addendum associated with that agreement; and
● Any applicable pricing, fee, or purchase-order documentation that is incorporated into or constitutes part of the agreement.
If the District has more than one current agreement or purchase arrangement with Curriculum Associates related to i-Ready, please provide the most recent agreement and any associated documents that establish the current term, scope, and cost of the i-Ready service.
I am requesting these records in electronic format, preferably by email. I am not requesting records containing personally identifiable student information.
This request is not being made for a commercial purpose.
Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you need any clarification regarding the records requested.

The District responds to your request as follows:

The requested information was provided electronically on September 25, 2026.

The FOIA specifically provides that a public body is not obligated to prepare a public record for the purpose of responding to a FOIA request. 5 ILCS 140/1. The FOIA only requires that a public body provide existing non-exempt records in response to requests.

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Dr. William Schmidt
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