River Trails SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

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{FOIA Request} - Records request for study at Yale University

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'Biasi, Barbara' via Freedom of Information Act Requests <FOIA@rtsd26.org> Wed, Oct 28, 2026 at 1:51 PM
Reply-To: "Biasi, Barbara" <barbara.biasi@yale.edu>
To: "foia@rtsd26.org" <foia@rtsd26.org>

Dear FOIA Officer,

My name is Barbara Biasi and I am an Associate Professor of Economics at Yale University. As part of a research project on teacher compensation across districts over time, I am compiling a database of collective bargaining agreements covering U.S. public school teachers over the past twenty years.

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting copies of the following public records of River Trails School District 26:

1. Each collective bargaining agreements between River Trails School District 26 and River Trails Education Association, covering the certificated (teacher) bargaining unit and in effect at any time between 2001 and 2019. These may also be called master agreements, negotiated agreements, professional agreements, or contracts. I have located some agreements but am missing those covering 2001-2017.

2. Any memorandum of understanding, extensions, reopeners, or tentative agreements that amended those agreements during the same period.

3. The certificated salary schedules attached to or adopted under those agreements.

Electronic copies, preferably PDFs, are welcome, including scans of signed originals. Please send them to barbara.biasi@yale.edu. If the records are available online, links to the relevant documents would also be helpful.

If any part of this request is unclear or would require substantial effort to fulfill, please let me know so I can clarify or narrow it. If fees are expected to exceed $25 please contact me before incurring those charges.

These records will be used solely for academic research; this request is not for a commercial purpose.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Barbara Biasi

Professor, Yale School of Management

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Reyes, Patricia <preyes@rtsd26.org> Fri, Oct 30, 2026 at 8:11 AM
To: "Biasi, Barbara" <barbara.biasi@yale.edu>
Cc: Ryan Berry <rberry@rtsd26.org>

Good morning,
I have attached all negotiated contracts and any MOU's/MOA's according to your request.

If I can be of any further assistance please let me know.
Thank you,
Patty

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6 attachments

Approved Contract 2005-2009.pdf
3518K

Contract 2010-2014.pdf
1515K

Negotiations Contract 2018-2022 with signature page.pdf
805K

Signed Grievance 2014.pdf
2068K

2014-2018 RTSD26 Negotiated Agreement.pdf
1048K

MOA and MOU's for FOIA 6.pdf
3483K

Biasi, Barbara <barbara.biasi@yale.edu> Fri, Oct 30, 2026 at 8:53 AM
To: "Reyes, Patricia" <preyes@rtsd26.org>

Thank you so much!
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