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Via Email

October 23, 2026

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Re: FOI Request Urgent Request to preserve evidence

Dear Paul:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 21, 2026, and received in my office on October 21, 2026.

In your letter you requested the following:
Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting copies of existing surveillance camera footage relating to a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Friday, October 16, 2026, at approximately 2:45 p.m. on Julia Street, near Lemont High School.

Records requested:

Please provide all available footage from school-controlled exterior cameras, parking lot cameras, driveway cameras, and any other cameras that may have captured the roadway or vehicles near Julia Street.

Please include footage from approximately 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on October 16, 2026, and a broader time range if necessary to capture the incident.

The accident involved a vehicle pulling forward from a parking space or parking area and striking the passenger side of my Jeep as I traveled along Julia Street.

URGENT REQUEST TO PRESERVE EVIDENCE

Because surveillance footage may be routinely overwritten or deleted, I request that the district immediately preserve all potentially relevant recordings and suspend routine deletion of the footage while this request is being processed.

Please confirm whether the footage still exists and whether it has been preserved. If the district does not maintain cameras covering Julia Street, please identify whether any other school-controlled cameras may have captured the incident.

I request electronic copies of all responsive footage, to the extent permitted by law. If any portion is withheld or redacted, please identify the applicable statutory exemption and provide any reasonably segregable, nonexempt portions.

Please confirm receipt of this request as soon as possible, given the time-sensitive nature of the recordings.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Response to request:
Please see the attached videos.

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,

Matt Maxwell

Dr. Matt Maxwell
Superintendent
Lemont High School District 210

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October 21 12:31 PM

to mmaxwell

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