WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

Administration Office

TO: Board of Education

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

DATE: November 16, 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
October 28, 2026	October 29, 2026	Mark Johnson	

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

DATE: 10.29.2026
TO: Mark Johnson
markjohnsontapa@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: October 28, 2026
Date Responded: October 29, 2026

Request:
From: **mark johnson** <markjohsnontapa@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 28, 2026 at 4:23 AM
Subject: FOIA Request – Woodridge School District 68 – Employee Directory
To: <humanresources@woodridge68.org>

Dear FOIA Officer,

My request sent to foia@woodridge68.org was returned as undeliverable, so I am sending it to the address listed for the FOIA Officer, Dr. William Schmidt.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., I request a copy of the following existing public record:

The most current employee directory or staff list, as of the date of this request, for all Woodridge School District 68 employees, covering both district-level and school-based staff. This includes, but is not limited to, the Superintendent and executive leadership, assistant/deputy superintendents, chiefs, department directors and administrators, curriculum and instruction staff, central-office staff in all departments, principals and assistant principals, teachers, and all other school-based and support employees. For each employee, please include: full name; current job title; assigned school, department, or office; work telephone number and extension, if maintained; and district-issued work email address.

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/6(a), please provide the record in the electronic format in which it is maintained (Excel or CSV preferred) by email, and indicate the date the information reflects.

Mark Johnson

The District responds to your request as follows:

The requested information was provided electronically on October 29, 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