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August 28, 2017

Nick Binotti

*Communicated via email to: [nbinotti@gmail.com](mailto:nbinotti@gmail.com)*

Dear Mr. Binotti:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Action* (FOIA) request received in my office on August 23, 2017.

**Request:** *Per the negotiated contract between The Board of Education of School District 90 and The River Forest Education Association 2017-2020. Section 9.7 TRS Contributions, there is a clause that states "The Board will pick up portion of each teacher's required contributions to the TRS in the same manner as it did in the 2016-17 school year..." However, that exact amount is not indicated on the previous contract, which also references its preceding contract.*

*Please provide the exact amount or percentage of salary that constitutes that portion the Board picks up of each teacher's required contributions to the TRS".*

**Response:** 9%.

As Superintendent of the District, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "EJ Condon".

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

**From:** Tracy Gutierrez gutierrez@district90.org  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOIA Request - D90 TRS Contributions  
**Date:** August 23, 2017 at 1:56 PM  
**To:**



----- Original message -----

From: Nick Binotti <[nbinotti@gmail.com](mailto:nbinotti@gmail.com)>  
Date: 8/23/17 12:48 PM (GMT-06:00)  
To: [CozziA@district90.org](mailto:CozziA@district90.org)  
Subject: FOIA Request - D90 TRS Contributions

*I could find no mention of where to file a FOIA request on <http://www.district90.org/>, so please forward this along to the appropriate party or instruct me where to send this:*

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