

Paragraph for Board Memo:

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requested the following records: “Please provide me with documents sufficient to show all communications (emails, letters, texts, board proceedings, or notes from phone calls) received by Geneva Community Unit School District 304, which include a request to reconsider, ban, and/or challenge any book or any other material in any of your school district’s libraries or classrooms. I am hoping that any existing documents will include the following:

1. The date of each such request;
2. The title(s) of each book(s) or other material that was requested to be pulled from your shelves or classrooms, as well as any reason stated by the requestor;
3. Any response (email, letters, texts, board proceedings, or notes from phone calls) from anyone in your district, your school board, or individual school, to each request;
4. The resolution of each request (i.e.: the book or material was removed completely; the book or material was partially restricted; the book or material remains on your shelves or in your classrooms; etc.).

· Please also provide me with any documented threats that have been received by Geneva Community Unit School District 304, your school board, or any of your individual schools, librarians or teachers, via email, letters, texts, or voicemail recordings, that are related to books or other material kept in one of your libraries or classrooms.

I am requesting all such material from January 1, 2013 to the present.”

This FOIA request was received 7/26/23 and responded to on 8/2/23. It took 2 District employees a total of 60 minutes (\$67.25) to respond to this FOIA request. Total attorney time equaled 0 hours (\$0).