

**MID VALLEY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**  
**REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE ADVISORY**  
**BOARD**

**September 5, 2018**

Mid Valley responded to one Freedom of Information request.

On August 7, 2018, Mr. Jared Rutecki, Investigative Reporter NBC5, Better Government Association requested the following:

Please provide me with records sufficient to show all cases where a plaintiff or plaintiffs were paid -- by verdict, settlement or satisfaction -- as the result of a sexual misconduct or sex/gender discrimination claim, from January 1, 2008 to the present.

Sexual misconduct and discrimination claims can include (but are not limited to) allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, statutory rape, indecent exposure, obscenity, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, disparate impact, retaliation related to sex or gender discrimination or misconduct, Illinois gender violence, and/or other sex- or gender-related allegations.

The records should each include a case number; name of party paid; payment amount; fees and costs (if kept separately); the allegations in the case, and the specific department, agency, and/or individual(s) involved in the litigation.

The records should also show all money paid to outside counsel in each case, including pending cases and cases with no settlement or judgment. The records should also include information about settlements or payments that did not involve a court of law.

In addition, I am requesting all records of separation agreements and/or payments to individuals who stopped working in your government, department or agency after being accused of sexual misconduct, harassment, or sex/gender discrimination.

**Response: There were no records responsive to the request.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Sporer  
Nancy Sporer / FOIA Officer