

# Geneva Community Unit School District 304

## Office of the Superintendent

### MEMO

To: Board of Education  
From: Kent Mutchler  
Subject: Response to Freedom of Information Request(s)  
Date: November 25, 2013

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Per the requirements of the statute, the Board is receiving notification that the following FOIA requests have been received and responded to by Communication Coordinator Kelley Munch or Superintendent Kent Mutchler.

- 1) Dr. Maria D. Fitzpatrick, National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., requested the following records: "I request copies of negotiated agreements (contracts) between your school district board and teacher organization covering the 2000-2001 school-year through the 2013-2014 school-year."

This FOIA was received November 5, 2013, and responded to on November 7, 2013. It took three District employees a total of 45 minutes (\$22.38) to respond to this FOIA.

- 2) Alexa Aguilar, Chicago Tribune, requested the following records: "a copy of the settlement and any official statement by the administration or attorneys."

This FOIA was received November 7, 2013, and responded to on the same day. It took one District employee a total of 5 minutes (\$2.63) to respond to this FOIA. Total attorney time equaled 0.2 hours (\$46).

- 3) Brenda Schory, Kane County Chronicle, requested the following records: "A copy of the Geneva District 304's settlement agreement with Margaret Pennington" and "What were the legal costs for Geneva District 304's insurer in regards to the Pennington litigation?"

This FOIA was received November 5, 2013, and responded to on the same day by District attorneys. No District employee time was spent on this FOIA request. Total attorney time equaled 0.4 hours (\$92).

- 4) Harry Hitzeman, Daily Herald, requested the following records: "I am requesting access to documents related to the recent settlement of the case Margaret Pennington vs. Geneva District 304 School Board, 11CV-3890, in federal court. Specifically, I am requesting any and all documents regarding the terms of an Oct. 18, 2013, settlement reached before Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman."

This FOIA was received November 5, 2013, and responded to on the same day by District attorneys. No District employee time was spent on this FOIA request. Total attorney time equaled 0.3 hours (\$69).

- 5) Sandra Ellis, 209 Peyton Street, Geneva, requested the following records: "I would like to request an electronic copy (DVD) of the video of the November 11th, 2013 Board of Education meeting and the Finance Committee meeting."

This FOIA was received November 12, 2013, and responded to on November 15, 2013. It took two District employees a total of 1 hour, 45 minutes (\$30.37) to respond to this FOIA.

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Cc: P. Burgeson, Administrative Assistant