

September 30, 2024

Via Electronic Mail

Dave Chapman
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RE: RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you for writing to Central Community Unit School District No. 301 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois *Freedom of Information Act* ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, received September 23, 2024.

Your request is for the following:

- Any and all approximate costs for retrofitting PKMS, CMS, and CHS should the referendum pass on November 5, 2024
- The grant amount received, line item budget, and actual expenditures of the Teacher Vacancy Grant during the 2023-2024 School Year.
- The Grant Amount received and line item budget for the Teacher Vacancy Grant for the 2024-2025 School Year
- Where unused funds from the 2023-2024 school Year for administration, teacher, team, department and athletic budgets are redistributed. Include any District policy or procedure on how unspent allocations are handled. Include the GL Code for redistributed funds.

Your request is granted.

- *Any and all approximate costs for retrofitting PKMS, CMS, and CHS should the referendum pass on November 5, 2024*

Attached is an email from Josh Campanelli of Shales McNutt Construction (SMC) outlining estimated costs for renovations.

- *The grant amount received, line item budget, and actual expenditures of the Teacher Vacancy Grant during the 2023-2024 School Year.*

Attached is a final expenditure report for the 2023-2024 Teacher Vacancy Grant.

- *The Grant Amount received and line item budget for the Teacher Vacancy Grant for the 2024-2025 School Year*

Attached is the ISBE budget pages for the 2024-2025 Teacher Vacancy Grant inclusive of line items.

- *Where unused funds from the 2023-2024 school Year for administration, teacher, team, department and athletic budgets are redistributed. Include any District policy or procedure on how unspent allocations are handled. Include the GL Code for redistributed funds.*

In regards to unused funds from 2023-2024, per the business department, "Projected revenues and expenditures were included in the budget when it was approved. General ledger account codes are used to allocate revenues received and expenditures spent. Unused funds are not redistributed to different general ledger accounts. Funds remain in the accounts they belong to whether it is over/under spent."

You have a right to have this response 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: public.access@ilag.gov

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your request by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

As the District's FOIA Officer, I am responsible for the District's response to your request. This letter is intended to be fully responsive to your specific requests. If I have misunderstood your request in any way, please clarify your request in writing to me.

Sincerely,

Graydon Engle
FOIA Officer
Director of Grants

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