

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

Administration Office

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. William Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
DATE: March 10, 2026
SUBJECT: **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – BOARD REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE**

The Illinois School Code (10-6) requires that “The Board President or Superintendent shall report to the Board at each regular meeting any requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and shall report the status of the response

Enclosed with the Board Agenda is a report on the status of such requests.

All that is necessary to comply with the Act is for the Board President to note for purpose of the public record that the Administration has reported to the Board of Education requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the status of the requests, and that a copy of the report as presented will be attached to the official minutes.

Submitted	Responded	Requester	Company
March 9, 2026	March 10, 2026	Sonny Ellern III	LRS
March 10, 2026	March10, 2026	Abbas Khan	Civic IQ Inc

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RECORDS UNDER THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT**

DATE: March 10, 2026
TO: Sonny Ellen III
Sales Executive Regional
LRS
1655 Powls Road
West Chicago, Il 60185

The District 68 Freedom of Information Officer, Dr. William Schmidt, received your request for public records pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et. Seq. (the FOIA).

We preface this response by advising you that the Illinois FOIA imposes no obligation on a public body to create a record in response to a request for information under the Act.

Date Requested: March 10, 2026
Date Responded: March 10, 2026

Request:

From: **Sonny Ellen III** <WEllen@lrsrecycles.com>
Date: Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 8:08 AM
Subject: FOIA: Waste and Recycling
To: schmidtw@woodridge68.org <schmidtw@woodridge68.org>

Good morning ,

Please use this email as a FOIA request for commercial purposes. I am looking for the following and it can be delivered electronically via email.

- Current contract for waste and recycling for the school district
- Current contract expiration date
- Last bid package for waste and recycling
- Tally sheet with last bidders' information.
- Last 6 months of invoices for waste and recycling.

Thank you for your time and effort in this matter. I greatly appreciate it.

Have a great day,
Sonny Ellen III

The District responds to your request as follows:

Dear: Sonny

The requested information was provided electronically on March 10, 2026, to WEllen@Irsrecycles.com

The FOIA specifically provides that a public body is not obligated to prepare a public record for the purpose of responding to a FOIA request. 5 ILCS 140/1. The FOIA only requires that a public body provide existing non-exempt records in response to requests.

To the extent you interpret the responses in this letter to be a denial of your requests, you have the right to have the denials to your requests 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: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, Phone: 1-877-299-3642.

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

Dr. William Schmidt
Woodridge School District No. 68
Freedom of Information Office

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DATE: March 10, 2026
TO: Abbas Khan
CEO, Civic IQ Inc
50 Harrison St, PH 505
Hoboken, NJ 07030

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Request:

From: **Abbas Khan** <abbas.an@useciviciq.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 10:45 AM
Subject: Purchase Record Request-Woodridge SD 68, Illinois
To: <superitsk@woodridge68.org>

To Whom It May Concern:

Civic IQ Inc is initiating a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for all purchasing records from 05/01/2025 to date for all schools under your jurisdiction.

We seek access to electronic records that can be provided without the necessity for hardcopy duplication, scanning, or any physical handling of documents.

We are interested in the following details for purchases from your record keeping system for the given period. This data can be quickly exported in a purchase order or vendor history report from the accounting system by your finance team.

We are interested in the following details for all purchases from your record keeping system:

- Vendor Number or Vendor ID
- Vendor Name
- Identifier for each purchase, such as purchase order number(PO#) or, alternatively, an invoice or check number

- Purchase Date
- Line item details or description of each purchase
- Line item quantity
- Line Item price

Additionally, if there are any fees associated with processing this request, please inform me in advance if the costs will exceed "\$100". Let us know if samples are needed.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Abbas Khan

CEO, Civic IQ Inc
50 Harrison St, PH 505
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The District responds to your request as follows:

The requested information was provided electronically on March 10, 2026, to abbas.an@useciviciq.com.

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