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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Wang:

On January 28, 2025, you submitted a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to Riverside School District 96 (the "District"). Your request and the District's response are below:

Request: Copy or all emails and memos from the past 12 months that contain the following keywords: "Lucy Calkins" and "Units of Study".

Response: The only documents found were news reports from news subscriptions and marketing services, which we assume you do not want. When we searched for "units of study," we found documents containing general units of study but not linked to the Lucy Calkins curriculum materials known as "units of study." Hence, there are no responsive records to your request.

To the extent you interpret this as a denial of your request, you have the right to have denials 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 62701, Fax: 217-782-1396, E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov, Phone: 877-299-3642. If you choose to file a Request for Review with 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.

Sincerely,


Dr. Martha Ryan-Toye

Freedom of Information Act Officer