

Jacksonville School District #117

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Matthew Moore, Assistant Superintendent

October 17, 2025

Dear Mr. Watts,

Thank you for writing to Jacksonville School District 117 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On October 9, 2025, JSD 117 was in receipt of your commercial FOIA request for the “listing of all Jacksonville SD 117 employees, including their full legal name, job title or role, official work email address, assigned worksite or campus, and current annual salary.”

As the FOIA Officer for Jacksonville School District 117, I am writing to inform you that your request is denied. Section 8.5.a of 5 ILCS 140 states, “Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, a public body is not required to copy a public record that is published on the public body’s website. The public body shall notify the requester that the public record is available online and direct the requester to the website where the record can be reasonably accessed.” The information you requested is indeed posted online. The information can be found at www.jsd117.org.

You have a right to have the result of your request 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, IL 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
Email: 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 denial. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

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