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This email is in response to your e-mailed request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILSC 140/I et seq., dated August 22, 2024. You have requested that Pleasantdale School District 107 produce the following public records:

Requested by: Owen Wang, South Cook News

Request dated: August 22, 2024

From: foia@southcooknews.com

Date: August 22, 2024 at 2:22:03 PM CDT

To: dpalzet@d107.org

Subject: List of all new, leaving or retiring

teachers and staff

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from South Cook News, a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:

A list of all new teachers and staff with the following data points for the upcoming school year in your school district.

- Name
- School Name
- Title
- Bio
- Photo

A list of all leaving or retiring teachers and staff with the following data points for the upcoming school year in your school district.

- Name
- School Name
- Title
- Years of Service

As a member of the media, I am involved in gathering and reporting news to the public. Access to public records is essential for me to fulfill my professional responsibilities, which include holding public institutions accountable and providing transparency to the public. Given my role in disseminating information, I believe I am eligible for a fee waiver as a media professional. Please let me know if you have any questions, Owen Wang,

South Cook News

Response Dated: August 29, 2024 Response: See attached document As the FOIA Officer of the District, Mr. Sonntag is responsible for granting and denying requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. The District's responses attached to this email intend to be fully responsive to your specific request. If we have misinterpreted your request, please clarify your request to him in writing.

You have a right to appeal a denial of records to the President of the Board of Education by written request directed to the President at the District office 7450 S. Wolf Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 within fourteen (14) working days of your receipt of this email.