

Shawnna Rule

From: Todd Hellrigel
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 3:25 PM
To: Shawnna Rule
Subject: FW: FOIA Request- Vendor Contract

Please place under FOIA in the BOE packet.

From: Todd Hellrigel
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 3:20 PM
To: foia@peoriastandard.com
Subject: RE: FOIA Request- Vendor Contract

Hello,

Thank you for the extension of time while we dug through our files. I will be sending you multiple email responses to this foia as they all had to be scanned individually. I will put RE: FOIA Request- Vendor Contract in the subject line.

Todd

From: foia@peoriastandard.com <foia@peoriastandard.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 1, 2026 9:07 AM
To: Todd Hellrigel <toddh@midwestcentral.org>
Subject: FOIA Request- Vendor Contract

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Peoria Standard, 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:

Copies of all vendor contracts over \$1,000 for the current school fiscal year.

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,

Peoria Standard