

Shawwna Rule

From: Todd Hellrigel
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:14 PM
To: Shawwna Rule
Subject: Fw: FOIA Request- Scholl District Principals and Teachers Contract
Attachments: FOIA Peoria Standard Denial 9.8.25.pdf; Standard Peoria FOIA.pdf

October BOE packet. Thanks.

From: Todd Hellrigel <toddh@midwestcentral.org>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:13 PM
To: foia@peoriastandard.com <foia@peoriastandard.com>
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Hello Peoria Standard FOIA Team,
Please see your latest FOIA request for a response to a FOIA where you make the accusation I didn't respond timely to your FOIA request. Then please see the forwarded email below with the attached letter denying your FOIA.
Please do your best in the future to not falsely accuse me of failing to respond to your requests as I've done so timely. Your duplicative responses are an incredible waste of valuable taxpayer resources. Our district does not have the kind of additional resources to be throwing taxpayer money at wasted time. Thank you for your kind consideration of my request.
Todd

From: Todd Hellrigel <toddh@midwestcentral.org>
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 10:14 AM
To: foia@peoriastandard.com <foia@peoriastandard.com>
Subject: RE: FOIA Request- Scholl District Principals and Teachers Contract

Hello,
Please see the attached response to your foia request.
Thanks,
Todd

From: foia@peoriastandard.com <foia@peoriastandard.com>
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 9:13 AM
To: Todd Hellrigel <toddh@midwestcentral.org>
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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 the contracts for all school principals in the district who will start the upcoming school year.

Copies of all active teacher contracts/collective bargaining agreements.

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