

Freedom of Information Act Request Report

DATE: September 30, 2025

Date of Request	Organization	Requestor Name	Requested Description
8-18-25	Starjump	Justin	A report from Lake Bluff Elementary School District 65 (such as a check register, expenditure report, or purchase order history) reflecting all transactions from January 1, 2022 to present date, including but not limited to: Purchase date, vendor name, description of purchase, line item quantity, line item price/amount.
9-2-25	Lake County Gazette	Owen Wang	To whom it may concern, I am a news reporter from Lake County Gazette, 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: Names and honors of all students in your high schools recognized by the College Board as AP Scholars. 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, Lake County Gazette

9-5-25	The Data Branch	Woo Park	<p>The Data Branch is hereby submitting a public records request for purchasing data. Specifically, we request a spreadsheet or equivalent file containing all purchase orders issued between March 1, 2025, and the present.</p> <p>Scope of Request:</p> <p>We are seeking all purchase orders issued by any and all departments, schools, divisions, or offices under your school district, including (but not limited to) general administration, curriculum and instruction, facilities and operations, food services, transportation, information technology, and finance/business office. If a centralized report is not available, we are happy to accept:</p> <p>School-level, department-level, or segmented purchasing data</p> <p>Any readily available reports Or records grouped by school or department, if that is how they are stored</p> <p>Requested Details (if readily accessible):</p> <p>Purchase order number (or equivalent)</p> <p>Purchase date</p> <p>Vendor ID or nameDepartment or issuing entity (if available)</p> <p>Line item description</p> <p>Quantity</p> <p>Unit price</p> <p>Total price</p> <p>Preferred Format & Delivery:</p> <p>We understand systems vary and that a spreadsheet export from your ERP system is often the most accessible. However, we are happy to accept:</p> <p>Spreadsheet (preferred)</p> <p>PDF or Word documents</p> <p>Existing ERP reports</p> <p>Any general or summary-level purchasing records you already have on hand, even if they don't include all requested fields</p> <p>Commercial Nature & Flexibility:</p> <p>This is a commercial request for research purposes. We are happy to comply with all relevant policies and to work with your office to narrow, clarify, or adjust the request in any way that makes it easier to fulfill.</p>
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