

**From:** [Ilandus Hampton](#)  
**To:** [Raquel Chavez](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Records Request  
**Date:** Thursday, October 9, 2025 10:53:36 AM

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Ilandus Hampton, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent for Business Services  
Joliet Township High School District 204  
815-727-6960

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From: Ilandus Hampton <ihampton@jths.org> On Behalf Of JTHS FOIA  
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 10:53 AM  
To: Ilandus Hampton <ihampton@jths.org>  
Subject: FW: Public Records Request

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From: chrisjosiahjusto@gmail.com <chrisjosiahjusto@gmail.com> On Behalf Of Steve Watts  
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 5:48 AM  
To: JTHS FOIA <foia@jths.org>  
Subject: Public Records Request

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To whom it may concern,

I hope you're doing well.

I'm reaching out under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) to kindly request public records for all current employees at Joliet Township High School District 204. Specifically, I'm looking for the following information:

- \* Full legal name
  
  
- \* Job title or role
  
  
- \* Official work email address

\* Assigned worksite or campus

\* Current annual salary

If this information is already compiled in a report or spreadsheet, I'd really appreciate receiving the most up-to-date version available. An electronic file—ideally in Excel (.xlsx) or CSV (.csv) format—would be perfect.

If anything in my request needs clarification or adjustment, please don't hesitate to let me know. I'm happy to work with you to make sure everything is clear and manageable. I'd also be grateful for a response within the timeframe outlined in the Illinois FOIA statute.

Thanks so much for your time and help—I truly appreciate it, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,

Steve Watts

1300 Buchta Rd, Angleton, TX 77515

steve.watts643@gmail.com <<mailto:steve.watts643@gmail.com>>

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Hello,

Please send me requested FOIA information.

Thanks,

Ilandus Hampton, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent for Business Services  
Joliet Township High School District 204  
815-727-6960

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**From:** Justin Wenig <justin@starbridgefoiadocs.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 16, 2025 2:13 PM  
**To:** Ilandus Hampton <ihampton@jths.org>  
**Subject:** FOIA Request: Purchase Orders

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Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), I am requesting public records detailing financial transactions made by Joliet Township High School District 204, specifically:

- A report (such as a check register, expenditure report, or purchase order history) reflecting all transactions from July 1, 2022 to present date, including but not limited to:
  - Purchase date
  - Vendor name
  - Description of goods/services purchased
  - Line item quantity
  - Line item price/amount
- If vendor names are coded in the file, please provide a vendor list with corresponding codes.

I am requesting existing, already maintained electronic records (without copying, scanning, or printing).

If this request was misrouted, please forward to the correct contact person and reply to this communication with the appropriate contact information.

Should this request be denied wholly or partially, please provide a detailed justification for each decision, citing specific exemptions. Additionally, I request that all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material be provided.

Should you need further information or clarification to expedite this request, do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. I look forward to your prompt response within the statutory period.

Sincerely,

Justin Wenig

**From:** [Ilandus Hampton](#)  
**To:** [Jennifer Kozlowski](#)  
**Cc:** [Raquel Chavez](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Joliet Patch FOIA No. 1  
**Date:** Monday, October 27, 2025 3:48:54 PM

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Hello,

Jen, let's discuss tomorrow.

Thanks,

Ilandus Hampton, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent for Business Services  
Joliet Township High School District 204  
815-727-6960

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**From:** John Ferak <[john.ferak@patch.com](mailto:john.ferak@patch.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 27, 2025 9:34 AM  
**To:** Ilandus Hampton <[ihampton@jths.org](mailto:ihampton@jths.org)>; Kristine Schlismann <[kschlismann@jths.org](mailto:kschlismann@jths.org)>  
**Subject:** Joliet Patch FOIA No. 1

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Joliet Patch submits this FOIA request to Joliet Township High School District 204 in regard to public compensation matters. Patch requests A) names of employees B) their respective job titles C) building assignments, AKA Joliet West, Joliet Central, Administrative Offices on Caterpillar Drive, etc. and D) total annual salary for the 2025-2026 school year for "any and all" District 204 staff making at least \$100,000 in total annual salary as of October 27, 2025.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please reach out to me. Thanks.

John Ferak  
Joliet Patch Editor  
815-53-2857

**From:** [Ilandus Hampton](#)  
**To:** [Cicely Calhoun](#)  
**Cc:** [Raquel Chavez](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Joliet Patch FOIA No. 2  
**Date:** Monday, October 27, 2025 3:50:08 PM

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Hello,

Cicely, please the requested contracts for Dr. Guseman.

Thanks,

Ilandus Hampton, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent for Business Services  
Joliet Township High School District 204  
815-727-6960

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**From:** John Ferak <[john.ferak@patch.com](mailto:john.ferak@patch.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 27, 2025 9:44 AM  
**To:** Ilandus Hampton <[ihampton@jths.org](mailto:ihampton@jths.org)>; Kristine Schlismann <[kschlismann@jths.org](mailto:kschlismann@jths.org)>  
**Subject:** Joliet Patch FOIA No. 2

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Joliet Patch submits this FOIA request to Joliet Township High School District 204 in regard to public compensation matters. Patch submits this FOIA seeking access to the current superintendent's contract for Karla Guseman as well as the previous contract that was in place involving Guseman and the School Board. As part of this request, Patch also requests Guseman's annual salary history **by school year** going back to her appointment as the new school district superintendent back in February 2020 during the 2019-2020 school year.

John Ferak  
Joliet Patch Editor  
815-531-2857

**From:** [Ilandus Hampton](#)  
**To:** [John Ferak](#)  
**Cc:** [Raquel Chavez](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Joliet Patch FOIA No. 3  
**Date:** Friday, October 31, 2025 3:29:02 PM

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Hello,

Here are the responses to your FOIA request No. 3:

\* Dan Markun, Plaintiff v. Board of Education for Joliet Township High School District #204, Defendant

\* Jhamir Davis v. Joliet Township High School District 204 Board of Education and Breah Pointer

\* MARK ELEVELD,

v.

THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED  
FAMILY SERVICES; DIRECTOR OF DCFS, )  
HEIDI MUELLER, in her official capacity; DCFS )  
CHILD PROTECTION SUPERVISOR ELIZABETH )  
KIMBLE, in her official and individual capacities; DCFS )  
CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATOR DANIELLE )  
GAGE, in her official and individual capacities; Joliet )  
Township High School District 204 Board )  
of Education; and, DR. KARLA GUSEMAN

Ilandus Hampton, Ed.D.  
FOIA Officer

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**From:** John Ferak <john.ferak@patch.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 27, 2025 10:01 AM  
**To:** Ilandus Hampton <ihampton@jths.org>; Kristine Schlismann <kschlismann@jths.org>  
**Subject:** Joliet Patch FOIA No. 3

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Joliet Patch submits this FOIA request seeking access to the names of all cases in which Joliet Township High School District 204 remains involved in litigation, either in Will

County or in the U.S. District Court's federal system. As part of this request, Joliet Patch requests access to any and all settlements that District 204 has reached since January 1, 2024 to resolve any pending lawsuits or any threatened litigation during that period: 1-1-2024 to present, 10-27-2025.

John Ferak  
Joliet Patch Editor  
815-531-2857



**From:** [Karla Guseman](#)  
**To:** [Ilandus Hampton](#); [Raquel Chavez](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request- 10/30/25 Bid Opening  
**Date:** Monday, November 3, 2025 3:33:17 PM

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FYI

**Karla J. Guseman, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent  
Joliet Township High School District 204  
[kguseman@jths.org](mailto:kguseman@jths.org)  
815-727-6972

*The mission of Joliet Township High School, a historically rich, inclusive, and innovative learning community that values and embraces diversity, is to maximize every student's potential to positively impact our community and thrive in a global society by providing an equitable, personalized, and rigorous education.*

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**From:** Lydia Simrayh <[LSimrayh@iiiffc.org](mailto:LSimrayh@iiiffc.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 3, 2025 2:26 PM  
**To:** Karla Guseman <[kguseman@jths.org](mailto:kguseman@jths.org)>  
**Subject:** FOIA Request- 10/30/25 Bid Opening

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Hello,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et. Seq.), the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting (III FFC) respectfully requests the following regarding:

1. Please provide a copy of the bid tabulation for the Smith & T&I Buildings Renovations & Link Addition – Bid Release 1 bid on 10/30/25.

As a not-for-profit organization serving the public interest, we respectfully request the waiver of any fees for copying the requested records. If there are any fees, please bill our office and provide us with your public agency's statutory compliant schedule of allowed fees. Once received, we will remit payment for the requested material. Please send the requested documents electronically whenever possible to the email address listed on

this request. If any portion of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) that allows the denial. If the public agency has an appeal procedure, please provide the name, title and address of the person to whom the appeal should be sent.

We appreciate your handling this request as soon as possible and we look forward to hearing from you within the limits allotted by the law. This information is not for use for commercial or solicitation purposes.

Thank you,

Lydia Simrayh  
Construction Analyst  
Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting  
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