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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Max Binnington

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Binnington:

The School District received your request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the "Act") on November 18, 2025. Please treat this correspondence as the response to your request. You requested the following records:

- Contracts, retainer agreements, fee agreements, or engagement letters between the district and the law firm of Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Invoices, bills, proformas, or payment records from Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm to the district or behalf of the district from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Correspondence between the district and Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm regarding any matter not protected by attorney client privilege including but not limited to litigation, pre-litigation advice, or claim management from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Contracts, retainer agreements, fee agreements, or engagement letters between the district and any law firm from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Civil litigation case files, complaints, answers, motions, and pleadings in which the district was a party from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Litigation guidelines and protocols from January 1, 2020 to present.

Enclosed, please find records responsive to your request. Please be advised that records have been redacted or withheld pursuant to the following exemptions set for in the Act:

- 7(1)(c): Personal information contained within the public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 7(1)(f): Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body;
- 7.5(r): Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Illinois School Student Records Act.

To the extent your request has been denied, you may seek review of the decision of the School District by the Illinois Attorney General -Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois

62706, 877-299-3642 [public.access@ilag.gov]. You may also appeal this decision by filing suit for injunctive relief in the circuit court for Cook County, Illinois.

Respectfully,

Griffin Sonntag
Pleasantdale School District 107 FOIA Officer