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Center Cass School District 66  
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## Memo

To: Board of Education  
From: Maria Gannon  
Date: January 14, 2026  
Re: FOIA Request #2

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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:

Copies of all active full-time aide 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,  
Lake County Gazette

*The District complied with the request and produced the information.*