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TO: District 97 Board of Education

Dr. Ushma Shah, Superintendent

FROM: Amanda Siegfried, Senior Director of Communications and

Engagement/FOIA Officer

SUBJECT: Request for Records Under Freedom of Information Act

DATE: June 11, 2024

FOIA Requests and Responses

There were four requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) during the period of May 11, 2024 - June 7, 2024.

Date Received	Request	Status (as of 6/7/24)
May 16, 2024	A request was received from Amaris Rodriguez of the Wednesday Journal for records of complaints filed by students regarding sexual harassment, harrasment, and bullying for the last two school years.	Response provided on May 31, 2024.
May 17, 2024	A commercial request was received from Sheri Reid of SmartProcure for district purchasing records from Feb. 16, 2024, to current.	In progress (commercial request - due June 18, 2024).
May 22, 2024	A request was received from Chien Taylor for records related to elementary school section counts and class sizes for 2021-22 and 2022-23, as well as copies of staff directories for the past three school years.	Response provided on June 6, 2024.
June 4, 2024	A request was received from James Kebinger for records related to: 1) holds and lockdowns; and 2) incidents of violence at Brooks and Julian middle schools.	In progress.