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From: **Julie Stearns** <[jstearns@summithill.org](mailto:jstearns@summithill.org)>  
Date: Thu, Mar 13, 2025 at 3:13 PM  
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Outstanding Bond Details  
To: Anonymous Foia <[Anon\\_FOIA\\_D161@outlook.com](mailto:Anon_FOIA_D161@outlook.com)>  
Cc: Paul McDermott <[pmcdermott@summithill.org](mailto:pmcdermott@summithill.org)>

Dear Madam or Sir,  
Please see attached.  
Thank you,  
Julie Stearns

On Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 8:57 AM Anonymous Foia <[Anon\\_FOIA\\_D161@outlook.com](mailto:Anon_FOIA_D161@outlook.com)> wrote:  
FOIA Officer,

Can you please explain how these documents are so difficult to obtain within the required 10-day period?

Our Superintendent and Board of Education have frequently used these bonds as talking points at the monthly board of education meetings over the past 6 months. These documents should be readily available because the Superintendent and members of the board of education would have recently reviewed them.

Your delay of this FOIA so close to the election is suspicious in nature, since the incumbent board members up for re-election frequently use this talking point as proof of their success.

Regards,

[Anon\\_FOIA\\_D161@outlook.com](mailto:Anon_FOIA_D161@outlook.com)

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**From:** Julie Stearns <[jstearns@summithill.org](mailto:jstearns@summithill.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 6, 2025 6:58:23 PM  
**To:** Anonymous Foia <[Anon\\_FOIA\\_D161@outlook.com](mailto:Anon_FOIA_D161@outlook.com)>  
**Cc:** Paul McDermott <[pmcdermott@summithill.org](mailto:pmcdermott@summithill.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Outstanding Bond Details

Hello,  
Please see attached.

Thank you,  
Julie Stearns

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From: **Anonymous Foia** <[Anon\\_FOIA\\_D161@outlook.com](mailto:Anon_FOIA_D161@outlook.com)>  
Date: Thu, Feb 27, 2025 at 8:47 PM  
Subject: FOIA Outstanding Bond Details  
To: [FOIAOfficer@summithill.org](mailto:FOIAOfficer@summithill.org) <[FOIAOfficer@summithill.org](mailto:FOIAOfficer@summithill.org)>

February 27, 2025

Dear FOIA Officer,

In accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting access to the following records in your organization's possession, all Outstanding School Bond details and repayment schedule.

In the unlikely event that you claim a portion of the above public records to be exempt from disclosure under 5 ILCS 140, in writing please (i) identify which portion or portions you claim are exempt and the statutory provision or provisions you contend apply; (ii) set forth the reasons for your conclusion that such portion or portions are exempt; and (iii) release the remainder of such records for inspection and copying, redacting only the portion or portions you claim are exempt.

Please note that the statute does not allow your agency to withhold documents in their entirety if only parts of the records may be exempt.

Please provide the information within five business days, as required by law. If the records are kept electronically, please provide them that way.

Thank you,

[anon\\_FOIA\\_D161@outlook.com](mailto:anon_FOIA_D161@outlook.com)

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