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This email is in response to your e-mailed request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILSC 140/I et seq., dated November 16, 2023. You have requested that Pleasantdale School District 107 produce the following public records:

Requested by: Katharine Casey

Request dated: November 16, 2023

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records related to the literacy curriculum used within your district. **Specifically, I am looking for: 1) the names of the universal/core curricula currently used to teach reading in Kindergarten through 3rd grade, 2) the grade levels these are used if there are multiple reading curricula, 3) the dates the reading curricula were purchased, 4) and if there are plans to purchase different literacy curricula in the future.**

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform us of an estimated cost. This information is being sought for research purposes for a project funded by the Science of Reading Illinois to better understand literacy instruction in Illinois, and is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Illinois Freedom of Information Act requires a response to this request be made within five business days. If access to the records we are requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact us with information about when we might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite the specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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Response Dated: November 22, 2023

Response:

1) the names of the universal/core curricula currently used to teach reading in Kindergarten through 3rd grade:

K-2

- Sadlier's *From Phonics to Reading* (2021)
and *From Phonics to Reading Fluency Booster* (2023)

- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness - K only (using the 2022 edition but have been using for more than seven years in K and 1st)

- Amplify CKLA Knowledge (2023)

3rd Grade:

Amplify CKLA (2023)

*CKLA for 3rd grade includes foundational skills

2) the grade levels these are used if there are multiple reading curricula

See above for grade levels

3) the dates the reading curricula were purchased

Dates purchased are indicated in parenthesis

4) and if there are plans to purchase different literacy curricula in the future

No

As the FOIA Officer of the District, Mr. Sonntag is responsible for granting and denying requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. The District's responses attached to this email intend to be fully responsive to your specific request. If we have misinterpreted your request, please clarify your request to him in writing.

You have a right to appeal a denial of records to the President of the Board of Education by written request directed to the President at the District office 7450 S. Wolf Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 within fourteen (14) working days of your receipt of this email.