

June 23, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Laura Kitaeff

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Laura Kitaeff:

The School District received your request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the "Act") on June 16, 2025. Please treat this correspondence as the response to your request.

You requested the following:

1. "All certifications, licenses, and training records held by Kathleen Johannsen Tomei, including but not limited to documentation of mandated reporter training or other legally required training programs."

Response: Licensure information can be found on the [Illinois Educator Licensure Information System](#). Additional documents responsive to this request are attached. Some information has been redacted pursuant to 7(1)(b): personal information.

2. "All records of disclosures, incident reports, or documentation submitted by Kathleen Johannsen Tomei in connection with mandated reporting obligations, including (but not limited to) reports containing:
 - a. Dates, times, and locations of incidents;
 - b. Names of individuals involved (except that minor victims' names and identifying information may be redacted);
 - c. Whether a report was filed or withheld in each instance;
 - d. Any relevant communications or documentation related to such reports."

Response: Any documents responsive to this request have been withheld pursuant to the following exemptions set forth in the Act:

- 7(1)(a): Information specifically prohibited from disclosure by federal or State law or rules and regulations implementing federal or State law;
- 7(1)(b): Private information;
- 7(1)(c): Personal information contained within the public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and
- 7.5(r): Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Illinois School Student Records Act.

3. “Any and all records of recommendations, complaints, sanctions, disciplinary actions, or license suspensions requested, issued, or received by or against Kathleen Johannsen Tomei during her tenure with the district.

Response: The School District does not have any records responsive to this request.

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



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