

RANTOUL CITY SCHOOLS

BROADMEADOW-EASTLAWN-NORTHVIEW-PLEASANT ACRES
PREK CENTER - RISE ACADEMY - JW EATER
1 AVIATION CENTER DRIVE. RANTOUL. IL 61866
217.893.5400 - www.rcs137.org

March 25, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ad.cuius.bonum@proton.me

Dear Requester:

Pursuant to an extension of time, this letter serves as Rantoul City Schools #137 (the "District")'s timely response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") #1 request sent on March 14, 2025 for:

"The annual expenses paid to vendors, firms, and individuals for the fiscal years 2024, 2014, and 2004 ... who have received total payments of \$500 or more in a fiscal year." "This request specifically excludes salaries, wages, and benefits paid to staff members."

Additionally, the District received FOIA #2 on March 21, FOIA #3 on March 24, and FOIA #4 on March 25. Those requests asked for the same information as FOIA #1 but for the following fiscal years: (#2) 2019, 2009, and 1999, (#3) 2020, 2010, and 2000, and #4: 2021, 2011, 2001

In response to your request, the District is providing the attached responsive documents for all fiscal years 2013-2024. The District has no responsive records with regard to fiscal years prior to 2013. Please also be advised that FOIA does not require public bodies to prepare answers to questions seeking information or create new documents in response to a request. See Kenyon v. Garrels, 184 Ill. App. 3d 28, 31-32 (4th Dist. 1989).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott C. Woods, FOIA Officer Rantoul City School District #137