

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

**Via Electronic Mail**

**Micheline Welch**

**RE: RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST**

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**Ms. Welch:**

Thank you for writing to Central Community Unit School District No. 301 (“the District”) with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois *Freedom of Information Act* (“FOIA”), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., received on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Your request is restated below:

*-All materials, documents, presentations, or other information provided to the Board of Education as a part of the "Board Retreat" that took place on April 24, 2023.*

*-Any estimates from Larson & Darby, IMEG, Eriksson Engineering, and Shales McNutt for work/services for the recently proposed high school that failed to pass in 2023 and 2024 that were presented or provided to the Board of Education in the Board Retreat dated April 24, 2023.*

Your request has been granted in part. Please see the attached documents that are inclusive to your request for information. There are no separate estimates outside from the presentation shared within.

You have a right to have this response of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2nd Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [public.access@ilag.gov](mailto:public.access@ilag.gov)

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. You also have the right to seek judicial review of any FOIA denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

As the District’s FOIA Officer, I am responsible for the District’s response to your request. If I have misunderstood your request in any way, please clarify your request in writing to me.

**Sincerely,**

**Graydon Engle**  
**FOIA Officer**  
**Director of Grants**