
Fwd: Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I request the following records:

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Rebecca Jenkins <rjenkins@d70schools.org>

Mon, Apr 13, 2026 at 9:11 PM

To: Robin Kollman <rkollman@d70schools.org>, Stacey Bachar <sbachar@d70schools.org>, Jim Cieciva <jcieciwa@d70schools.org>

Foia below. Let's discuss tomorrow.
Rebecca
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Henry <michaelfhenry@live.com>

Date: April 13, 2026 at 7:38:40 PM CDT

To: Michael Henry <michaelfhenry@live.com>

Subject: Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I request the following records:

Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I request the following records:

1. The name of all law firm(s) currently providing legal services to the district, and the name of any law firm(s) that have provided legal services to the district at any time within the past eight (8) years.
2. Any current engagement agreement(s), contract(s), retention agreement(s), or fee schedule(s) with legal counsel in effect at any time during the past three (3) fiscal years.
3. The total amount paid to each law firm for legal services for each of the past three (3) fiscal years. This may be satisfied by invoices, payment registers, accounts payable records, or other existing financial records reflecting such payments.

This request is limited to existing records and does not require the creation of new records.

If any portion of this request is denied, please:

- Identify each specific statutory exemption under 5 ILCS 140 relied upon
- Provide the factual basis for the exemption
- Produce all non-exempt portions of responsive records pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1) and 5 ILCS 140/7(1.5)

If records are withheld in part, please redact only exempt material and provide the remainder.

If this request is considered unduly burdensome under 5 ILCS 140/3(g), please provide written notice and an opportunity to narrow the request as required by statute.

If this request is classified as a voluminous request under 5 ILCS 140/2(h), please provide written notice and comply with all procedural requirements under the Act.

Please provide responsive records in electronic format.

If this request has been sent to the incorrect individual, please forward it to the appropriate FOIA officer.

Thank you,

Michael F. Henry

Illinois resident - 708 446-4416

District 70 Mission: Empower student growth and achievement through equitable, challenging opportunities that promote excellence, innovation, critical thinking, and respect.

Freedom of Information Act Request – District 70 Contract with Cook Illinois Corporation; Contractual Authority, Retention Policies, and Records Pertaining to Driver Removal (Lakeside Transportation / Cook-Illinois Corporation)

2 messages

Jason Stolarik <jasonstolarik@gmail.com>
To: rkollman@d70schools.org
Cc: rjenkins@d70schools.org

Mon, Apr 13, 2026 at 8:25 AM

From:

Jason Stolarik
jasonstolarik@gmail.com
(847) 254-0578

Date:

April 13, 2026

To:

Mrs. Robin Smith Kollman
FOIA Officer / Director of Communications
Libertyville School District 70
1381 W. Lake Street
Libertyville, IL 60048
rkollman@d70schools.org

Mrs. Rebecca A. Jenkins
Superintendent
Libertyville School District 70
1381 W. Lake Street
Libertyville, IL 60048
rjenkins@d70schools.org

Via Electronic Submission:

rkollman@d70schools.org
rjenkins@d70schools.org

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – District 70 Contract with Cook Illinois Corporation; Contractual Authority, Retention Policies, and Records Pertaining to Driver Removal (Lakeside Transportation / Cook-Illinois Corporation)

Dear Mrs. Kollman:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., I am respectfully submitting this written request for public records.

District 70's transportation page states that busing is provided by Lakeside Transportation free of charge to students who live further than 1.5 miles from school or must cross a street identified by the state as hazardous, that busing routes are posted in student PowerSchool accounts shortly before the school year begins, and that questions regarding busing should be directed to the school office. In light of those public representations, this request seeks the operative agreement and related records governing Lakeside Transportation's provision of student transportation services to District 70.

Specifically, I request the following:

A complete copy of District 70's contract (including all amendments, addenda, or attachments) with Cook Illinois Corporation, the parent company of Lakeside Transportation, which operates school bus transportation services for District 70 in Libertyville, Illinois.

As you know, contracts between public school districts and private vendors providing student transportation are public records subject to disclosure under FOIA. See 5 ILCS 140/2(c) (defining "public records" to include contracts and agreements used by or prepared for a public body). The Illinois Supreme Court has consistently held that government

contracts with private entities are public records and must be disclosed, absent limited statutory exemptions. (Chicago Tribune Co. v. Board of Trustees of Univ. of Ill., 2012 IL 112479; Better Gov't Ass'n v. City of Chicago Office of Mayor, 2020 IL App (1st) 190038).

In addition, I request the following additional and related records:

1. Contractual Terms and Clauses

All contracts, amendments, exhibits, addenda, or memoranda of understanding between Libertyville School District 70 and Lakeside Transportation (Cook-Illinois Corporation) governing the provision of student transportation services, including but not limited to:

- Any clauses or provisions authorizing the District to request, recommend, or direct the removal, reassignment, or replacement of a driver;
- Any performance, discipline, or removal procedures applicable to contracted drivers or transportation personnel;
- Any attachments, schedules, or referenced materials not included in the master contract.

2. Employee Retention and Oversight Policies

Any written policy, guideline, internal memorandum, or correspondence—including board communications, HR directives, or administrative guidance—describing:

- Retention, removal, or reassignment practices for Lakeside-contracted transportation employees under District 70's agreement;
- The process by which District 70 requests or approves driver reassignment or removal under the Lakeside Transportation contract.

3. Records Pertaining to Driver Removal and Reassignment Practices

I am requesting access to any and all records, including:

- Emails, correspondence, memoranda, or meeting notes exchanged between District 70 administrators, staff, or board members (including but not limited to principals, Student Services personnel, or the Superintendent's Office) and Lakeside Transportation or Cook-Illinois Corporation that reference or concern driver removal, reassignment, or employment status;
- Any requests, recommendations, or discussions regarding the removal, reassignment, or replacement of drivers assigned to District 70 routes;
- Any records or internal communications reflecting how driver assignments are reviewed, modified, or changed in connection with District operations or concerns.

This includes any email threads, internal memoranda, or meeting documentation reflecting how driver-related decisions are initiated, communicated, or implemented under the District's transportation arrangement.

Preferred Format:

Please provide all responsive records electronically (PDF or searchable format) via email to jasonstolarik@gmail.com.

Fee Waiver Request:

I respectfully request a waiver of all fees pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/6(c), as this request is made in the public interest and seeks to clarify the contractual authority and oversight responsibilities of a public school district regarding student transportation safety and employment actions involving contracted personnel.

Certification and Timing:

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3(d), I expect a response within five business days of receipt. If any portion of this request is denied, please cite the specific statutory exemption(s) relied upon and identify the person responsible for the denial.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Jason Stolarik

FOIA REQUEST

Date: 3/31/2026 0:41:33

Name: Justin Wenig

Are you an organization or company? Yes

What is your organization or company name? Starbridge

Is this a commercial request? Yes

Street Address: 169 Madison Ave STE 11217

City: New York

State: NY

Zip Code: 10016

Phone: 3158960031

Email: justin@starbridgeopenportal.com

Description of record requested: I am requesting public records detailing financial transactions, specifically:

All purchase orders and/or payment records for non-person/vendor entities (e.g., companies, organizations, contractors) made by Libertyville School District 70 from January 1, 2025, to the present, including at a minimum:

- Purchase date
- Vendor name
- Description of purchase
- Line item quantity
- Line item price/amount

If vendor names are coded in the file, please provide a vendor list with the corresponding codes.

REF: 1PO26 cef5b982-56d5-43ea-9b84-8e780813d857

Purpose of Request: Seeking a copy (electronic or paper)

How would you like the files? Electronic

Certified Copies

Number of Copies

FOIA REQUEST

Date: 3/27/2026 8:25:06

Name: Oshea Smith

Are you an organization or company? Yes

What is your organization or company name? Sunlight Access

Is this a commercial request? Yes

Street Address: 215 N Payne ST, STE 33025

City: Alexandria

State: VA

Zip Code: 22314

Phone: 734-210-0832

Email: records@sunlightaccess.com

Description of record requested: Dear Records Officer,

I hope you are doing well. Thank you for your time and for the work you do.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting any document that details payments to vendors issued for goods/services rendered to Libertyville School District 70 from 1/1/2022 through February, 28 2026.

This document/report may also be referred to as an accounts payable summary, check summary, check register, check warrants, vendor payment summaries, expenditure/disbursement reports or vendor analysis report. Any spreadsheet or report that lists vendor names, brief descriptions of purchases, and total amounts would be fully responsive to this request.

If available, please include:

- Vendor name
- Description of purchase or payment
- Total price or amount paid

If vendor names are coded, please include the code key if it's easily available. We're happy to accept whatever form this data is already maintained in — raw exports or standard reports (Excel, CSV, or PDF) are perfectly fine.

If another department is better suited to handle this request, I'd appreciate it if you could forward it to

them or share their contact information.

If any part of this request is withheld, please provide the specific statutory exemption and release all non-exempt portions.

To ensure prompt follow-up, please send any correspondence regarding clarifications, extensions, online portal access, and response letters to records@sunlightaccess.com and reference: FR:40269

Oshea Smith
215 N Payne St STE 33025
Alexandria, VA 22314
www.sunlightaccess.com

Purpose of Request: Seeking a copy (electronic or paper)

How would you like the files? Electronic

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FOIA REQUEST

Date: 3/19/2026 7:19:55

Name: Justin Wenig

Are you an organization or company? Yes

What is your organization or company name? Starbridge

Is this a commercial request? Yes

Street Address: 169 Madison Ave STE 11217, New York, NY 10016

City: New York

State: NY

Zip Code: 10016

Phone: 3158960031

Email: justin@starbridgeopenportal.com

Description of record requested: I am requesting access to and copies of the following public records possessed by Libertyville School District 70.

All executed contracts, purchase agreements, and purchase orders with Professional Learning/Development services including any exhibits, addenda, or amendments that are in effect or have been in effect in the last 3 years.

For purposes of this request, professional learning or professional development services include agreements with providers, publishers, vendors, or government entities that supply:

- Professional development, training, or coaching provided by a curriculum publisher as part of, or in connection with, a curriculum or instructional materials contract.
- Professional development, training, or coaching provided by a third-party vendor or service provider supporting curriculum implementation.
- Professional development, training, or coaching related to teaching content or instructional practice that supports classroom instruction.
- Professional learning, professional development, training, or instructional services provided by state agencies, state-affiliated organizations, regional education service agencies, regional education offices, or similar regional or state entities.

This request includes agreements where professional learning or professional development services are included as part of, bundled with, or incorporated into a broader curriculum, instructional materials, or instructional services contract, including services described in scopes of work or exhibits even if such services are not the primary purpose of the agreement.

I am requesting existing, already maintained electronic records (without copying, scanning, or printing).

If this request was misrouted, please forward to the correct contact person and reply to this communication with the appropriate contact information.

Should this request be denied wholly or partially, please provide a detailed justification for each decision, citing specific exemptions. Additionally, I request that all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material be provided.

Should you need further information or clarification to expedite this request, do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. I look forward to your prompt response within the statutory period.

REF: C71 cef5b982-56d5-43ea-9b84-8e780813d857

Purpose of Request: Seeking a copy (electronic or paper)

How would you like the files? Electronic

Certified Copies

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Public Records Request – District Functional Leadership Contacts

1 message

CT Mills <outreach@educatorsupportnetwork.org>
To: rkollman@d70schools.org

Thu, Mar 19, 2026 at 3:36 AM

Dear **Records Officer**,

Pursuant to applicable public records laws, I respectfully request electronic copies of any **existing records** identifying the employee(s) responsible for **leadership, oversight, or coordination** of the following functional areas at the district or central office level:

- **Curriculum & Instruction / Teaching & Learning**
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE) and STEM**
- **English Language Learner (ELL)**
- **Technology / Information Technology / Computer Science**
- **Library / Media Services**
- **Core Academic Subjects**, including:
 - **English Language Arts (ELA)**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **Science**
 - **Social Studies**

For any responsive existing record, please provide the following for the identified employee(s):

- **Full Name**
- **Official Job Title**
- **District-Issued Work Email Address**

If one employee is responsible for multiple areas, please indicate accordingly.

This request is limited to **existing records only** and does not require the creation of a new record. If the requested information is maintained within a staff directory, organizational chart, or similar record, an electronic copy of that record is sufficient.

If no responsive records exist for a listed area, please confirm that in writing.

Electronic delivery via email is preferred.

This request is made for non-commercial, informational purposes.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

CT Mills
Public Info Access LLC
984-303-8215

FOIA Request: Repaving Of The Dymond Road Parking Lot

1 message

Devereaux Johnson <djohnson@iiffc.org>
To: "rkollman@d70schools.org" <rkollman@d70schools.org>

Wed, Mar 11, 2026 at 1:10 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et. Seq.), the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting (III FFC) respectfully requests the following information regarding the Repaving Of The Dymond Road Parking Lot project, bid out 3/9/2026:

1. Please provide the bid tabulations.

As a not-for-profit organization serving the public interest, we respectfully request the waiver of any fees for copying the requested records. If there are any fees, please bill our office and provide us with your public agency's statutory compliant schedule of allowed fees. Once received, we will remit payment for the requested material. Please send the requested documents to the e-mail address, when possible, listed on this request. If any portion of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) that allows the denial. If the public agency has an appeal procedure, please provide the name, title and address of the person to whom the appeal should be sent.

We appreciate your handling this request as soon as possible and we look forward to hearing from you within the limits allotted by the law. This information is not for use for commercial or solicitation purposes.

Respectfully yours,

Devereaux Johnson
Construction Analyst
III FFC307-399-9203 (Mobile)
815-254-3332 (Office)
djohnson@iiffc.orgIndiana, Illinois & Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting
6170 Joliet Road, Suite 200
Countryside, IL 60525

SmartProcure FOIA Request to Libertyville School District No. 70 For PO/Vendor Information

1 message

Sheri Reid <sreid@smartprocure.com>

Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 8:00 AM

To: "rkollman@d70schools.org" <rkollman@d70schools.org>

Dear Robin Smith Kollman or Custodian of Public Records,

SmartProcure is submitting a commercial FOIA request to the Libertyville School District No. 70 for any and all purchasing records from 12/11/2025 to current. The request is limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning or printing paper documents. Any editable electronic document is acceptable.

The specific information requested from your record keeping system is:

1. Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number
2. Purchase date
3. Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase)
4. Line item quantity
5. Line item price
6. Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address

If you would like to let me know what type of financial software you use, I may have report samples that help to determine how, or if, you are able to respond.

If this request was misrouted, please forward to the correct contact person and reply to this communication with the appropriate contact information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to respond to this email or I can be reached at the phone number below in my signature.

Regards,

Sheri Reid
Data Acquisition Specialist
SmartProcure
Direct: (561) 609-6759