

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68
Administration Office

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. William Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

DATE: September 22, 2025

SUBJECT: **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – BOARD REPORTS,
ANNOUNCEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE**

The Illinois School Code (10-6) requires that “The Board President or Superintendent shall report to the Board at each regular meeting any requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and shall report the status of the response

Enclosed with the Board Agenda is a report on the status of such requests.

All that is necessary to comply with the Act is for the Board President to note for purpose of the public record that the Administration has reported to the Board of Education requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the status or the requests, and that a copy of the report as presented will be attached to the official minutes.

| Date(s) Submitted | Date Responded | Requester | Company |
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| August 19, 2025 | August 20, 2025 | Jacob Long | Public Data Research |
| September 3, 2025 | September 3, 2025 | CT Mills | Public Info Assoc |

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RECORDS UNDER THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT**

DATE: August 20, 2025

TO: Jacob Long
jacob.long@publicdataresearch.org

The District 68 Freedom of Information Officer, Dr. William Schmidt, received your request for public records pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et. Seq. (the FOIA).

We preface this response by advising you that the Illinois FOIA imposes no obligation on a public body to create a record in response to a request for information under the Act.

Date Requested: August 19, 2025

Date Responded: August 20, 2025

Request:

From: Jacob Long <jacob.long@publicdataresearch.org>

Date: August 19, 2025 at 11:48:23 AM CDT

To: superintendent@woodridge68.org

Subject: Illinois Public Records Request

Reply-To: jacob.long@publicdataresearch.org

Dr. Patrick Broncato

Superintendent

Woodridge SD 68

Woodridge SD 68, DuPage County, 7925 Janes Ave , Woodridge , IL , 60517

Dear Superintendent:

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am writing to request access to and a copy of a listing of all Woodridge SD 68

1. All current employees' names,
2. All current employees' job titles,
3. The employment start dates of all current employees.

The requested data will be used by Public Data Research to conduct surveys, analyze educational trends, and support educational outreach efforts.

Please provide this information in an electronic format, such as Excel or .csv format, to this email address. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees. Please provide a receipt with the charges for documents.

I look forward to receiving both an acknowledgment of this request and the fulfillment of the records within the five business days required under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. If more time is needed, please inform me in writing with the reason for the extension, as provided under the law.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jacob Long
Information Director
www.publicdataresearch.org
8206 Louisiana Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

The District responds to your request as follows:

Dear Mr. Wenig:

The requested information was provided electronically on August 20, 2025, to jacob.long@publicdataresearch.org

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The FOIA specifically provides that a public body is not obligated to prepare a public record for the purpose of responding to a FOIA request. 5 ILCS 140/1. The FOIA only requires that a public body provide existing non-exempt records in response to requests.

To the extent you interpret the responses in this letter to be a denial of your requests, you have the right to have the denials to your requests 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: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, Phone: 1-877-299-3642.

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

Dr. William Schmidt
Woodridge School District No. 68
Freedom of Information Office

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RECORDS UNDER THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT**

DATE: September 3, 2025
TO: CT Mills
Public Info Access LLC
esnetworkllc1@gmail.com

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Date Requested: September 3, 2025

Date Responded: September 3, 2025

Request:

From: **CT Mills** <esnetworkllc1@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 3, 2025 at 8:49 AM
Subject: Subject: FOIA Request – Curriculum, Technology, and Assessment Contracts
To: <schmidtw@woodridge68.org>

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the **Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) – 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.**, I am requesting copies of records related to district purchases and contracts, as outlined below. Please include vendor name, product or service description, purchase/contract amount, and contract start and end dates.

1. **Core Curriculum Purchases**
 - Records of core curriculum purchases for Math, English Language Arts (ELA), and Science.
2. **Instructional Technology**

- Records of purchases or contracts for instructional technology platforms, specifically including (but not limited to): Nearpod, Edpuzzle, Pear Deck, Newsela, MagicSchool, Quizlet, and IXL.
3. **Common Assessment Software**
- Records of purchases or contracts for assessment software, specifically including (but not limited to): Performance Matters, Formative, Pear Assessment, MasteryConnect, Renaissance DnA, Eduphoria, DMAC, and LinkIt.

If available, I would prefer to receive the records in electronic format (PDF, Excel, or similar).

If any portion of this request is considered too broad, I kindly ask that you provide the available responsive records and advise me on how best to narrow the remainder.

If you are not the right person to handle this request, kindly let me know or forward it to the appropriate contact.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,
CT Mills
Public Info Access LLC

The District responds to your request as follows:

The requested information was provided electronically on September 3, 2025, to esnetworkllc1@gmail.com

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