

## FOIA REQUEST

**Date:** 2/9/2026 20:24:18

**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:** Virginia

**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 respectfully request copies of the most recent contracts, agreements, amendments, and renewals by Libertyville School District 70 from January 1, 2020 through January 29, 2026 in connection with the following vendors:

- Mastery Prep
- Albert.io
- IXL
- Edgenuity
- Khan Academy
- Jumpstart
- Texas College Bridge
- Kaplan
- Princeton Review
- Uworld
- Cambridge Educational Services
- Schmoop
- Texas College Bridge
- Progress Learning
- HMH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

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

Thank you again for your time and assistance, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Reference #: FR:5431

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

**How would you like the files?** Electronic

**Certified Copies**

**Number of Copies**

Dear District FOIA Officer,

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.  
I request copies of the following public records:

Please read the Attached Document from the Illinois State Board of Education provided under FOIA Laws Detailing your legal duties.

And this entire reason I am asking is because of problems with Board Members and Superintendent Nolting of District 230.

We started looking at District 230 when Nolting was at a football Game between Andrews High School and Bradley *Bourbonnais* High School. A 17 Year old Bradley *Bourbonnais* Student was verbally attacked while playing by Nolting. And both Districts failed to protect the student and covered it Up.

from 2019 thru present please provide copies of all bonds sold by the District- This only needs to happen if the District did not comply the required background checks

From 2019 Please give the firm and name of the Districts Primary Attorney. if no primary Attorney Please list all Firms and Attorneys employed by your School District from Jan 1, 2019 Forward

From 2019 thru the present please provide Documentation the District Complied with Illinois law and Performed the Background checks the District Superintendent is supposed to perform of who ever is designated to perform

The Background Checks for Board members Prior to them being Goven the Oath Of Office.

Please Provide the background reports as Required under Illinois Law for each School Board elected in the State Of Illinois from 2010 Present, Performed by Each of the Government Entities in this Email.

Under Illinois Law (105 ILCS 5/10-21.9), the legal responsibility to initiate and ensure that criminal background checks are conducted on school board members—prior to being sworn into office—lies with the School District, typically managed by the Superintendent or the Board's designated Human Resources Department/officer.

Key Details on Responsibility and Process:

- **Legal Mandate:** Illinois law requires that school board members, who are essentially considered "applicants" for the position of managing the school district, must submit to a fingerprint-based criminal history records check.
- **Responsible Party:** The School District must initiate these checks, which include fingerprint-based checks through the Illinois State Police (ISP) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- **Databases Searched:** The required background check includes:
  - Illinois State Police (ISP) Criminal History Records Information.
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) national crime information databases.
  - Statewide Sex Offender Registry.
  - Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Reg

I am requesting these records for a non-commercial purpose  
If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50.00

However, I request a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of this information is in the public interest.

As provided by law, I expect a response within five working days.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Henry

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

**Requester:** Yvonne Tovar  
**Address:** 1707 North Randall Road, Suite 155  
Elgin, IL 60123  
**Phone:** 847.428.7640  
**Email:** [yvonne.tovar@ieanea.org](mailto:yvonne.tovar@ieanea.org)

**Date:** January 26, 2026

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**

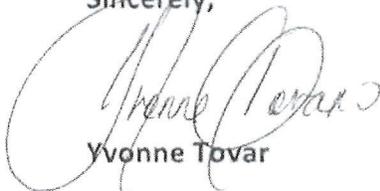
To: FOIA officer

I am formally requesting an electronic list (Excel is preferred) that includes the following information regarding the Food Service Lead, Cooks, and all Food Service employees in your district.

1. The total number of Food Service and Cooks currently employed, broken down by individual school.
2. The guaranteed or scheduled hours per day for Food Service and Cooks at each school.
3. Seniority information about Food Service and Cooks, listed by school, including length of service.
4. Copies of the official job description(s) for Food Service and Cooks by title (Cooks, Food Service, Food service Lead, etc.).
5. The current rate of pay, including hourly wages and any step or pay scale used.
6. Information regarding benefits provided to Food Service and Cooks, including but not limited to health insurance, retirement benefits, paid leave, and any other applicable benefits

I am requesting a fee waiver because, according to the law, the information requested is in the public interest because it contributes significantly to the public's understanding of the District's operations and is not for commercial gain. Please send the all the information in via electronic mail to [yvonne.tovar@ieanea.org](mailto:yvonne.tovar@ieanea.org).

Sincerely,

  
Yvonne Tovar

Region 23 UniServ Director IEA/NEA

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## Public Records Request – Purchasing & Contract Approval Policy Thresholds

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

Mon, Jan 19, 2026 at 8:30 PM

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) – 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., I am requesting copies of any **existing records** that describe purchasing or contracting approval authority within your School District.

**Specifically, please provide records, policies, schedules, or tables that identify:**

- Dollar thresholds requiring approval by school administrators (e.g., principals)
- Dollar thresholds requiring approval by central office staff or department leadership
- Dollar thresholds requiring approval by the superintendent or designee
- Dollar thresholds requiring approval by the board of education

If approval thresholds differ by category (for example, instructional materials, instructional technology, software, professional services, or consulting), please include records reflecting those distinctions.

Please note: I am not requesting the creation of any new records. This request is limited to **existing records only**. If no such records exist, please confirm that in writing.

If any of the requested records are already publicly available, a **link** or **citation** to their location would be sufficient.

This request is being made for non-commercial purposes.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Chris Miller  
Public Info Access LLC  
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