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## FOIA Request

2 messages

**nathanael bird** <nathanael.s.bird@gmail.com>  
To: "Theisinger, Clayton" <theisingerc@pcschoools535.org>

Thu, Aug 21, 2025 at 1:41 PM

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting digital copies of all materials presented and distributed during the Putnam County School District Board of Education **working session held on August 16, 2025**.

This request includes, but is not limited to:

- Slide presentations (PowerPoint, PDF, or other formats)
- Handouts or written reports provided to board members or attendees
- Data summaries, charts, or exhibits referenced during the meeting
- Any digital documents or supplemental materials distributed before, during, or after the session in connection with this meeting

I am specifically requesting **electronic copies** of these records to be sent by email or made available through file download to avoid duplication costs.

If portions of this request are exempt from disclosure, please provide the non-exempt portions and cite the specific statutory exemption for the withheld material.

Please confirm receipt of this request, and if possible, provide an estimated timeline for fulfillment. If there are any fees associated with processing this request, kindly inform me in advance.

Thank you for your assistance in providing access to public records.

Sincerely,

Nathanael Bird

**Theisinger, Clayton** <theisingerc@pcschoools535.org>  
To: nathanael bird <nathanael.s.bird@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 25, 2025 at 8:02 AM

Dear Requester:

This letter serves as Putnam County CUSD #535 (the "District")'s timely response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request sent on August 21st, 2025 for:

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In response to your request, the District is providing the attached responsive documents. Pursuant to Section 7(1)(v) of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(v)), the District is denying access to the requested building plans and/or photographs. These records constitute security-sensitive information, and disclosure would reveal vulnerabilities related to the District's facilities, including structural layouts and safety measures. Release of this information could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the safety and security of students, staff, and the public. Therefore, the requested records are exempt from disclosure.

Please 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).

Sincerely,

Dr. Clayton J. Theisinger

Superintendent



Putnam Co. Assessment Bd Presentation 8-16-25 SM...

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**Dr. Clayton J. Theisinger**

*Superintendent*

Putnam County CUSD #535

*-Providing foundations together, Cultivating individual growth-*

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### 3 attachments



**2024-313-PUTNAM FACILITIES ASSESSMENT 08-16-2025 (Redacted).pdf**  
13531K



**Community Update - August 2025.pdf**  
230K



**District Financial Overview (August 16th 2025).pdf**  
1635K