
Re: FOIA request from Clearfront Alliance and ParentsCare and COGS - Series1c - November 19, 2025

1 message

Tarin Kendrick <tkendrick@ntdse.org>

Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 12:35 PM

To: foia@news.stopsecrecy.org

Bcc: cdimas@ntdse.org

Good afternoon,

The District received your FOIA request on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. Please be advised that the District is extending the time for response by an additional five (5) business days pursuant to FOIA Sections 3(e)(iii) and (vi). Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, a further response will be provided on or before Thursday, December 4, 2025.

Thank you,
Tarin Kendrick

On Wed, Nov 19, 2025 at 4:03 PM <foia@news.stopsecrecy.org> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Stop Secrecy , a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:

Please disregard my previous email. If you already responded to the other request, please indicate so here, and that will be treated as responsive to this request.

I am making this request on behalf of ClearFront Alliance and Parents Care, working in coordination with The Coalition Opposing Governmental Secrecy (COGS) - aka Stop Secrecy, a nonprofit organization dedicated to government transparency. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:

- Training materials regarding the investigation and handling of substantiated and/or unsubstantiated abuse and/or misconduct claims in effect from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Training materials, presentations, and/or other documents regarding FOIA prepared and/or presented by the law firm of Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Evaluation materials used by the district or its personnel to assess potential claims related to sexual misconduct claims in effect from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Policies or protocols for conducting investigations into abuse and misconduct allegations in the district in effect from January 1, 2020 to present.

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Please Note: The requestor is a member of The Coalition Opposing Governmental Secrecy, a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Missouri Corporation which assists news media companies, publications, and public advocacy groups investigate state and federal governmental agencies and leverages Freedom of Information and Sunshine Laws to pull back the curtain on government actions and help inform the American electorate. For more information, please visit <https://stopsecrecy.org/about/>

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Max Binnington,

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Re: FOIA request from Clearfront Alliance and ParentsCare and COGS - Series1d - November 19, 2025

1 message

Tarin Kendrick <tkendrick@ntdse.org>
To: foia@news.stopsecrecy.org
Bcc: cdimas@ntdse.org

Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 12:37 PM

Good afternoon,

The District received your FOIA request on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. Please be advised that the District is extending the time for response by an additional five (5) business days pursuant to FOIA Sections 3(e)(iii) and (vi). Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, a further response will be provided on or before Thursday, December 4, 2025.

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Tarin Kendrick

On Wed, Nov 19, 2025 at 4:02 PM <foia@news.stopsecrecy.org> wrote:

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- Any contracts and/or RFPs related to risk-management and/or liability insurance.

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Re: FOIA request from Judiciocracy LLC and COGS - Series1b - November 18, 2025

1 message

Tarin Kendrick <tkendrick@ntdse.org>

Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 12:41 PM

To: foia@judiciocracy.com

Bcc: cdimas@ntdse.org

Good afternoon,

The District received your FOIA request on Wednesday, November 18, 2025. Please be advised that the District is extending the time for response by an additional five (5) business days pursuant to FOIA Sections 3(e)(iii) and (vi). Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, a further response will be provided on or before Thursday, December 3, 2025.

Thank you,
Tarin Kendrick

On Tue, Nov 18, 2025 at 12:02 PM <foia@judiciocracy.com> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Judiciocracy, a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:

- Contracts, retainer agreements, fee agreements, or engagement letters between the district and the law firm of Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Invoices, bills, proformas, or payment records from Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm to the district or behalf of the district from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Correspondence between the district and Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm regarding any matter not protected by attorney client privilege including but not limited to litigation, pre-litigation advice, or claim management from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Contracts, retainer agreements, fee agreements, or engagement letters between the district and any law firm from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Civil litigation case files, complaints, answers, motions, and pleadings in which the district was a party from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Litigation guidelines and protocols from January 1, 2020 to present;

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FOIA response

1 message

Christina Dimas <cdimas@ntdse.org>
To: foia@news.stopsecrecy.org
Cc: Tarin Kendrick <tkendrick@ntdse.org>

Mon, Dec 8, 2025 at 1:01 PM

Hello Mr Binnington,
Attached is the response to your FOIA request regarding Title IX.
This information was sent to you on December 4, 2025.
Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.
Thank you.
Christina Dimas

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Judiciocracy, a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs.

We are not only writing on behalf of Judiciocracy LLC but also our affiliate organization the Coalition Opposing Governmental Secrecy. We are requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:

- Pre-litigation settlements related to abuse, misconduct, discrimination, or harassment claims from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Settlement agreements resulting from litigation, including confidential settlements and releases of liability from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Demand letters, mediation summaries, or settlement negotiations from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Reports, spreadsheets, databases, or summaries showing uniform grievances and investigations conducted for the district by outside law firms, including the number of investigations, nature of allegations, and outcomes from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Claim files maintained by the district for incidents, including incident reports, witness statements, and investigative notes from January 1, 2020 to present;
- Documents related to Workers Compensation claims filed by district employees from January 1, 2020 to present.

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Please let us know if you have any questions not answered on COGS' website, or by contacting COGS' attorneys whose contact information can be found at FOIASolved.com (a division of LegalSolved LLC).

Attorney for

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Judiciocracy.com

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