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This email is in response to your e-mailed request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILSC 140/I et seq., dated April 22, 2025. You have requested that Pleasantdale School District 107 produce the following public records:

**Requested by:**

Request dated: April 22, 2025	<p>Request for Records Hello, This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a request for records with your office.i The bases for this records request are [1] the decision of former President Ronald Reagan to commemorate the month of April 1983 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month; ii [2] the decision of the State of Illinois to outlaw the corporal punishment of children in private and public schools beginning January 01st 2025, approximately 42 (forty two) years after former President Ronald Reagan commemorated the month of April 1983 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. iii I) Requested Records What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are records in your possession detailing your conversations about [1] the decision of the Illinois General Assembly to recognize that (i) <i>"pursuant to the fundamental philosophy of the American constitutional form of government, it is declared to be the public policy of the State of Illinois that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts and policies of those who represent them as public officials and public employees;"</i> (ii) <i>"access is necessary to enable the people to fulfill their duties of discussing public issues fully and freely, making informed political judgments and monitoring government to ensure that it is being conducted in the public interest;"</i> (iii) <i>"it is the public policy of the State of Illinois that access by all persons to public records promotes the transparency and accountability of public bodies at all levels of government;"</i> iv [2] the State of Illinois having (i) amended the school code through House Bill 4175 to provide that a nonpublic school <i>"may not engage in slapping or paddling a student, the prolonged maintenance of a student in a physically painful position, or the intentional infliction of bodily harm on a student;"</i> v (ii) become in Calendar Year 2025 the fifth (5th) state in America to prohibit the corporal punishment of children in private and public schools; [3] the April 04th 1983 decision of President Ronald Reagan (i) to recognize that <i>"children may be endangered by physical battering, denial of the basic necessities for life and health, sexual abuse and</i></p>
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	<p>exploitation, or emotional cruelty;" (ii) to recognize that <i>"public concern can help prevent</i></p> <p>MICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL)</p> <p>maltreatment and help protect children;" (iii) to recognize that "action taken after cruelty has occurred is often too late;" (iv) to recognize that <i>"prevention of abuse requires that neighborhoods and communities be attentive to the problems of families in their midst and be</i></p> <p>willing to help when help is needed;" (iv) to proclaim the month of April 1983 as <i>"National</i></p> <p>Child Abuse Prevention Month;" (v) to invite <i>"the Governors of the States; the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Territories; the Mayor of the District of Columbia; the heads of voluntary</i></p> <p>and private groups; and the offices of local, State and Federal government to" observe the month of April as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month;" [4] the manner in which your local/state government has prior to Calendar Year 2025 commemorated the month of April as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month;" [5] the manner in which your local/state government has commemorated the month of April 2025 as <i>"National Child Abuse Prevention Month;"</i> [6] the August 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 findings of the American Academy of Pediatrics, which concluded that (i) <i>"almost 70 000 (seventy thousand) students are struck at least once by school personnel during the school year;"</i> (ii) <i>"among US schools that use corporal punishment, racial, gender and ability disparities exist;"</i> (iii) <i>"Black boys are nearly twice as likely to be struck as white boys" (14% vs 7.5%);</i> (iv) <i>"Black girls are more than 3 times as likely to be struck as white girls;" (5.2% vs 1.7%);</i> (v) <i>"national data show that among students who received physical punishment at school, 16.5% were served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA);"</i> (vi) <i>"when students with disabilities are subjected to corporal punishment for behaviors associated with their disabilities, they are unjustly and excessively punished and deprived of access to quality education and a safe learning environment;"</i> (vii) <i>"students with intellectual disability who receive corporal punishment may find it challenging to understand social rules, the consequences for their actions, or the reason behind their punishment;"</i> (viii) <i>"for students possessing more than 1 marginalized identity (eg, race and ethnicity, gender, ability, sexual orientation), the presence of these shared identities may target them for increased corporal</i></p> <p>punishment and demonstrates the unique perils described by Professor Kimberle Crenshaw's <i>Intersectionality framework;</i> (ix) <i>"corporal punishment (...)</i></p> <p><i>is not an effective or ethical method for management of behavior concerns and causes harms to students;"</i><sup>vi</sup> [7] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who (i) has never sought nor solicited financial payment for people to access his correspondence with the National Council on Disability (NCD) on the subject of America's foreign policy towards disability; (ii) was very much annoyed upon learning that his</p>
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	<p>correspondence with the NCD was being sold for \$29 (twenty-nine American dollars) without his consent or authorization on the Internet; (iii) strongly urges people not to make payments in order to access his correspondence with the NCD on the subject of America's foreign policy towards disability; (iv) has never signed a binding written contract with anyone to have his correspondence with the NCD redistributed in a manner that would place a paywall for people to access that correspondence; (v) never contacted employees and legal representatives of the AOL, Bing/MSN and Yahoo Internet Search Engines (ISE) for the purpose of having his correspondence with the NCD listed and featured prominently; (vi) is thoroughly convinced that the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo ISE go beyond the scope of their function when making unwelcome and unsolicited commentary upon the written news articles of people; (vii) is MICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL)</p> <p>thoroughly convinced that the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo ISE stay within their lane of function when providing a link to the written news articles of people; (viii) is thoroughly convinced that the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo ISE could be a nuisance for non-commercial members of the general public and representatives of the media who wish to fulfill their commitment to the United States government by disseminating / publishing newsworthy documents that are provided or not provided to them on the subject of the United Nations Convention on the Civil Rights of Persons with Disability or on other topics.</p> <p>vii</p>
Response Dated: May 2, 2025	Response: No such records exist.

As the FOIA Officer of the District, Mr. Sonntag is responsible for granting and denying requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. The District's responses attached to this email intend to be fully responsive to your specific request. If we have misinterpreted your request, please clarify your request to him in writing.

You have a right to appeal a denial of records to the President of the Board of Education by written request directed to the President at the District office 7450 S. Wolf Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 within fourteen (14) working days of your receipt of this email.