

**From:** Griffin Sonntag gsonntag@d107.org   
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Vendors  
**Date:** June 13, 2023 at 8:00 AM  
**To:** Vince Espi foia@prairiestatewire.com  
**Cc:** foia@d107.org  
**Bcc:** dpalzet@d107.org



Dear Vince Espi,

This email is in response to your e-mailed request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILSC 140/I et seq., dated June 8, 2023. You have requested that Pleasantdale School District 107 produce the following public records:

**Requested by:** Vince Espi

Request Dated: June 8, 2023

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Prairie State Wire, 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:

1. Any contracts or agreements entered into between your school district and vendors providing Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) services from January 1st, 2019, to the present day.
2. Invoices, payment records, or financial documentation related to payments made to DEI vendors during the specified period.
3. Any reports, assessments, or evaluations conducted by DEI vendors, including their findings and recommendations.
4. Communications, including emails, letters, and memos, exchanged between your school district and DEI vendors, discussing the provision of services or any related matters.

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	<p>enables me to access certain records for news reporting purposes.</p> <p>Please let me know if you have any questions,</p> <p>Vince Espi</p> <p>Prairie State Wire</p>
Response Dated: June 13, 2023	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.

Business Manager/CSBO/Director of Transportation  
Pleasantdale School District 107  
7450 S. Wolf Rd.  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
Office: (708) 784-2172  
Cell: (630) 280-4704



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On Thu, Jun 8, 2023 at 1:50 PM Vince Espi <[foia@prairiestatewire.com](mailto:foia@prairiestatewire.com)> wrote:

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