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Dear FOIA Officer,

In accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting access to the following records in your organization's possession, specifically email messages between Superintendent Paul McDermott and representatives from the teacher's union, redacting private information protected by state or federal law. I would like this for the time period beginning 12/15/2023 through 2/1/2024.

In the unlikely event that you claim any portion of the above public records to be exempt from disclosure under 5 ILCS 140, in writing please (i) identify which portion or portions you claim are exempt and the statutory provision or provisions you contend apply; (ii) set forth the reasons for your conclusion that such portion or portions are exempt; and (iii) release the remainder of such records for inspection and copying, redacting only the portion or portions you claim are exempt.

Please note that the statute does not allow your agency to withhold documents in their entirety if only parts of the records may be exempt.

Please provide the information within five business days, as required by law. If the records are kept electronically, please provide them that way.

Thank you,

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