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April 2, 2026

Jessa Delima

Communicated via email to: foia@chicagocitywire.com

Dear Ms. Delima:

The District received your FOIA request on April 2, 2026. The District is extending the time for response by an additional five (5) business days pursuant to FOIA Section 3(e)(v). 5 ILCS 140/3(e)(v). A further response will be provided on or before April 16, 2026.

Request: *“Specifically, I request any and all records consisting of emails (including attachments) sent to, from, or between any River Forest School District 90 employees, administrators, board members, officials, or agents that contain the words “Steve Lefko” (in the subject line, body text, or any attachment), for the period from April 1, 2025, through the present.”*

As Superintendent of the District, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.
Superintendent

From: foia@chicagocitywire.com
Subject: Illinois FOIA Request: Records Containing "Steve Lefko" — River Forest School District 90
Date: April 2, 2026 at 1:45 PM
To: CondonE@district90.org



To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Chicago City 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:

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As a member of the media, I am involved in gathering and reporting news to the public. Access to public records is essential for me to fulfill my professional responsibilities, which include holding public institutions accountable and providing transparency to the public. Given my role in disseminating information, I believe I am eligible for a fee waiver as a media professional.

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,

Jessa Delima,

Chicago City Wire