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Memo

To: Board of Education

From: Maria Gannon
Date: October 14, 2025
Re: FOIA Request #3

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Lake County Gazette, 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:

Names of all graduates from your middle schools for the completed school year with the following fields:

Name

Destination High School

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 let me know if you have any questions,

Owen Wang, Lake County Gazette

The District complied with providing last year's eight grade graduates with the exception of where they went on to high school as that is not directory information. Section 7.5r of the Act is the exemption.