

# Freedom of Information Act Request Report

DATE: November 18, 2025

Date of Request	Organization	Requestor Name	Requested Description
10-9-2025	Bruster PLLC	John C. Hull/Bryan Bustamante	<p>This letter is a Freedom of Information Act Request to the Lake Bluff Elementary School District 65 (the "District") for information regarding the purchase of textbooks and/or instructional materials by the District or on behalf of the District.</p> <p>RECORDS REQUESTED</p> <p>Request A: Please produce copies of all purchase orders for the purchase/procurement of textbooks and/or instructional materials from each of the following publishers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Accelerate Learning;</li> <li>o Benchmark Education;</li> <li>o Big Ideas Math;</li> <li>o Carnegie Learning;</li> <li>o Cengage Learning;</li> <li>o Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ("HMH");</li> <li>o McGraw Hill;</li> <li>o Newsela; and</li> <li>o Savvas Learning Company (formerly Pearson Education).</li> </ul> <p>(hereinafter referred to collectively as "Publishers").</p> <p>Purchase orders should be for all grades and should cover at least the time period of January 1, 2017 to present.</p> <p>Finally, please produce the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the standard terms and conditions for purchase orders for the District as it relates to the purchase/sale of textbooks and/or instructional materials;</li> <li>• all state-wide or district textbook and/or instructional material adoption lists;</li> <li>• all contracts between the District and the publishers identified above; and</li> <li>• any certifications made by the publishers identified above regarding compliance with Illinois law(s).</li> </ul> <p>Please provide copies of the requested materials, no later than 21 business days from the receipt of this letter pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3.1.</p> <p>If the District needs additional time to comply with the Request, please let me know. 5 ILCS 140/3(e).</p> <p>This request includes a pre-authorization to incur costs, which will be reimbursed for up to \$500.00, without any further written authorization necessary. Please contact me if prepayment is needed and kindly include your preferred payment instructions. If costs will exceed \$500.00, please let me know the estimated costs for authorization. You may contact me at <a href="mailto:jhull@brusterpllc.com">jhull@brusterpllc.com</a> with a cc to my paralegal, Bryan Bustamante (<a href="mailto:bbustamante@brusterpllc.com">bbustamante@brusterpllc.com</a>).</p> <p>CONTACT AND RECORDS DELIVERY</p> <p>Questions and/or responsive data should be directed to me, as follows:</p> <p>Bruster PLLC          Attention: John C. Hull/Bryan Bustamante          5001 LBJ Freeway, Suite 850          Dallas, Texas 75244          817-953-6554 (office)          903-262-0570 (cell)  <a href="mailto:jhull@brusterpllc.com">jhull@brusterpllc.com</a>  <a href="mailto:bbustamante@brusterpllc.com">bbustamante@brusterpllc.com</a></p>