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From: Reed Sutman <reed@decaturvote.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 3:21 PM

To: Melissa Bradford <MBradford@dps61.org>

Subject: FOIA Request - Unions

Under Illinois FOIA, I request the following. Note that voluminous request & recurrent requester do not apply because this is a request made by a news organization to access and disseminate information & for articles in the public interest.

1. The list described by Section 5 of FOIA, as "a reasonably current list of all types or categories of records under its control."
2. A list of union representatives for each of the following unions. Each rep should include name, phone number, title, and email address, and which union they're responsible for. Send as a .csv or .xlsx
 - a. DEA
 - b. DESPA
 - c. DFTA
 - d. SEIU A
 - e. SEIU B
 - f. SEIU C
 - g. Teamsters
3. A list of union negotiation committee members for each of the following unions. Each member should include name, phone number, title, email address, and which union they're responsible for. Send as a .csv or .xlsx
 - a. DEA
 - b. DESPA
 - c. DFTA
 - d. SEIU A
 - e. SEIU B
 - f. SEIU C
 - g. Teamsters
4. A list of district representatives responsible for negotiating / communicating with unions for each of the following unions. Each rep should include name, phone number, title, email address, and which union they're responsible for. Send as a .csv or .xlsx
 - a. DEA
 - b. DESPA
 - c. DFTA
 - d. SEIU A
 - e. SEIU B
 - f. SEIU C
 - g. Teamsters
5. Emails from district representatives (#4 above) to union representatives (#2 & #3 above) AND emails from union representatives to District representatives from October 2022 - August 15, 2023, just for the following unions.
 - a. DFTA
 - b. SEIU A
 - c. SEIU B

d. SEIU C

6. Proposed union contracts or any documents requesting modifications to or negotiations about union contracts from October 2022 - August 15, 2023 for any of the unions

7. A copy of the current contract with SEIU A, Custodians & SEIU B, Maintenance. I received a tip that the copies posted online may be incorrect, so please send copies & do not link me to the online copies.

8. A list of meetings between District reps & union representatives between October 2022 - August 15, 2023. These should include date, time, location, and description/purpose of the meeting, as well as which union is being met with.

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From: Reed Sutman <reed@decaturvote.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:40 AM
To: Melissa Bradford <MBradford@dps61.org>
Subject: FOIA Request - Dennis Contractors, etc

Under Illinois FOIA, I request the following. Note that voluminous request and recurrent requester does not apply because this is a request made by a news organization to access and disseminate information & for articles in the public interest.

At July 11, 2023 BOE meeting, Metzger said a general contractor had visited Mosaic & 2 masonry specialists had visited Kaleidoscope. He said they are awaiting final reports. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StrUgbT4su8&t=2955> <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StrUgbT4su8&t=2955>> for reference.

Regarding the above contractors, I would like:

1. Preliminary reports & final reports
2. Emails & text messages with the referenced contractors
3. Contract proposals and signed contracts. If signed contract is identical to proposal, please exclude the proposal.

Additionally, I request:

4. All text messages between Kent Metzger and Phillip Holthaus of BFW since February 21, 2023
5. The contract(s) for leasing of the modular classrooms for Dennis at the Garfield Campus. If contracts are not available, please include purchase orders and/or other documentation detailing the contract/lease terms.
6. All text messages between Kent Metzger and Dr. Clark between February 7, 2023 and March 1, 2023

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From: Reed Sutman <reed@decaturvote.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:36 AM
To: Melissa Bradford <MBradford@dps61.org>
Subject: FOIA Request - Dennis Staff

Under Illinois FOIA, I request the following. Note that voluminous request & recurrent requester do not apply because this is a request made by a news organization to access and disseminate information & for articles in the public interest.

1. All resignation letters from Dennis (Mosaic & Kaleidoscope) staff since May 30, 2023
2. A list of all vacancies at Dennis Lab (now in the Garfield building) as of Aug 16, 2023. Send as .csv or .xlsx
3. A list of vacancies that existed at Dennis Lab on May 30, 2023. Send as .csv or .xlsx
4. A list of all transfers from Dennis Lab Schools to other DPS61 schools since May 30, 2023. Send as .csv or .xlsx
5. All grievances filed by Dennis Staff since May 30, 2023.
6. All documents related to staff transfers, resignations, and/or terminations for Dennis Lab staff since May 30, 2023. Please exclude resignation letters that are found in item #1 above.
7. All requests for compensation submitted by Dennis Staff and Garfield Staff since May 30, 2023
8. All emails sent by Dennis staff to another District email address (@dps61.org) since May 30, 2023 that include the search term "resign" or "leav" or "quit" or "transfer" or "move" or "done".

Thanks,
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From: Reed Sutman <reed@decaturvote.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 12:16 PM
To: Melissa Bradford <MBradford@dps61.org>
Subject: FOIA Request - Bus, August 23

This request is regarding an August 23 bus incident reported by Herald & Review at https://herald-review.com/news/local/education/decatur-bus-incident-was-false-alarm/article_f2a94dbe-42b1-11ee-a2ad-2fd112c7d188.html,

in which the article states "Decatur police, an ambulance and school district personnel were summoned to the scene at North Edward and West Sawyer streets at approximately 4 p.m"

I request the following:

1. Any and all video footage from the incident
2. Any and all photos of the incident
3. Any and all reports on the incident created by DPS staff or DPS partners/contractors
4. Any and all reports on the incident received from Police
5. Any and all reports on the incident received from Alltown bus service or their partners
6. Name, email, & phone number of the driver involved
7. A record of complaints/incidents involving said bus driver. I have a tip that there was a May 19th ticket involving this driver.
8. A list of district personnel who were "summoned to the scene"
9. All texts and emails of those individuals returned by #8, from 2:00pm August 23 to 7:00pm August 23

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