

August 22, 2023

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Dear Sutman,

I am in receipt of your Freedom of Information Request (FOIA), which was emailed by you and received by me on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. Decatur Public School's response is due Tuesday, August 22, 2023. The FOIA request asked for the following:

**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.

Please be advised that the District is extending the time-period for a response by an additional five business days from the original due date of Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

We are unable to comply with the request within the five-day time-period without unduly burdening or interfering with the operations of the District and because of the following:

- A substantial number of documents must be searched and/or collected.
- The requested records must be examined and evaluated to determine if they are exempt from disclosure or should be disclosed only with appropriate deletions.

A response to your request will be provided no later than Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa Bradford  
Freedom of Information Officer

cc: Dr. Rochelle Clark, Superintendent  
Attorney  
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