



Matthew Moore <mmoore@jsd117.org>

Fwd: FOIA Records Request - January 17, 2024

Steve Ptacek <sptacek@jsd117.org>
To: Matthew Moore <mmoore@jsd117.org>

Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 11:45 AM

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From: **Illinois Retired Teachers Association** <freedom@irtaonline.org>
Date: Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 11:30 AM
Subject: FOIA Records Request - January 17, 2024
To: <sptacek@jsd117.org>



Dear District Official, or FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Today's date is **January 17, 2023**.

RECORDS REQUESTED: Please provide the name and email address of any certified staff (teachers, administrators, nurses, counselors, etc.) who are retiring this year.

Please provide the requested records electronically. Please email to freedom@irtaonline.org.

If your district has NO RETIREES this year, simply reply to this email with the word NONE and **please include** your name, district name and number of your district and I will consider the request fulfilled.

This is a request by the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, a 501c4 not-for-profit Illinois organization.

Sincerely,

Nathan Mihelich
Illinois Retired Teachers Association
www.irtaonline.org
217-523-8488

**--> SUPERINTENDENTS PLEASE TAKE A LOOK:
2023 Excellence in Education Grant Program" Recipients!**

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Addressed to:

Jacksonville Sd 117
Steve Ptacek
[516 Jordan St](#)
[Jacksonville, Illinois](#)
[62650](#)

All grant proposals for 2024 must be submitted by June 1. A special committee will select the recipients of the grant money over the summer. Grant awards will be presented in the fall.

Application for 2024 Teacher Grants will be available on the IRTA website on **February 1st**.

The Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation continues to work toward the future by offering \$42,000 in grant money to active educators EVERY YEAR!

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Matthew Moore <mmoore@jsd117.org>

FOIA Request from 01-17-24

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Matthew Moore <mmoore@jsd117.org>
To: freedom@irtaonline.org

Wed, Jan 24, 2024 at 3:30 PM

Mr. Mihelich,

Please see the attached response to your FOIA request received on January 17, 2024.

Thank you,

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*Assistant Superintendent
Jacksonville School District 117*



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Jacksonville School District #117

211 W State Street
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650
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Matthew Moore, Assistant Superintendent

January 24, 2024

Dear Mr. Mihelich,

Thank you for writing to Jacksonville School District 117 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On January 26, 2023, JSD 117 was in receipt of your request for the following records for any certified staff (teachers, administrators, nurses, counselors, etc.) who have announced their plans to retire:

1. Name
2. Email address

As the FOIA Officer for Jacksonville School District 117 I am writing to inform you that your request is granted for item number one and two. Item three is denied. Please find the requested information and explanation of the denial below:

1. Names of retirees for 2024:
 - o Sherri McLaughlin
 - o Jodi Heitbrink
 - o Sarah Ashbaker
 - o Kimberly Fortado

2. Email address:
 - o Section 8.5.a of 5 ILCS 140 states, "Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, a public body is not required to copy a public record that is published on the public body's website. The public body shall notify the requester that the public record is available online and direct the requester to the website where the record can be reasonably accessed."
 - The information you requested is indeed posted online in our staff directory on our website, www.jsd117.org. The staff directory can be found under the For Parents tab.

You have a right to have the denial reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Moore', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Matthew Moore
Assistant Superintendent
FOIA Officer
Jacksonville School District 117
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