

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #117

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Mike McGiles, Director of Operations

February 8, 2021

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 February 2, 2021, JSD 117 was in receipt of your request for the following records for any certified staff (teachers, administrators, nurses, counselors, etc.) who are retiring this year.:

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 denied for item number two. Please find the requested information and explanation of the denial below:

1. Names of retirees
 - o Susan Newman
 - o Matt Johnson
 - o Rose VanEgmond
 - o Tim Sanders
 - o Gary Barlow
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: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

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 that reads 'Mike McGiles'.

Mike McGiles
Director of Operations
FOIA Officer
Jacksonville School District 117
(217) 243-9411
mmcgiles@jsd117.org



Received Feb. 2, 2021

Mike McGiles <mmcgiles@jsd117.org>

Fwd: FOIA Records Request - February 2, 2021

1 message

Steve Ptacek <sptacek@jsd117.org>
To: Mike McGiles <mmcgiles@jsd117.org>

Tue, Feb 2, 2021 at 10:02 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Illinois Retired Teachers Association** <freedom@irtaonline.org>

Date: Tue, Feb 2, 2021 at 9:57 AM

Subject: FOIA Records Request - February 2, 2021

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 **February 2, 2021**.

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 the 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

PLEASE WATCH: A special video highlighting a few of the
"2019 & 2019 Excellence in Education Grant Program" Recipients!



Mike McGiles <mmcgiles@jsd117.org>

JSD 117 FOIA request response

1 message

Mike McGiles <mmcgiles@jsd117.org>
To: freedom@irtaonline.org

Mon, Feb 8, 2021 at 12:50 PM

Mr Mihelich,

Attached please find the response to your FOIA request that JSD 117 received on February 2, 2021.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Please reply as you are able to confirm receipt.

Thanks,

Mike McGiles

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Director of Operations
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